

TROY RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
4:00 p.m.- Bravo Room

Call to Order: President – Mr. Hobart

Roll Call: Mr. Hobart
 Mr. Dunn
 Mrs. Reed
 Mr. Schultz
 Mrs. Fisher

Approve Minutes: January 21st, 2026 Joint Recreation & Park Board Meeting

Reports: General Recreation
 Hobart Arena
 Troy Aquatic Park

Old Business

New Business Recommendation to request \$8,000 from United Way of Miami
County for the 2027 Troy Playground Program.

Approve recommended City of Troy Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
https://www.troyohio.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8620/TroyParksPlan_Final

Public Comments

Adjournment

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General Recreation:

1. Summer program registrations will begin April 1st.
2. Girls' Softball registration deadline was Friday, February 13th. We are tentatively planning to play Tipp City and Vandalia this season. We anticipate (2) 8U teams; (3) 10U teams; (1) 12U team.
3. Review and Approval of Proposed 2026-27 Jr. Hockey Rates. (Attached)

Hobart Arena:

1. Upcoming Hobart Arena Events:
 - a. Troy Skating Club Kathy Slack Winter Skating Competition – February 22, 2026.
 - b. OHSAA District Wrestling Tournament – March 6 & 7, 2026.
 - c. FIRST Tech Challenge & FIRST League League Ohio Championship – March 14 & 15, 2026.
 - d. International Championship Ice Racing – March 28, 2026.

Troy Aquatic Park:

1. We are currently offering \$10 off season passes through April, 2026. One Hundred Two (102) 2026 Troy Aquatic Park season passes plus nine (9) grandparents passes have been sold to date.

MINUTES

Joint Recreation and Park Board Meeting
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4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members of the Recreation Board Present: Marty Hobart, President; Tom Dunn, Vice-President; Ashley Reed, Secretary; and Jeff Schultz.

Members of the Recreation Board Absent: Lindsay Fisher.

Members of the Park Board Present: Jordan Emerick, President; Will Harrelson, Vice President; and Mona Anderson, Secretary.

Others Present: Kenneth Siler, Director of Recreation, Carrie Slater, Assistant Director of Recreation, Jeremy Drake, Park Superintendent; and Tim Grieser, Miami Shores Director of Golf.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Recreation Board, Marty Hobart.

The minutes of the December 17, 2025 Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mr. Schultz that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Jeremy Drake, Park Superintendent, informed the boards that park crew has been very busy with ice. The weather forecast shows some bad weather coming this weekend, so crew is gearing up for it. He thanked the park crew that has been dealing with that. Winter tree removal is underway. Park crew will be out removing dead and dying trees along city streets as well as the parks and there are a number of trees that need to be removed from the Miami Shores Golf course. Community Park restrooms are currently closed for much needed facelift and renovation, which is being done by in-house park staff. The tear out is most of the way finished and the rest of the restoration work will happen over the next several months. He is hoping all work will be done before the busy spring season.

The Director introduced new Recreation Board member, Jeff Schultz. He is the new appointee by the school board for the next 5 years. He is replacing Mr. Herman who served on the board for the last 10 years.

The Director informed the boards that one event has taken place since the last Recreation Board meeting in December. The event was the Thunderstruck and Sabbath Tribute Act, which was held on January 9th. The show went very well and was well attended. There was a lot of positive feedback on the event. The International Championship Ice Racing event was announced this morning. They will be returning March 28th. The event is held in the arena every other year. It usually sells pretty well.

The Director also informed the boards that Troy Aquatic Park season passes are in line with where they were last year. There is \$10.00 off through the end of April.

