

**Ebensburg Recreation Board  
Board Minutes from August 12 8, 2026**

**OPENING:**

The monthly meeting of the Ebensburg Recreation Board was called to order at 6:10 PM by Samantha Kemock. The meeting was held at Pour on Center.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rebecca Williamson, Samantha Kemock, Susan Kuhar, Rory Coleman, and Phil Woo

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Theresa Jacoby, Ashley Bobby, Amber Mesoras, Melanie Boland

**VISITORS PRESENT:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

None

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES:**

Sam Kemock and Susan Kuhar

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD:**

NONE

**REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 2026:**

Phil Woo and Samantha Kemock

***OLD BUSINESS:***

**LAKE ROWENA GRANT:**

- The Bank Stabilization bid was approved by council in the amount of \$196,371.80 and awarded to Smiths Lawn and Landscaping from Reynoldsville, PA. The project is expected to begin late October/early November.
- Pavilions #1 and #2 are closed for the season as of August 1, 2026.
- Dredging of the lake is to begin Sept 8, 2026
- Demolition of the bathrooms and concession stand near the ballfields is expected to begin the week of August 10, 2026.

**POOL:**

- The Amler Grant is due in October 2026. The initial application is due August 18, 2026.
- Modifications were made to the grant application regarding the pool house and surrounding areas. Members of the Rec Board suggested increasing the size of one of the pavilions to accommodate larger groups of people. This information will be passed on to the engineer.
- RD is having difficulty locating a commercial pool company to assist with and ADA compliant nonslip mat for the zero-entry end. Rory Coleman volunteered to provide RD with a potential contact.

**YPCC:**

- a. A part-time custodian/maintenance position was posted on July 28, 2026. Two applications have been received at the boro office, and interviews will be scheduled within the next two weeks.
- b. The Halloween Vendor show is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 3-5 PM. High Street Body Shop committed to sponsoring the event once again this year. Vendors will be contacted within the next few weeks. Vendor spaces will be \$25.

**New Business:**

**YPCC:**

- The air conditioning at the YPCC has been out of order for almost one month. Kirkon Breko is waiting on a part for the broken unit. They hope to have it repaired the week of August 17, 2026.
- The Ebensburg Moose Lodge 681 donated to the YPCC to hold a children's program. Exotic Edventures visited the YPCC on August 12, 2026 and had 65 participants present. The program was well received.
- The Annual Pooch Party is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2026. Rory Coleman questioned why there was not a lifeguard on duty for the event and requested we look into it. Matt Gribbler was contacted on August 13, 2026 asking about the legality of not having a lifeguard on duty for the dog party. We are awaiting a response prior to advertising the event.
- Paint is chipping on various areas of the low and deep end of the pool. RD plans to repair after closing.
- Back to school hours have been developed based on availability of staff and will be posted on social media the week of August 17, 2026. Adjusted hours are currently posted at the pool.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30, motioned by Samantha Kemock, seconded by Susan Kuhar

Minutes recorded by Rebecca Williamson, Recreation Director; next meeting is September 9, 2026, at 6:30 PM at the boro office.