

9/14/2026

Ligonier Township Recreation Board Minutes

Attending

Terrell Funk
Judy Ridgway
Melissa Eller
Tina Smitley
Michael Strellic
Rebecca Wisner

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

There was no public comment

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from 7/13/2026 and 8/10/2026 by Judy Ridgway and seconded by Melissa Eller.

Committee Reports:

Ligonier Hiking and Biking Trail: Michael Strellic reported since Diana Kusemchak was absent

*Diana is working on the RK Mellon grant

*No update on the DCNR grant

Ligonier Community Garden: Judy Ridgway

*Some of the beds are cleaned out for the season, and some have fall crops have been planted.

*The members of the community garden have been made aware of the new soil we are acquiring to replenish the beds.

*Judy got a quote from Laurel Nursery for soil in the amount of \$1245.00. This amount was more than the quote we received from Mcklveen Supply.

*Judy is going to see if we can get mulch from Ligonier Borough again this year to mix with the soil. This will cut down on the amount of soil we will need. We will need 380 cu feet, which comes to

about \$400.00. Melissa Eller made a motion to purchase the 380 cu feet of soil from Mcklveen Supply and Tina Smitley seconded.

*There was some discussion about Kids corner still being offered in 2027 but only for a week during the summer.

Wilpen Playground: Tina Smitley

*Tina says she liked the sign layout, and the final approval is with Blue Sky Sign Company. The final estimate is \$528.00. We have a volunteer to install the sign once it comes in.

*Wilpen is having a community block party on 9/26/2026.

Ligonier Beach Park: Melissa Eller

*No report

Social Media: Rebecca Wisner

*Views on the Facebook page are up 12%, engagement is up 16%, also we have 4 new followers.

Budget Report:

*DCNR Ligonier Beach study money came through.

*The recreation board has \$1800.00 to spend through the rest of 2026.

Unfinished Business:

*None

New Business:

*None

Melissa Eller made a motion to adjourn at 6:41pm