

Recreation and Parks Virtual Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2025

Attendance: Chairman Mike Riegel, Ryan McCulley, Carly Schreiner, Scott Rieland

Town Staff: Nancy Hernandez Parks Manager

Council Liaison: Tim Washabaugh (not present)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

October Minutes presented, Mike made a motion to accept, Ryan seconded / all in favor to approve.

Guest(s) Presentation:

- Girl Scout Troop 1629 “Silver Award Project”
 - Adding Letterboxes (similar to GEO boxes) in Watkins Parks and R2T East
 - Spring 2026
 - Locations to be worked out with Public Works

Mike made a motion, Carly seconded / all in favor to approve the Letterboxes

Chairman’s Report: Mike Shared information on the following:

- Highlights from the November Town Council Meeting
- Planning Commission 10/27 Meeting
 - Water Masterplan
 - Potential new sports complex – “Elite Baseball LLC”, for profit complex
 - 120 day extension to Planning Commission for this effort given by Town Council

Councilman Report: Council liaison N/A

Staff Report: Mike shared the Staff Reports and Event Calendar provided by Nancy

- Waggin in Watkins
- Mt Airy Crop Hunger Walk
- Thanks to all of the sponsors who made Mount Scary events a success
- Holiday Decorations went up 11/15
- Song Circle 11/21 Town Hall
- Pet Food Drive 11/24-12/21
- Mt Airy Park Spotlight videos by Gina
- Santa in the Caboose 12/19
- Jingle & Mingle downtown event
- Main Street Christmas 12/6
 - Tree Lighting
 - Parade
- Story Time and Sing Along 12/18
- Thanks to the volunteers who help cleanup at:
 - R2T East and West cleanup days from October
 - Watkins Park brush
 - Railyard after the October Trunk& Treat

- Windy Ridge Trails
- FCPS approved adding dirt to Twin Ridge upper baseball/softball fields
- Community Garden – Send Money Campaign
- Creation of a Memorial Bench for Mason Kearns, to be placed near the Skatepark

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

New Business:

- Cancellation of December Recreation and Parks Meeting
 - Ryan made a motion to cancel, Scott seconded / all in favor to cancel December meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting ended at 7:49 as Mike made a motion to adjourn Ryan seconded / all in favor to adjourn.

The next meeting will be virtual on January 15, 2026 at 7:00PM via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Rieland