



**MASSILLON RECREATION BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 15, 2026**

The Massillon Recreation Board met in regular session on April 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**Board Members:**

*Present:* Ted Schartiger, Mark Hickey, Caylor Colly

**Staff Members:**

*Present:* Steve Pedro, Carol Leonard, Tiana Spencer, Joe Pape, Carrie Lowry, Caroline Ferrell

**Acceptance of April 15, 2026 Meeting Agenda:**

**26-041** *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the April 15, 2026 meeting agenda. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**Regular Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2026:**

**26-042** *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the March 18, 2026 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**Expense Reports:**

**26-043** *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the March 2026 Parks and Recreation Expense report totaling \$227,037.87. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**26-044** *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the March 2026 Legends Golf Course Expense report totaling \$129,394.36. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Mr. Colly:** I do want to ask. The dog park for the west side has been brought up a couple times. Can we get the cost of what that might look like?

**Steve Pedro:** Yes, we could. We just don't know where we would put it yet. At Community Park, we talked about maybe there. It is a wetland back there before the soccer field. We actually redid the trench back there a couple years ago. I think we need to decide if we are going to look at another park to be honest with you.

**Mr. Colly:** What about Wampler?

**Steve Pedro:** I don't know where we would put it at Wampler. In my opinion, I guess we can talk about it, I don't think people necessarily want a dog park with the splash pad and the pickleball courts and the ball fields, with what's going on over there already.

**Mr. Colly:** Okay

**Steve Pedro:** I'm not saying no. That's my opinion to discuss. I think we need to look around. We talked about Oak Knoll but then again, I don't know if it will be accepted so well for people to go there for a dog park. I think the only place to really put a dog park at Oak Knoll would be down in the hole between the two...on the east side of the park, east side of the pavilion. It is still something to explore though. I don't mean to.

**Mr. Colly:** Nope. We brought it up a few times and I just want to make sure

**Steve Pedro:** Bottoms may be an option, back in the corner. Joe and I looked at Oak Knoll especially because we talked about that one.

**Mr. Colly:** Can we look around and see if we can get costs?

**Steve Pedro:** Cost is fence, plus if we do obstacles or anything else

**Mr. Colly:** If it would decrease dogs being in the baseball fields, that would be nice

**Steve Pedro:** Yes, we've taken a few measures already at Shriver to do that and you will see that in Joe's report

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **1. New Hires (Attachment)**

*26-045 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the new hires. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

### **2. Request to increase Rec Center parking lot resurfacing and pavement repair project, not to exceed \$220,000.00 (The lowest bid is \$215,474.00)**

*26-046 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the request to increase the Rec Center parking lot resurfacing and pavement repair project, not to exceed \$220,000.00. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**Steve Pedro:** We approved this for \$203,000.00. That was the estimate for the engineer's office. The lowest bid did come in at \$215,474.00. I put a few extra on there in case they run into anything else. That is why the \$220,000.00 is requested. You expect about 20% overage if there is any. This way we won't have to get any change orders.

### **3. Playground mulch installation, not to exceed \$14,000.00 (Attachment)**

*26-047 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the playground mulch installation, not to exceed \$12,000.00. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**Steve Pedro:** We only have one company that will do this. That's why you only see one here.

**4. Legends sprayer purchase, not to exceed \$30,000.00 (Attachment)**

*26-048 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the Legends sprayer purchase, not to exceed \$30,000.00. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**Steve Pedro:** You'll see only one quote. This is the only sprayer we could find.

**Carrie Lowry:** It's used

**5. Legends bunker renovations and sand installation, not to exceed \$50,000.00**

*26-049 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the Legends bunker renovations and sand installation, not to exceed \$50,000.00. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.*

**BOARD REPORTS:**

*Board Reports were submitted by:*

- 1. Parks - Joe Pape**
- 2. The Legends – Carrie Lowry**
- 3. Senior Center – Caroline Ferrell**
- 4. Recreation – Tiana Spencer**
- 5. Director's Report - Steve Pedro**

**Adjournment**

*26-050 Mr. Schartiger moved to adjourn the March 18, 2026 Massillon Recreation Board meeting.*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm. The next scheduled regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm at the Massillon Recreation Center.

**Transcribed By:** *Carol Leonard, Office Manager*