



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 1/19/26 @ 1:00 by Zoom

Attendees: Jack Bradley, Judy Dale, Mary Ann DeFalco, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Dave Nagurney and Bruce Seher.

Guest: George Earle

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes of 12/15/25 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce advised that there was \$13,493.32 in the general sports account and \$1,694.19 in the bowling account, for a total of \$15,187.51 at year end. There are no outstanding checks and no anticipated expenses in January. Bruce expressed his appreciation to Lynn for her help resulting in a seamless transition of duties. The general bank account is in order with the appropriate signatures. Bruce will contact Ed McFalls about being added as a signer on the bowling account.

Old Business:

- The MA Board has requested an estimate from a licensed contractor for the proposed tennis hitting wall, to include all terms and conditions and must reflect taxes, shipping, assembly and installation costs. Jack will communicate this requirement to the tennis leaders. George Earle advised that, with the continuing negotiations regarding the sale of the golf club, the MA Board will not be focused on this improvement. In addition, the project will require permits from East Goshen Township. One concern is about the strength of the fence poles to support the wall, especially in heavy winds. This project would be funded by the MA as a capital improvement.
- Sherry reported that she has coverage for tomorrow's Kinectic presentation.
- Dave will include basic information on the HMSC bylaws review in his next communique to the sports leaders.
- The Committee proceeded with its review of the Bylaws.

New Business:

- After discussion, the Committee voted against sanctioning the Walking Group as a sanctioned sport. Sherry advised that the Technology Committee would still email information on the group to all residents.
- Dave requested that Mary Ann and Jack retrieve the additional AED signage from Sherry. They will be stored in the pickleball shed until they walk the sports complex and garden to determine the best locations.
- Dave will not be available for the February 16 meeting. Mary Ann will serve as Chair.
- Sherry has been asked what the HMSC plans are for July 4, given it is the 250th anniversary of our country. After discussion, the Committee decided that we will cooperate with whatever plans the MA Board may arrange. Otherwise, we will have our usual morning sports and whatever social events the sports leaders decide to host.

Facilities:

- There have been no maintenance requests.
- One tennis net has been put back up. Similar to pickleball and platform tennis, going forward the tennis nets will not be taken down for the winter months. Windscreens will continue to be taken down.
- George Earle asked to be reminded in advance of spring and fall maintenance chores to be performed by the MA. Dave will advise him by March 1 for spring and by September 1 for fall.

Requests

- Platform tennis submitted a request for \$368.98 to purchase a propane space heater and other necessary supplies. This would be used to remove ice from the courts. After extensive discussion focusing on safety and liability issues, the Committee denied this request.

Dates:

- 1/20/2026– Kinetics presentation 2PM
- 2/16/2026 – HMSC Meeting by Zoom

The meeting adjourned at 3:35PM.

Judy Dale, Secretary