

**Ebensburg Recreation Board  
Board Minutes from April 10, 2025**

**OPENING:**

The monthly meeting of the Ebensburg Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 PM by Sam Kemock. The meeting was held at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sam Kemock, Amber Mesoras, Rory Coleman and Rebecca Williamson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Theresa Jacoby, Phil Woo

**VISITORS PRESENT:**

Susan Kuhar, Melanie Boland

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

None

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES:**

Sam Kemock

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD:**

None

**REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 2025:**

Reviewed by Sam Kemock

***OLD BUSINESS:***

**RECREATION BOARD**

-Melanie Boland has submitted a letter of interest in taking a seat on the Recreation Board. She attended the meeting this evening. Ashley Bobby reached out via text, showing interest. RD will follow up to obtain a letter of interest. Susan Kuhar, who will replace Dave Kuhar's seat on the Borough Council, attended this evening.

**YPCC:**

-Sports Interior is scheduled to assess the roof leaks on April 30, 2025.

-It was suggested that the pickleball group develop a board of members to assist with fundraising and the tournament they would like to have in October. Meeting set up for April 10, 2025.

-Three members disagree with the pickleball courts being placed on the hockey rink located at Lake Rowena. They highly recommended that they be moved to the Memorial Field basketball courts as they are very underused.

-Bingo is booking into February 2026. Members suggested, due to the high demand, that groups fill out an application for bingo, requesting dates for 2026. They feel this application should be due on September 1, 2025 for the next calendar year. The group voiced concerns with multiple groups outside of the borough utilizing bingo, including school districts other than Central Cambria, Bishop Carroll, and Holy Name. The group feels we should be offering bingo slots to groups located in the borough, then reach outside the community if there are vacant slots available.

**BALLFIELDS:**

-The work has begun on Kimball Field by Brian Holley, Elite Landscaping. He hopes to have the project completed within the next two weeks.

-Painting of the bathrooms is on the schedule for the May 15<sup>th</sup> Brighten the Burg project hosted by CCHS. RD and maintenance to assist.

***New Business:*****POOL**

-RD plans to have the pool house open and water turned on the last week of April as long as the temperatures cooperate.

-RD has been in contact with Avalotis in regards to beginning the final phase of the pool painting project.

-RD has met with Abbey O'Brien regarding pool preparations. A meeting will be held with returning lifeguards via zoom, new hires and returning lifeguards will meet on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the YPCC for a mandatory meeting.

-Break areas for the lifeguards were discussed by the group, including the pavilions outside of the facility and a small room located inside the pool house.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

Minutes recorded by Rebecca Williamson, Recreation Director