

Committee Meeting Minutes  
Berwyn Park District  
June 2, 2026, at 4:30pm  
Freedom Administration Building

The committee meeting of the Berwyn Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 4:35pm by Commissioner Clark.

Commissioners in attendance: Ana Espinoza (arrived at 4:40pm), Claire Clark, Janel King, Gretchen Kostelny (arrived at 5:18pm), and Zachary Taylor

Absent:

Staff in attendance: Cathy Fallon (Executive Director), Cindy Hayes (Superintendent of Finance and HR), John Roberts (Superintendent of Parks and Facilities), Carlos DeLeon (Foreman) and Mary Swade (Superintendent of Recreation).

**Agenda:** A motion made by Taylor, seconded by Clark to approve the agenda as presented. Clark, Espinoza, Taylor-aye. Kostelny, Espinoza-not present. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** Brian Brock- commented the ponds look great.

**Correspondence:** none.

**Financial Report:** A motion was made by King, seconded by Clark to approve the June 2026 payables in the amount of \$58,465.04. Clark, Espinoza, Taylor-aye. Kostelny, Espinoza-not present. Motion carried.

**Policy and Personnel:** none.

**Recreation:** Information on programs and registrations was included in the packet. Director Fallon discussed the various enrollments in the programs. The marketing report was included in the packet as well. Commissioner Taylor asked if there are any changes in Brewfest this year. The format will be similar to past years. A few updated drinks will be offered. One band has already been booked.

**Parks and Facilities:** Report included in packet. Director Fallon discussed an ongoing complaint a residence has had over the ball fields. The residence is upset over the amount of dust drifting onto his property due to how the district maintains the ball fields. Superintendent Roberts is reaching out to various park districts and organizations on how they maintain their ball fields.

Commissioner Espinoza arrived at 4:50pm.

Commissioner Taylor suggested the district purchase a trash pump to help with field maintenance.

**Other Business:** Freedom Deed-the deed release is completed. The IGA is still being worked on. When the OSLAD grant application opens, the district will apply for the grant for Freedom Park. Director Fallon updated the board on the meeting with PDRMA regarding the intended use of the pond. The pond was not designed for any type of wading or swimming, by the public. Additional signage will be installed in various locations around the pond. PDRMA recommended natural buffers be planted. Commissioner Taylor is not in favor of this until he sees a plan/diagram. He wanted to know if additional vegetation will be planted by the east side fountain area. He also wants to explore the costs of faux rock coverings for the pond cleanouts to prevent damage. Commissioner Espinoza is in favor of natural buffers and additional signage. She would like us to attend various events to educate the public on acceptable behavior and intended use of the pond.

Commissioner King would like to know the cost of a fence around the pond.

Kostelny arrived at 5:18pm.

The commissioners want to know when the east side area will be completed.

**Pool Committee:** The meeting has been rescheduled to June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Commissioner Kostelny will have an update at the next meeting.


**Executive Session:** none.

**Action from Executive Session:** none.

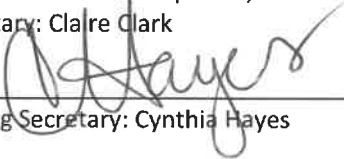
**Commissioner Suggestions/Comments:** Commissioner Espinoza addressed her concerns of park district comments on social media. Commissioners discussed the various issues of board members commenting on social media posts.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by King, seconded by Clark to adjourn at 5:52pm. Motion carried.

Attested to by:



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President: Gretchen Kostelny,  
or Vice President: Ana Espinoza,  
or Secretary: Claire Clark

  
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Recording Secretary: Cynthia Hayes