



**Hampshire Township Park District
Board of Commissioners
Working Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2025**

I. Call to Order

Nate Looman called the working meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioners Present: Jamie Herrmann, Tamara Chiu, Meagan Tiffany, Jen Reid, Nate Looman

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Laura Schraw- Executive Director

III. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Herrmann made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of item B about the splash pad. Seconded by Commissioner Reid. Motion passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.

IV. Citizens to be Heard:

V. Agenda

A. Motorized Vehicles in the Park:

The village has passed the E-bikes ordinance and we would like to make sure our guidelines are aligned. PDRMA said the only issue with allowing them is that it increases our exposure to liability claims. There was a recommendation that we could permit it but that we do not recommend it because our trails are not designed for E-bikes. We currently do not allow them as we have no motorized vehicles signs posted. The board agrees that it is best to continue to not allow any motorized vehicles.

B: Splash pad: Commissioner Chiu had a question about whether we want to set up a way for large groups to use the splash pad. Other villages have a way to call and let the village know a big group is coming in. There is no cost with other villages to do this. ED Schraw noted that we could possibly add something to our website to let people know if

they are bringing a large group, they need to call the park district ahead of time. Staff will do some research to see how we should move forward.

VI. Executive Session

At 7:01 pm Commissioner Chiu made a motion to move into Executive Session Discussion for the purpose of The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. (5 ILCS 120/2 from Ch. 102 par. 42 c.5.). Seconded by Commissioner Herrmann. Motion passed Ayes 5, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.

At 7:44 pm Commissioner Herrmann made a motion to go back into open session. Seconded by Commissioner Chiu. Motion passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain

VII. Adjournment – Next meeting – July 21, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Commissioner Chiu made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Reid. Motion passed Ayes 5, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain.