

BILLINGS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK
COMMITTEE AGENDA
June 22, 2026

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda
 corrections
 additions
 deletions

Approval of previous minutes

Old Business

- a. Gold Star Signs
- b. Grills and equipment
- c. Soccer Nets and equipment
- d. Horseshoes
- e. Digital Signs for Park
- f. Donation tree and bricks

New Business

- a. Need more cameras
- b. 2 Rugs
- c. Date to prepare float

Billings Township Community Park
Committee Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2026

Meeting call to Order : 6:00 PM by Chairperson Linda Wilber.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Chairperson Linda Wilber.

Roll Call of board members in attendance: Linda Wilber, Cindy Derrick. Ron Sherman, Linda McSweyn, Erik Reid, Mike Hemmen. Rose Malott absent.

Approval of Agenda: One addition to agenda under New Business Blue and Gold Star Sign Update. Motion made by Linda McSweyn to accept agenda with addition. Second by Cindy Derrick. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays, motion carried.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion made by Linda McSweyn to approve the minutes from April 28, 2026 meeting. Second by Cindy Derrick. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays motion carried.

Old Business:

Car Show: Contact was made with Cash Hubbard about scheduling a car show some time this summer. Most of his weekend dates are filled. If committee wants to host a car show Mr. Hubbard suggested we contact him late September to schedule and get details for said event in 2027. Committee decided to table car show at the present time but to revisit hosting a car show in September.

Update on indoor bathrooms: Blue prints for the indoor bathrooms cannot be located. We do have the name and number of the designer; we can contact him to see if he has a copy of the blueprints, However; since the furnaces need to be decommissioned and replaced soon, it was suggested we put the indoor bathrooms on hold focusing our attention on a new heating system. Committee agreed.

New stand for basketball container. Jason Kumpelis designed and constructed a waterproof stand for the basketball container to sit on. Jason donated his time and materials to get the baseballs out of standing water.

4th of July Parade Update: Parade committee requested permission for the floats and other participants to line up and start at the Park. Park Committee unanimously agreed. Parade committee advised voting on the participation buttons will begin next week and will be on the web site. Parade will start at the Park and end at the Eagles where hotdogs, chips and beverages will be available to purchase.

4th of July Float Sketch: Chairperson Wilber submitted a detailed sketch of the float idea; committee liked idea and unanimously agreed to move forward with it. Sewer Treatment Plant has tires we can use for the float, other materials we need we have on hand. Len Pytlak has agreed to be Uncle Sam and Cindy Derrick will ask her grand daughter, Harper, if she will be Lady Liberty since the costume we have fits her perfectly. Cindy will report back at next month's meeting. Committee requested Linda McSweyn make contact the the various companies that have donated candy in the past to see if they will donate again. Looking for 4-6 volunteers to walk beside float and pass out candy.

Red Mower: Pastor Todd's church was not interested in the red mower but another Billings Township resident expressed an interest in purchasing the old mower for \$25.00. Resident has paid for the mower (money turned over to Linda McSweyn) and has gotten it out of the Park garage.

Folding chairs: Committee member Erik Reid wanted to know if the committee would consider loaning folding chairs to Pastor Todd's son's wedding reception. After a brief discussion the committee agreed to loan the folding chairs-Pastor Todd does so much for our community Park. Notation: seven of the 14 broken chairs have been discarded, the other seven chairs have been repaired by a volunteer.

Grills: Committee decided to have the two charcoal grills installed on the south side of the pavilion, one on each corner. Committee decided not to put chicken wire around the HOT COALS CAN but rather put the hot coals can in another can there by offering some protection from the hot coals. Committee would like the grills installed before the 4th of July-need to wait for Jason to return from vacation. Both grills will be taken inside for the winter.

Clarification of Kid's Day Ideas: We are looking for "**FREE**" guest speakers for our Kid's Day at the Park for Summer 2027. Karen Patterson will be contacted to see if she will read to the children,. Scavenger Hunt, possible crafts, Mom's club, Early childhood development will all be contacted to see if we can set up five events for kids in 2027.

