

**East Brandywine Parks & Recreation  
Meeting Minutes, Jan. 5, 2026 – 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance –**

Board Members – Sandy Lammey, Dave Summers, Carol Carter, Timothy Gould, Gail Matthews  
Assistant Township Manager – Noah Stribrny  
Guests – Ed Flagg from Est Brandywine Baptist Food Truck Festival and Jim Buczala from the Historical Commission

**Presentation – East Brandywine Baptist Food Truck Festival – Ed Flagg**

The proposed event is July 11 with a rain date of July 12<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 6,000 people attended the event last year. The event is about the same as last year with the day starting with a 5K run/walk, 10 to 14 food trucks, a petting zoo, and a bounce house. With weather permitting, fireworks will be let off after dark.

**Approval of December Minutes**

Approved by Dave, seconded by Gail with the proposed changes.

**Financial Report – Sandy**

No new questions or concerns

**Playgrounds Updates – Dave**

- **Phase 2 All Abilities Playground 2026**
  - Capitol Campaign
  - Grants – no news on the PECO and DCNR grants. News regarding the LSA grant should be released in September.
  - Additional Items - Canopies, Sandbox, Fence estimate for post & rail is \$8k.
  - Recognition of Large Donor Gifts

**Chester County Solid Waste Authority Event – Noah Stribrny**

A recycling event will be held as a drive thru event at the park on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 12pm.

**Additional Items for Discussion/Updates**

- Closing of Fields – the Board approved the purchase of ‘Field Closed’ signs that can be placed on fields to keep the football group off of the fields.
- Parks Rules and Regulations – New Signs/Flag System – On the new sign it was proposed to site Chapter 182 which explains that insurance and a permit fee needs to be on file with the township to rent a field.
- Thank you Matthew VanLew
- Clock – per Derrick the clock replacement pieces should be delivered soon
- Replacing Pavilion Roofs – Per Derrick the other three pavilion roofs will be replaced with the metal roofing when the weather allows.
- Plaques
- New Ideas – Events, Fund Raising, etc.

**2026 Events**

- Egg Hunt – March 22, 29 – will start going through inventory and start planning soon
- Memorial Day Flag Display – May 19
- Golf Outing - TBD
- Concerts –
  - Elvis - June 25, 30
  - Chicos Vibe – July 9, 14
  - Fabulous Greaseband – Aug. 6, 11
- Movies – Carol sent dates to Randy’s to see if he has those dates available for this summer.
- Fall Festival – Oct. 4
- Tree Lighting – Nov. 28, 29

**Next Meeting – Feb. 2 – 7:00 pm. – Township Building**

***Respectfully Submitted by Carol Carter, Secretary***