

8/10/2026

Ligonier Township Recreation Board Minutes

Attending

Judy Ridgway
Terrell Funk
Cindy Steele
Micheal Strelic
Melissa Eller
Diana Kuzemchak
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

*It was announced that on September 12, 2026 there is going to be a memorial walk. It's the Annual Muskie's Bridge to Bench Walk. The event starts at 9:00 a.m.

*There was a discussion on fishing at the pond on the walking trail. Diana is going to discuss this further with the owners of the property. The pond is owned by Concordia in Bethlen.

*The subject was proposed about a privacy fence along the property right off People's Road. The fence would block the houses along the trail to walkers. One homeowner along there has dogs, and a fence might help not disrupt the dogs as much. Diana is going to measure the amount of footage for the fence.

Ligonier Community Garden: Judy Ridgway

*Judy reports everything is growing very well in the gardens. All members are taking very good care of their gardens.

*Cindy Steele has been doing a lot of weeding and spraying in the gardens.

*Judy called Jason Mcklveen with Mcklveen Supply to get prices on soil. We have 34 beds and each bed is 4x8 and needs 6 inches of soil. We would need 544 cubic feet of soil. Jason said that there would be three truckloads at a cost of \$951.00. Melissa Eller suggested that Judy get some other prices of soil before we approve this.

*The beds that are being donated are still in the process of growing.

Wilpen Playground: Judy Ridgway (report on behalf of Tina Smitley)

*The new sign layout was sent to Blue Sky.

Ligonier Beach Park: Melissa Eller

*Currently the beach is closed for safety reasons. There is a meeting slated for 8/13/2026 with the insurance company to inspect the facility.

Social Media: Rebecca Wisner

*Over the last 7 days, views are up 47%. Engagement is up 164%.

New Business:

*Annual Muskie's Bridge to Bench walk September 12, 2026

*No new bills

*Upcoming bills will be the Wilpen Playground sign and the soil for the Community Gardens.

Unfinished Business:

*We will clear the July 13, 2026, and August 10, 2026, meeting minutes at our next regular meeting on September 14, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 pm