



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes

6/16/25 @1:00 via Zoom

Attendees: Jack Bradley, Judy Dale, Mary Ann DeFalco, George Madden, Lynn Mander and Dave Nagurney.

Excused: Sherry Kane and Board Liaison, George Earle.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from the All-Residents Meeting on 5/16/25 and from the Committee meeting of 5/19/25 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn's advised that there is \$15,544.97 in the general sports account and \$1,687.73 in the bowling account. There are outstanding bills of \$906.04 from the general account and \$220 from the bowling account. Expenses for the Memorial Day event were minimal. The raffle generated \$226 and the 50/50 \$349 which was divided between the winning ticketholder and the Sports Committee. It was suggested that future raffles should have 3 winners evenly split. The Woodshop will be making an additional donation to the Sports Committee. Dave requested suggestion on how to utilize these additional funds, such as adding 2 more table/chair sets to the VG.

Old Business:

- The HM Board is awaiting estimates for the refurbishment of the old Bocce area. Other proposed changes for that area are also under consideration.
- There is no update on the pickleball court resurfacing project. It is anticipated the courts will be shut down for two weeks in mid July-early August. Other options for play are East Goshen Park and the West Chester YMCA.
- In Sherry's absence, HMSC By laws review was tabled until the July meeting.
- Security has been consulted about AED's. Two are proposed, one at the PB pavilion and one at the VG pavilion. The Board has also approved adding electric to the Gardens so there can also be an AED placed there.
- Memorial Day went very well although parking was an issue. The food truck sold out. There was discussion about non-players accessing the PB pot luck buffet. The Committee discussed possible solutions but are leaving the issue to PB leadership.

New Business:

- Dave advised that the Board is revisiting George Earle's suggestion for a restroom at the VG pavilion.
- 2026 Budget planning is underway. Tennis, pickleball and shuffleboard/bocce have capital requests.
- Lynn raised the issue of the increasing number of bowlers and whether there should be any restrictions on membership, i.e., not allowing non-residents and golf club members who are not residents. The Committee decided that membership in the bowling league should not be restricted unless the bowling alley imposes a limit on the number of bowlers they can accommodate.
- Fourth of July will be the same as Memorial Day but with no information table, raffles, etc. Jack may be away and will circulate directions on what needs to be done - so we need to organize ice, water, canopy set up. Pickleball has requested four canopies.

Facilities:

- A bulletin board has been installed at the VG pavilion. Rules and regulations are posted.
- The platform tennis courts need repair, specifically loose panels and dead boards. A request has been submitted to George E. for Board approval. The courts are playable, and some of these repairs can become costly.
- The request for a second ceiling fan for the PB pavilion has been submitted as a capital request at \$1,000.
- Some first aid supplies and Band-Aids were restocked by one of pickleball players. Dawn will manage this going forward. The bin was found on the floor of the shed. Dave installed a shelf in the shed for the bin. It is more visible, and the bin is marked with Red Cross symbol. There is a second first aid kit in the bocce/shuffleboard shed. Another first aid kit will be kept by Mary Ann and brought to the VG pavilion for special events.
- The bocce courts still need to be groomed. The sinkhole on court 2 is to be repaired. With the hot summer weather, the metal yardsticks are becoming very hot to the touch. We need to determine a good location to hang them up.
- The tennis courts are groomed. One player slipped on the added sand, but it has settled in and the courts are fine. Court 4 has a sink hole near the fence. This is a recurring problem and, since it is out of play, no action is planned by the HMMA at this time.,

Requests

- Dave requested 3 new canopies for the HMSC - \$425. Approved.
- Reimburse Jack for water, ice and various maintenance supplies – ab \$90. Approved
- Table tennis \$63.45 for 120 balls. Approved.
- Bocce bag replacements \$99 – Approved
- Bocce yardsticks 5 for \$35 – Denied. Jack bought 2 for \$14.

Dates:

- 7/4/25 – 4th of July 9:00-1:00
- 7/21/25 – Next HMSC meeting 1:00 pm Zoom

The meeting adjourned at 2:15PM.

Judy Dale, Secretary