



## **Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 2/17/25 @ 1:00 via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Jack Bradley, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Dave Nagurney.  
Excused: Mary Ann DeFalco & Judy Dale . Guest: George Earle

**Meeting Minutes Approval:** Meeting minutes from 1/20/25 approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of 1/31/25: Balance of \$14,573.78, Bowling \$2,244.17 making a total check book balance of \$16,817.95

### **Old Business:**

- The pavilion in the Village Green construction has been delayed due to the weather. With moderation of the weather, it is expected that the pad will be poured in early March and the pavilion structure will be completed by late March/early April.
- The old Bocce court re-landscaping was approved by HM/BOD. Fill dirt from water management projects will be used to level the area, old bocce courts will be removed, Stretch area will remain and sod will be planted to create open green space.
- The Kinetic "Hip" session January 30, by Dr Taylor was well attended and 13 people signed up for the free clinics that followed.

### **New Business:**

- All HMSC members are encouraged to copy all communication to the HMHOA sports email account. Sherry will send the log in and password information for all members to have access to the account.
- It was decided that we will try to have 3 Kinetic seminars each year in mid-winter, spring and fall timeframe. Some ideas to topics were: dog walking activities, bending and other HM geared activities.
- Name tags will be offered in the Spring to prepare for the summer activities. Sherry and Carroll Thompson will coordinate.
- Bocce has included new group called Masters. These are the players that qualified for the playoffs in prior years. These participants will match up

with each other in the preliminary qualification rounds and merge into the playoffs with the other group winners.

**Requests:**

- Pickleball requested \$233.82 for 6 new snow shovels (old ones are worn). Unanimously approved.
- Tennis submitted a request for a hitting wall. They presented a temporary structure that would cost over \$5,000. This is considered a capital improvement and will be included in the June budget review process with the HM Finance Committee for 2026 planning. The Tennis leaders were asked to provide documentation for the justification of the expense: e.g. number of people expected to use, how often, the difference with the ball machine ...

**Facilities:**

- The new net for Paddle Tennis was installed on court 2 and the court 2 net was moved to court 1.
- The “glow” on the Paddle Tennis court lights is residual energy from the 220 volt feed that dissipates after a few minutes. The Electrician deemed it not to be harmful to the lights and recommended no action.
- Jack and Dawn are conducting an assessment of the PB courts (dead spots, nets, straps/no-straps) in preparation for the re-surfacing project this summer.

**Dates:**

- 2/14-2/20/25 – Pickleball food drive to benefit Chester County Food Bank
- 3/17/25 – Next HMSC meeting 1:00 pm via Zoom