

**Agenda**  
**Regular Meeting of the**  
**Harrisburg Township Park District**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
**May 15, 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. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approve April 17, 2026 Board Minutes
  - b. Approve May 6, 2026 Board Special Meeting Minutes
  - c. Approve Bills – April 14 through May 11, 2026
  - d. Approve Unaudited Financial Reports – April 2026
4. 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.
5. Reconvene to Open Session (possible actions following Closed Session)
6. Unfinished Business
  - a. Discuss / Approve Designations of Remaining 2022 Bond Funds
  - b. Discuss / Approve Designation of 2025 Bond Funds
  - c. Discuss / Approve Updates on Bishop Property Purchases in Gaskins City
  - d. Discuss / Approve Updates on 700 Block of W South Street
  - e. Discuss / Approve offer to Vertical Bridge for part of 910 W Poplar property for Soccer Complex addition
  - f. Discuss / Approve Soccer Complex Property Issue on East Side of Ditch – Doug Hines
  - g. Discuss / Approve updates regarding SYSA Organization as an Affiliate Association
7. New Business
  - a. Discuss Board Member Annual Orientation Documents
  - b. Discuss / Approve Property Purchase - 205 S. Shaw Street
  - c. Discuss / Approve U of I Extension Wellness Programs in the Park
  - d. Discuss / Approve Fundraiser for BullFish Swim Team and HHS Cross Country Team - Biathlon
  - e. Discuss / Approve Keeping Office Open on Friday June 19 (Juneteenth Holiday) to keep June 19 Board Meeting Date and Time and Closing the Office for the Holiday on Monday June 22

8. Risk Management and Loss Control Committee Meeting
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Unfinished Business
    - i. None
  - c. New Business
    - i. Soccer Goal Anchors & Catch Net Connections
  - d. Discuss / Approve any additional items of safety concern
  - e. Adjourn Committee Meeting
9. Department Reports
  - a. Director Report (See Attached Handout)
  - b. Recreation Report (See Attached Handout)
  - c. Maintenance Report (See Attached Handout)
10. Next Meeting Date:
  - a. Regular Meeting on June 19, 2026 at 8:00 AM at Harrisburg Park Office
11. 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 May 15, 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](http://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](http://freeconferencecall.com).

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