Meeting Dates: Committee decided to cancel meeting dates for December and January and to tentatively set the November's meeting date on the 2nd of November.

Farmer's Market is set to open on Tuesday, May 26 4:00-6:30 PM in the parking lot of the Township Park. Market will be open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from May to October 13. It was brought to the committee's attention if there are going

to be donation cans at the Farmer's Market they should be PARK donation cans, not fire department. After all, the Park Committee is not charging the Farmer's Market for the use of our parking lot.

New Business:

Budget: Committee was advised the tentative total budget for the Park is \$20,500.00-- unsure if this includes the rental monies from the ATT tower or not. Rental monies from the ATT Tower total \$885.00 per month or \$10,620.00 a year. Park will not know what their "Official" budget will be for a few more months as audits are NOT complete. .

MDOP repairs: Our security camera captured the vehicle involved in tearing up the parking lot but pictures were not clear or detailed enough to identify driver or occupants. Committee was advised Jason, from the DPW, repaired the malicious destruction of property at the park. These repairs were done on his own time and were time consuming.

Power to Unused Light Pole: It was brought to the committee's attention the light pole on the south side of the building at the edge of the driveway still had power running to it. Two volunteers, one a licensed electrician, removed the power to the pole and have volunteered to take the pole completely down at ground level. .

Improvement IDEAS for the Park:

Donation Cans: Linda McSweyn's son has agreed to make six donation cans out of a sturdy metal with a locked top., Three of the can's will be placed at the park now and the remaining three will be put out after the water returns and the docks are put back out.

Soccer Nets: Committee discussed purchasing two 12x6 soccer nets, two soccer balls and a container to hold the balls. Linda McSweyn made a motion for the Committee Chairperson to research and purchase the soccer equipment; second by Cindy Derrick. 6 Ayes, 0 Naves Motion carried .

Horse Shoes and pits: Suggestion was made to create and install horse shoe pits, Committee discussed what equipment would be needed and where in the park to have horseshoe pits located. Two complete sets of horse shoes and stakes have been donated to the park. Linda McSweyn has a possible lead on the back boards for the ;pits. Cindy Derrick made a motion to purchase horse shoe pit backstops IF free ones cannot be obtained. Second by Ron Sherman, 5 Ayes, 1 Naye; motion carried.

Blue and Gold Memorial sign update: Linda McSweyn stated she has an appointment on Tuesday to meet with the road commission to have all three of the Blue and Gold Memorial Signs put up along the roadway. They *WILL* be up before Memorial Day weekend and will be visible.

Public Comments:

Concern was expressed about the paint peeling off of the wooden picnic tables. Would like to see the tables all sanded down and repainted/sealed. A volunteer has offered to sand the worst table prior to the Memorial Day Rally event. Discussion was had about the overall condition and sturdiness of the wooden picnic tables. It was decided the all of the wooded tables would be inspected thoroughly at the end of the summer season with the possibility of replacing the worst ones.

Cindy Whittington has purchased and donated a red white and blue wreath to hang between the Blue and Gold signs. The wreath is meant to enhance the beautiful flower garden for the Blue and Gold Memorial.

It was brought to the Committee's attention the letters for our sign at the road do not stay in the tracks and are easily blown off the sign. The tracks that hold the letters are cracked and broken. It was suggested we look into a new digital sign, one that is specifically designed to be out in the elements year round.

Suggestion for a possible "Fund Raiser" could be to sell engraved leaves for a Park Supporter Tree--like the one at the Beaverton Activity Center. The committee was provided with a name and number of the person in charge of the tree in Beaverton. Chairperson Wilber will check into this tree and engraved leaves and will report back at the June 22, 2026 meeting.

Committee Comments: There were no additional comments from the Committee members.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Erik Reid, second by Mike Hemmen, 6 Ayes 0 Naves. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

NEXT PARK COMMITTEE MEETING: **JUNE 22, 2026 @ 6:00 PM.**