



April 13, 2026

7:00 P.M.

West Pittston Borough Building

In attendance: Alyssa Kelley, Bonnie Gruver, Ari Pupali, Matt Golden, Ronnie Laudle, Gina Malsky, Sal Polit

- Called to order at 7:06 pm by Alyssa.
- The floor was given to Gina Malsky, who explained the planning, logistics, fundraising, and day-of operations for the Fun Run event, a long-time Parks & Rec youth event held throughout the 2000s and 2010s. Gina has generously offered to host the Fun Run this year with the idea that the Parks & Rec Board can see how it is all coordinated and then host it in 2027. Alyssa moves to accept the offer and support Gina in hosting the Fun Run on July 4; Bonnie seconded; approved unanimously. Alyssa will submit a permission letter for use of the school track to Wyoming Area School District before the end of the school year. Matt to reach out to the Parks & Rec and school district solicitors. Parks & Rec will have an information table at the Cherry Blossom festival where people can get sponsorship information and we can advertise the event; we will also sell the “250” signs as a general fundraiser.
- Community member Sal Polit volunteered to donate a dumpster from Prestige Disposal for a West Pittston Clean-Up day on Saturday, May 9. The dumpster would be located in the Borough Building parking lot, available from 9:00-2:00. Cash or check would be accepted. Prices for a carload or truckload would be approximately \$40-\$50. While some Board would be stationed at the dumpster, accepting payments, other members would be leading a park clean-up. Alyssa to send Kendra the info.
- Sal is going to send his letter of interest for joining the Board.
- Update on the dog park: fencing should be complete this week! The Barkatects of Leadership Northeast will be planning a ribbon cutting event and will let us know when it is scheduled. We will coordinate with DPW to make sure the area is ready for an event. Alyssa will reach out to ask about what kind of sign they will be hanging and if it will

specify what size dogs are permitted in the new small dog park, as well as where the mesh privacy screen will be installed, and if there will be any additional benches.

- Alyssa moves to approve the newly updated Parks & Rec logo; Ronnie seconded; approved unanimously.
- Alyssa moved to end the meeting at 8:16; Bonnie seconded.