

6/8/2026

Ligonier Township Recreation Board Minutes

Attending

Cindy Steele
Terrell Funk
Judy Ridgway
Diana Kuzemchak
Tina Smithley
Melissa Eller
Michael Strelic
Rebecca Wisner

Terrell Funk called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

There was no public comment

Committee Reports:

Ligonier Hiking and Biking Trail: Diana Kuzemchak

*Reported that there are no wash outs on the walking trail at this time.

*Diana has been in talks with Powdermill about possibly doing a "Bird Walk" on the walking trail in the future.

*The DCNR grant for the trail has been submitted and we should know something in the fall with a decision.

Ligonier Community Garden: Judy Ridgway

*All of the gardens have been rented out as of 6/8/2026.

*Soil has settled in all the beds and in the fall, we will need to be getting more soil to fill the beds again. We also use leave mulch from the Ligonier Borough.

- *There has been a demonstration bed started to show kids the basics of growing a garden .
- *Barli Ross has planted the additional beds for vegetable donation to the needy.
- *The compost pile has been closed at this time. People are throwing cardboard in there.
- *Cindy Steele mixed up a natural weed killer for around the beds in the garden.

Wilpen Playground: Tina Smithley

- *Judy Ridgway obtained a quote for a new sign from Blue Sky Sign Company for the sign and 8-4x4 posts in the \$528.00. Diana Kuzemchak motioned to purchase a new sign for the Wilpen Playground and Rebecca Wisner seconded. Motion carried.
- *Brown Brothers donated mulch chips for the playground and Tina Smithley spread the mulch.

Ligonier Beach Park: Melissa Eller

- *There is a volunteer work group set up for the pool.
- *Terrell Funk states the work meeting that was held on 6/2/2026 for the beach was not subject to the Sunshine Law.
- *The organizers for the beach park are working on the 90-day plan.
- *There is a beach cleanup day set for 6/13/2026 and are looking for volunteers.

Unfinished Business:

- *Diana Kuzemchak asked that there be a report on our social media page as well.
- *Judy Ridgway reports that all board members have administrative privileges on the Facebook page. She also stated that there have been 34,296 views on the Facebook page. Also 2,233 people are engaging on the page as well.

Melissa Eller moved and Cindy Steele seconded. Meeting adjourned 6:39pm.