



**MASSILLON RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2026**

The Massillon Recreation Board met in regular session on February 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Board Members:

Present: Ted Schartiger, Mark Hickey, Caylor Colly, Dee Spencer

Others Present: Holly Bryan-Huth

Staff Members:

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

Acceptance of February 18, 2026 Meeting Agenda:

26-017 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the February 18, 2026 meeting agenda. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Work Session Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2026:

26-018 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the January 14 Work Session meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote. One abstained vote by Dee Spencer.

Re-Organizational Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2026:

26-018 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the January 21 Re-Organizational meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote. One abstained vote by Dee Spencer.

Regular Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2026:

26-018 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the January 21 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote. One abstained vote by Dee Spencer.

Public Comments:

Holly Bryan-Huth: I would like to introduce myself to the board. I am Holly Bryan-Huth. I am your city council person and I am here should you need me.

Mr. Colly: It is nice to meet you

Mr. Schartiger: It is nice to meet you. I have a neighbor whose name is Huth, David

Expense Reports:

26-019 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the January 2026 Parks and Recreation Expense report totaling \$260,501.83. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote. One abstained vote by Dee Spencer.

26-020 *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the January 2026 Legends Golf Course Expense report totaling \$80,764.71. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote. One abstained vote by Dee Spencer.*

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **New Hires (Attachment)**

26-021 *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the new hires. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.*

2. **Field Rental Requests (Attachment)**

26-022 *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the field rental requests. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.*

3. **Spring and Fall ball field weed control/fertilization, not to exceed \$9,400 (Attachment)**

26-023 *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the Spring and Fall ball field weed control/fertilization, not to exceed \$9,400. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.*

Steve Pedro: We have two estimates for all of our baseball and softball fields and True Green is the one.

4. **Purchase Four Irrigation Controllers for the Legends, not to exceed \$37,000 (Attachment)**

26-024 *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve to purchase four irrigation controllers for the Legends, not to exceed \$37,000. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.*

Mr. Colly: What the heck is that?

Greg Myers: They control usually 2-3 holes at the golf course in a section. They run the irrigation sprinklers in different sections of the golf course.

Mr. Colly: You just need new ones?

Greg Myers: Some of them are the originals from the mid 90's. They have become old and obsolete. We started doing several boxes a year. We did four in 2023, six of them in 2024, and six more last year. They are running a good "buy two get one free" right now so we are buying four, getting two free boxes right now.

Mr. Hickey: For \$37,000, I don't think it is free

5. **Purchase Used Bunker Rake for the Legends, not to exceed \$8,000 (Attachment)**

26-025 *Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve to purchase a used bunker rake for the Legends, not to exceed \$8,000. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.*

Mr. Hickey: That's one heck of a rake, isn't it?

Steve Pedro: It's a tractor and a rake

6. **Purchase Used Rough Mower for the Legends, not to exceed \$38,000 (Attachment)**

26-026 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve to purchase a used rough mower for the Legends, not to exceed \$38,000. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Mr. Colly: What's the story on this one?

Greg Myers: We currently have one, it's a John Deere 2005. It's 21 years old. It has served us well

Mr. Schartiger: Nothing runs like a Deere

Greg Myers: It served us well for two decades but it's getting old, parts are obsolete, it's getting expensive to keep it running so we are looking to replace it for another used one but still newer with better parts

7. **Request to bid Rec Center parking lot resurfacing and pavement repair, not to exceed \$205,000 (Attachment)**

26-027 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve the request to bid Rec Center parking lot resurfacing and pavement repair, not to exceed \$205,000. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Steve Pedro: This will be put out to bid obviously. Once we get that back, we will decide which company. We will do this during shutdown in late August. As I was telling Mr. Hickey earlier, depending on the price, maybe we will do half this year and the other half next year, depending on what the bids come back at. This is from our city engineering office. They came through and examined the whole parking lot. This is what they've given us. That is something for us to start with. We are hoping it, obviously comes in less. We will see.

Mr. Colly: That's for the whole thing?

Steve Pedro: Yes. That is for the whole parking lot

Mr. Colly: It definitely needs it

Steve Pedro: I don't think it's been done since the Rec Center was built in this aspect with grinding and replacing it. There have been patches. The street department patches for us. We resurface it about every 2-3 years or recoat it, I should say. This is the big one.

8. **Massillon Radio Club Field Day rental at Community Park pavilion. Overnight from June 27 at 8:00 am through June 28 at 8:00 pm (Attachment)**

26-028 Mr. Hickey moved; seconded by Mr. Colly to approve Massillon Radio Club Field Day rental at Community Park pavilion. Overnight from June 27 at 8:00 am through June 28 at 8:00 pm. Motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

Steve Pedro: They did this last year. It was very successful for them. They didn't disturb the neighbors which are pretty far apart anyway.

Ms. Spencer: What do they do?

Steve Pedro: They do hand radios. They have hand radios and they call China or wherever and talk on them all night.

Mr. Colly: They do some Morse code

Steve Pedro: Whatever they do. They've already rented the facility. They've rented the pavilion for those two days. We will let the one neighbor know, Julie Hartwig-Smith's mother or relative, I'm not sure if it is her mother, who lives right there. We let Julie know and she said there was no issue last year. There are only 4-5 cars there overnight as well. There might be 20-30 cars there during the day but there are only 4-5 people that stay overnight down there.

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

26-029 *Mr. Schartiger moved to adjourn the February 18, 2026 Massillon Recreation Board meeting.*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm. The next scheduled regular meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 5:00 pm at the Massillon Recreation Center.

Transcribed By: *Carol Leonard, Office Manager*