

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

Members present: Colleen English, John Harvey, Kristin Hawley, Heather Jagielski, Ryan Oberly, Taryn Shillady, Jen Sundermier (arrived 6:11pm)

Borough Council members present: Bethany Bower, Denise Drobnick (chair)

Borough Staff present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

Public Comment:

None.

Motion to approve the minutes from January 2026 made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by John Harvey. Motion passed (8-0).

Upcoming Events

- Karaoke Battle, February 15, 4-8pm
 - Volunteers needed – start 3pm
- Magician's Night, February 24, 6-8pm
 - Rescheduled due to weather
- Dungeons & Dragons Night, March 5

Future Event Updates

- Easter Egg Hunt, March 29
 - Donations from Palmer's secured
 - Candy/toys purchased for eggs
 - Pictures with Easter bunny possibility
- Porchfest, May 2
 - Total of 27 sign ups (mix between porches and musicians)
 - Brief discussion about locations, relationship with businesses; discussed organization of event
- Vines & Vibes, May 17
 - Have some food/beer vendor
 - Discussed possibility of vendors

Recreation Director updates

- Plans for pool manager/assistant manager/head guard and playground manager; hiring for pool and playground
- Pursuing grants for improvements in parks/pool/trail areas

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Taryn Shillady. Seconded by Kristin Hawley. Motion carried (9-0)

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary