

Agenda
Regular Meeting of the
Harrisburg Township Park District
Board of Commissioners
July 17, 2026 - 8:00 AM
Harrisburg Park Office
921 W. Poplar St.



Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order / Roll Call
2. Comments From the Public
3. Bid Openings
 - a. Bid Opening – Athletic Uniforms (Jerseys) for the 2026 Flag Football Season
 - i. Discuss / Approve Acceptance of Bid
 - b. Bid Opening – Gaskins City Complex New Field Fence
 - i. Discuss / Approve Acceptance of Bid
4. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approve June 19, 2026 Board Minutes
 - b. Approve Bills – June 16 through July 13, 2026
 - c. Approve Unaudited Financial Reports – June 2026
5. Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)&(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (if requested)
 - a. Closed Session / Closed Minutes – Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under Illinois Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes.
 - b. Personnel – To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony or a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
6. Reconvene to Open Session (possible actions following Closed Session)
 - a. Discuss / Approve January 16, 2026 Closed Session Meeting Minutes
 - b. Discuss / Approve Resolution 2026-0717 Resolution Regarding Review and Release of Closed Session Minutes
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discuss / Approve Designation of 2022 & 2025 Bond Funds
 - b. Discuss / Approve Updates on Bishop Property Purchases in Gaskins City
 - c. Discuss / Approve Updates on 700 Block of W South Street
 - d. Discuss / Approve Property Purchase - 205 S. Shaw Street
 - e. Discuss / Approve Updates regarding SYSA Organization as an Affiliate Association
 - f. Discuss / Approve Social Media Policy and Statement
 - g. Discuss Roger Herrin Trust Update
8. New Business
 - a. Discuss IAPD Legislative Updates

- b. Discuss / Approve Amending Appropriation Ordinance for FY2026 Expenses above Appropriated Amounts
- c. Discuss FY2027 Preliminary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance – Will be available for review for 30 days for public inspection prior to Public Hearing and approval
- d. Discuss / Approve Request for Double Covered Batting Cages at Centerfield for HHS & HMS Softball
- e. Discuss 2027 Election - Park Board of Commissioners

9. Risk Management and Loss Control Committee Meeting

- a. Roll Call
- b. Unfinished Business
 - i. None
- c. New Business
 - i. None
- d. Discuss / Approve any additional items of safety concern
- e. Adjourn Committee Meeting

10. Department Reports

- a. Director Report (See Attached Handout)
- b. Recreation Report (See Attached Handout)
- c. Maintenance Report (See Attached Handout)

11. Next Meeting Date:

- a. Regular Meeting on August 21, 2026 at 8:00 AM at Harrisburg Park Office

12. Adjournment

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The Open Meeting Act requires public bodies to allow for public comment. The Harrisburg Township Park District (HTPD) will accept public comment by email or written submission up to the start of the meeting at 8:00 AM on July 17, 2026. These comments will be read during the time allotted for Comments From the Public on the Agenda.

The HTPD will also have a toll-free conference call-in line available for the public to both make comments during the Comments From the Public time slot and observe the rest of the meeting. The conference call-in provider is [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com). The call and any participants on the call may be recorded. Please visit the website <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/terms-of-service> for information that may be collected and data security of [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com).

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