

Park and Recreation Board

May 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The May 18, 2026 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Robert Rupp at 7:02 p.m. at Brownsburg Park, 1455 River Road, New Hope, PA. In attendance were the following members of the Park and Recreation Board: Chair Robert Rupp, Vice Chair Naomi Robinson, Member Debbie Stasolla, Member Lynn Trstensky, and Member Andy Reiss. Also in attendance were Assistant Manager Judy Caporiccio, Administrative Assistant Shalia Alejandro and Supervisor Liaison Tom Cino.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Trstensky and was seconded by Ms. Robinson to approve the February 9, 2026 minutes. Motion carried by a 4-0-1 vote with Ms. Stasolla abstaining as she was not present at the February 9, 2026 meeting.

2026 Community Day Update and Discussion

Ms. Robinson shared updates from the 2026 Community Day meeting. The Board expressed interest in participating and brainstormed ideas for involvement. The next Community Day meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Brownsburg Park. All are invited to attend and share ideas. Community Day will be held on September 19 at Brownsburg Park.

Brownsburg Park Playground Project Status

Mr. Rupp provided an update on the Brownsburg Park Playground Project and noted that the grant application to help fund playground and equipment improvements has been submitted. The Board discussed several options and phases based on the grant outcome and will continue discussions while awaiting grant status.

Liaison Reports

Board of Supervisors. Mr. Cino provided the following updates:

- The next meeting of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission (DRJTBC) is scheduled for June 29 at 10:30 am. He encouraged Board members to attend and to monitor the project status.
- The Township and the Township's Project Manager continue to monitor the progress of the Sunoco's pipeline leak remediation in the Mt. Eyre neighborhood.
- The Streetscape Project along Route 532 is expected to begin soon, and drivers should expect temporary lane closures during construction. At this time, no medians will be installed.

Township. Ms. Caporiccio provided the following updates:

- The Township is hosting a celebration for America's 250th anniversary with an open house at the Township Building on Saturday, June 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be crafts, refreshments and an Upper Makefield time capsule.
- Cracks in the tennis court surfaces at Brownsburg Park will be temporarily repaired with filler, however a more permanent solution will be needed in the future.
- The Township is now providing all mowing at the Township parks rather than outsourcing; the clubs continue to provide field maintenance in lieu of a field use fee. Public Works will be reviewing no mow practices for certain areas of the parks with the EAC.
- The Upper Makefield Youth Baseball League (UMYBL) has removed the batting cages at

Lookout Park. They are researching replacement options, and Public Works will assist with installation when needed.

- Seasons Garden Center worked with Mr. Love to design and install the Japanese water fountain and post at the Brownsburg Park Butterfly Garden near Mrs. Love's memorial bench.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Trstensky and was seconded by Mr. Reiss to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Caporiccio".

Judy Caporiccio
Assistant Township Manager
Approved: August 10, 2026