

Superior Charter Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
June 22, 2026

Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai at 6:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

Park Commissioners present: Nahid Sanii-Yahyai, Greg Vessels, Jack Smiley, Sharon Bryant-Phillips, Matthew Yahyai, Curtis Freeman

Park Commissioners absent: Martha Kern-Boprie, excused

Others present: Juan Bradford, Parks & Recreation Director

3. Flag Salute

Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. Agenda Approval

It was moved by Curtis Freeman and supported by Matthew Yahyai to approve the agenda as drafted. The motion carried.

5. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

A. May 22, 2026

It was moved by Matthew Yahyai and supported by Greg Vessels to approve the minutes of 5/22/26 as drafted. The motion carried

6. Citizen Participation

There was none.

7. Reports

A. Chairperson

Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai reported she attended Superior Day There was no petting farm animals. The county health department gave out gifts. Approximately 400 people attended the event.

B. Director

Juan Bradford submitted a written report He added to this that all food was distributed at Superior Day by 1:20 pm. OHM will apply for a grant, Cherry Hill to Ford Road. The website was updated. He met with TC Collins to encourage more action at Willow Run Acres. People have been stealing from the garden. The "Try Tennis" program at Community Park begins July 11 and continues weekly through August 8. This is free tennis instruction for children aged 5 to 14 years. Storm damage to trees in Community Park will be cleared by a company named "Inspired Tree Service". This company will refund half their fee as a donation.

C. Board Liaison

Questions asked about who has jurisdiction of Dixboro and Parks property? If elected, the Park Commission has jurisdiction. Will send a site plan to the Planning Commission by August (need a comprehensive plan). Timbercreek moved forward with the builder. Priority should desist losing trash off the back of their trucks. Steve should be alerted if problems with waste persist. Good turnout for Superior Beautification.

D. Township Board Meeting Attendee
Curtis Freeman gave the board report.

E. Park Steward
Mike Soloman introduced himself. Parks will be working with him for nature preserves.

F. Safety
One maintenance worker of 3 was out sick with back problems.

It was moved by Curtis Freeman and supported by Matthew Yahyai to receive the reports. The motion carried.

8. Communications

A. Committee to Promote Superior Township: June 2026 Infographic

It was moved by Matthew Yahyai and supported by Curtis Freeman to receive the communications. The motion carried.

9. Old Business

A. BirdSong Nature Preserve Update
Jack Smiley commented on BirdSong. Moving slowly. Need Twp Supervisor Emily to sign off by August.

10. New Business

A. Movies on the Green: Saturday July 18
All set.

B. Blue Sky Tennis at Community Park

C. Disc Golf Course Updates
Board agreed to the name "Superior Hollow" for the disc golf course.

D. Disc Golf Course concrete quotes
Quote of \$4,307 for four inch cement pads for the park was discounted. Greg Vessels moved, Curtis Freeman supported to approve paying that amount. The motion carried.

11. Bills for Payment

Greg Vessels moved, Curtis Freeman supported to approve payment of the bills totaling \$31,853.21 at June 22, 2026. Jack Smiley had a question about cost used by the fire department, shown as an expense. Juan Bradford said he would verify the amount. The motion carried.

12. Financial Statement

A. May 2026 Revenue & Expenditure Report pre-audit
B. May 2026 Balance Sheet pre-audit
C. Explanation of Interest Memo
Curtis Freeman moved and Greg Vessels supported receiving the May 2026 financial statements. Jack Smiley stated interest should go to restricted funds. The motion carried.

13. Pleas and Petitions

There were none.

14. Adjournment

Approved by Superior Charter Township Park Commission on July 27, 2026

It was moved by Curtis Freeman and supported by Greg Vessels to adjourn at 7:42 pm. The motion carried.

Submitted by Sharon Bryant-Phillips, Park Commissioner