

**Mount Joy Borough Parks Advisory  
Board – Little Chiques Park Master Plan  
Minutes  
6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

- 1) Call to Order – 6:32 pm
- 2) Roll Call— Christian, Geltmacher, Deering, staff Manager Pugliese
- 3) Consider a motion to approve March 24, 2026, Meeting Agenda. – Motion by Deering 2<sup>nd</sup> by Geltmacher, motion approved
- 4) Public Input Period - Comments of Any Borough Resident or Borough Property Owner. Time limit of three minutes will be strictly enforced. – Councilman Bruce Haigh commented on the recent sale of 400 East Main St. He reported that the borough will receive \$5500.00 fee in lieu of per unit with nine units to be built, for a total of \$49500.00
- 5) Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2025 – Motion by Deering 2<sup>nd</sup> by Geltmacher, motion approved
- 6) Update – C2P2 Grant, Phase 1 Construction – once approved Rettew will be the engineer for the Little Chiques Park project, first on the list is a path from 230 to Pine st. with a small parking area (lot) at Pine st.
- 7) Update on Streambank Restoration Project – Manager reported the project is still moving forward, there was a delay in getting one of the larger landowners on board but was successful getting an agreement signed. The project also got an extension until April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 8) Update on Memorial Park improvement. – Christian commented that fund raising went well they had a cost estimate of \$24,000.00 and so far, to date they raised \$27,000.00. We talked about getting water in the park to water plants, Geltmacher stated that there is a water source there, but needs to be dug up and repaired
- 9) Discussion Florin Park – Deering said he spoke with someone from Donegal Soccer about a possible grant for a futsal court. Deering also had a sketch showing a court along with Bocce ball courts, and a small pavilion with a solar powered charging station, and rain garden along with a small parking area. No decisions or motion were made.
- 10) Discussion regarding representation at Public Works Committee Meetings – We will ask Zevallos if she would represent the Parks Advisory Board at Council meetings.
- 11) Public Input Period Comments of Any Borough Resident or Borough Property Owner. Time limit of three minutes will be strictly enforced. – None.
- 12) Any other matter. – Christian spoke about the county parks and trail plans and is going to make a response to the county about somehow connecting Mount Joy to some of the trails. Christian will give comments at the next Borough Council meeting.
- 13) Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Deering 2<sup>nd</sup> by Geltmacher motion approved 8:15 pm

**The next regular Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Please note that this is the forth Tuesday of the month.**

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