

**Ebensburg Recreation Board
Board Minutes from September 9, 2026**

OPENING:

The monthly meeting of the Ebensburg Recreation Board was called to order at 6:32 PM by Phil Woo. The meeting was held at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rebecca Williamson, Phil Woo, Rory Coleman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Theresa Jacoby, Ashley Bobby, Amber Mesoras, Melanie Boland, Sam Kemock, Susan Kuhar

VISITORS PRESENT:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS:

None

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES:

Rory Coleman

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD:

NONE

REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2026:

N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

LAKE ROWENA GRANT:

- The concession stand and bathrooms were demolished by the public works department. Construction to begin within the next 1-2 weeks.
- The dredging of Lake Rowena began on Sept 9, 2026. This project is expected to take 2-4 weeks for completion.
- Pavilions 1 and 2 remain closed for the duration of the project.
- The RD and Boro Manager made an amendment due to the increased costs of construction and supplies. Awaiting approval.

POOL:

- The AMLER grant submission is in May 2027. This will be done by the Boro Manager.
- A non-slip mat was discussed with the group. Pictures and specs were shown. Communication was made with the vendor on a purchase order. Waiting for a response.
- The Pooch Party will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026, rain or shine. Entry fees are donations for the Humane Society of Cambria County. One lifeguard is available to work the party.
- The pool closed on September 7, 2026. RD has begun winter pack-up and renovations.

YPCC:

- A part-time custodian/maintenance personnel was hired by the Boro Manager. The start date is expected to be Monday, September 14, 2026. The individual will be responsible for cleaning all Boro Buildings and facilities, but not limited to maintenance work within the Boro.

- The Halloween Vendor show is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st from 3-5:00 PM following the Ebensburg Trick or Treat. Vendor application forms are being accepted.
- The air conditioning in the gymnasium was partially fixed. Kirkon Breko continues to wait for the coil to arrive for the second unit.

New Business:

YPCC:

-The Winter Basketball league will be advertised mid-September and begin games in January 2027. Rory Coleman questioned if all individuals who were coaching a team were required to obtain Child Abuse Clearances as well as the State Police Criminal Background Check. This has not been required in the past but will be implemented. It was recommended to reach out to Matt Gribbler to review the waiver form, which was developed several years ago.

POOL:

-The pool filters were not discussed with the group due to lack of time. Will review at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23, motioned by Phil Woo, seconded by Rory Coleman

Minutes recorded by Rebecca Williamson, Recreation Director; next meeting is October 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM at the Boro office.