Agenda
Special Meeting of the
Harrisburg Township Park District
Board of Commissioners
November 6, 2026 - 8:00 AM
Harrisburg Park Office
921 W. Poplar St.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SALINE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AT 8:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 6, 2026 AT THE HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK OFFICE COMMUNITY ROOM, 921 W POPLAR ST., HARRISBURG, IL 62946. ATTACHED HERETO IS THE AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING.

Doug Emery

BY: DOUG EMERY, PARK BOARD PRESIDENT
DATED: NOVEMBER 2, 2026

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1. Call Meeting to Order / Roll Call

2. Comments From the Public

3. New Business
   a. Discuss / Approve Legal Counsel Services Agreement with The Smithpeters Law Firm LLC
   b. Discuss / Approve a Park Board of Commissioners member and the Executive Director to represent the Harrisburg Township Park District at any subsequent meetings involving Legal Counsel

4. Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)&(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (if requested)
   a. Litigation – To discuss Pending Litigation or a Probable or Imminent Litigation situation where an action is "Probable or Imminent".
   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.

5. Reconvene to Open Session (possible actions following Closed Session)

6. Next Meeting Date:
   a. Regular Meeting on November 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM at Harrisburg Park Office

7. Adjournment

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any individual who is in need of a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in or benefit from attendance at the public meeting of the Harrisburg Township Park District Board of Commissioners should contact Blake Emery, Executive Director at 618-252-2111 or bemery@harrisburgpark.net a minimum of 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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 November 6, 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. 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.

The toll-free conference call-in phone number is (844) 855-4444. The Access Code is 232612. Please call the park office at 618-252-2111 if you have issues with the conference call in.