

Elizabeth Township Park Board

Meeting Minutes for 03/07/2025

In Attendance: (Members) Tom Moyer, Steve Garman, Mike Landis, Lisa Rothermel and Ken Fillo.

Supervisors: Mike Diehl, Jeff Burkholder, and Rodney May.

WRRC Rep: Ron Stief.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Mike made a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as written. Steve seconded the motion and all approved.

Supervisor's actions: The Supervisors presented the Board with copies of the draft of the "Elizabeth Township Municipal Park Agreement" for the Board's review. This document defines the roles and responsibilities between the Township and Warwick Little League regarding the usage of the baseball fields at the Community Park.

There was a lively discussion regarding the issues of

1: Banners and signs. They must reflect the community standards, size and content will be at the Supervisors discretion and banners must be removed at the end of the season. There also was a discussion of how this might apply to Youth Soccer.

2: Diamond tex; The cost of the material will be WLL's responsibility.

The Supervisors hope to have this agreement signed at their March 10th meeting.

WLL has a field clean up scheduled for March 22nd @ 10 a.m.; Practice starts on March 24th, and games start on Saturday, April 12th @ 12 p.m. Note: the ETPB will hold their park cleanup, also on April 12th from 8a.m. to noon. This is why WLL games will start at noon to avoid conflicts that have occurred in the past.

Lititz Youth Soccer: Field maintenance: It was brought to the Supervisor's attention that LYS held a competitive bidding process for Turf care (fertilizer, weed control, etc.) on the fields. It appears that the contractor who was awarded the project is not licensed to apply chemicals on Public usage fields. The Supervisors will follow up on this issue.

The Supervisors stated that Glen Martin is looking at placing pavers under the bleachers at the baseball fields to reduce maintenance costs.

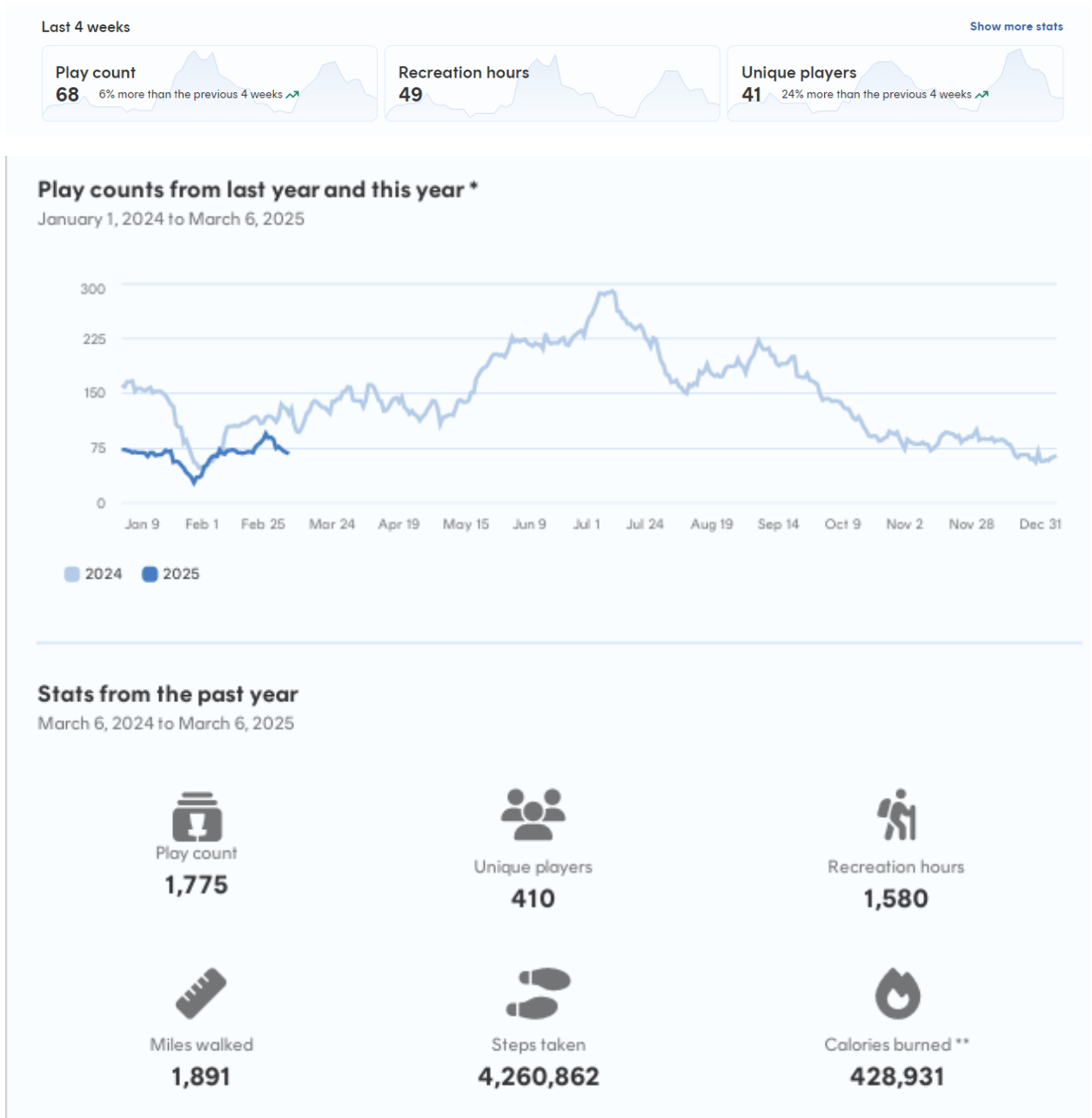
Music in the Park: There will be 3 events this year. All events will be held from 4p.m. until 8p.m. The Lions Club Food truck will be on site.

- 1) June 21st, “Nomads”
- 2) July 19th, “Hammer Creek Bluegrass band”
- 3) August 23rd, “Easily Amused”

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved to the Brickerville Fire hall.

Park water system: the upgrade is still pending.

Disc Golf: Ken did not have usage data available for the meeting: The data is available here:



Mike Landis inquired about the status of the renewal of the sponsorships of the disc golf course.

Other Projects: Ken mentioned that the “burning bushes” in the park are considered intrusive invasive plants and are now banned from being sold in Pennsylvania. He mentioned removing them and replacing them with a more appropriate species. Rodney said that he will speak with Mr. Kilgore regarding another species.

Pavillion rentals: Ron reported that requests for rentals have started with an uptick in rental requests for the Penn Elm Park.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1st @ 7p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ken Fillo.