The Recreation Board reorganized. It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mr. Schultz that Marty Hobart remains the President, Tom Dunn remains the Vice President and that Ashley Reed remains the Secretary of the Troy Recreation Board for 2026. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Schultz and seconded by Mr. Dunn to authorize the president, vice president, and the secretary of the Recreation Board to sign purchase orders, invoices, and other important board documents. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mrs. Reed that the Recreation Board make a recommendation to City Council for adjustments to the wage rate scale for Swimming Pool Manager/Lead Food Service positions and to establish a separate wage rate scale for the position of Lifeguard. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mrs. Reed that the Recreation Board request authorization from City Council to advertise for bids for the Troy Aquatic Park improvement/Maintenance Project not to exceed \$1.7 million. The Director wanted to clarify that this is the maintenance project, which does not include any expansion or any additional water features, it is just maintenance of the existing facility that needs done. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

A recap presentation of the City of Troy Parks and Recreation Master Plan recommendations was given by Matthew O'Rourke of American Structure Point and William Knox of Legacy Sports Group. It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mr. Harrelson to recommend that city staff develop an RFP for Duke Park Option 1A in a phased approach. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mr. Harrelson to make a recommendation to Council that as part of the plan; the city provide lighting, seating and restrooms at the Troy Skate Park as outlined in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mr. Harrelson that the Board of Park Commissioners and Troy Recreation Board approve the Park Facilities Maintenance project list recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan to City Council. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Board members agreed to provide any feedback, suggested revisions and corrections to staff on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan over the next couple weeks so that those revisions can be made and the plan can be brought back to the boards at their February meetings for approval.

It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mrs. Anderson that the Board of Park Commissioners and Troy Recreation Board recommend that Council authorize the Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into non-ticketed use agreements for concert events at Treasure Island Park for summer of 2026. 2026 dates are June 20, July 4, August 1 and June 6 at Troy Memorial Stadium for the America 250 concert, conditional upon approval by the Troy City Schools. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mr. Harrelson that the Board of Park Commissioners and Troy Recreation Board recommend to Council to authorize the temporary activation of the DORA on June 20, July 4 and August 1 for Treasure Island events and also on June 6 at Troy Memorial Stadium for the America 250 concert, conditional upon approval by the Troy City Schools. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mr. Harrelson that the Board of Park Commissioners and Troy Recreation Board authorize request for proposals for a new Parks and Recreation Non-Alcoholic Beverage Service Agreement. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mrs. Anderson that the Board of Park Commissioners and Troy Recreation Board provide a recommendation to Council supporting the inclusion of the Troy Senior Citizens Center in the Temporary DORA Extended Activation Area boundary, including for June 6, 2026 for the Troy Strawberry Festival/American 250 Celebration Concert. Motion carried unanimous roll call vote.

Being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Emerick and seconded by Mrs. Anderson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Ashley Reed, Secretary
Recreation Board

****Proposed 2026-27 Jr. Hockey Registration Fees***

															<i><u>Projected # of Registrations</u></i>	<i><u>Estimated \$ Increase Towards Transfer</u></i>
	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>		
IP	\$125	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$175	\$185	\$200	20	\$300
HOUSE/REC/B (House League Teams – include up to 8 home games – Bantams include up to 12 home games)																
Mite	\$500	\$520	\$540	\$540	\$540	\$550	\$560	\$570	\$585	\$615	\$635	\$650	\$665	\$680	22	\$330
Squirt	\$500	\$520	\$540	\$540	\$580	\$590	\$600	\$610	\$625	\$675	\$695	\$710	\$725	\$775	10	\$500
Peewee	\$500	\$520	\$540	\$540	\$590	\$600	\$610	\$620	\$635	\$685	\$705	\$720	\$735	\$785	15	\$750
Bantam	\$755	\$785	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$815	\$825	\$840	\$890	\$910	N/A	N/A	\$995	14	\$770
TRAVEL (Buckeye Travel Hockey League or Independent schedule – includes up to 12 home games; HS upto 18 games)																
Squirt	\$695	\$725	\$745	\$745	\$745	\$755	\$765	\$775	\$790	\$840	\$860	\$875	\$890	\$940	12	\$600
Peewee	\$695	\$725	\$745	\$745	\$755	\$765	\$775	\$785	\$800	\$850	\$870	\$885	\$900	\$950	15	\$750
Bantam	\$755	\$785	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$815	\$825	\$840	\$890	\$910	\$925	\$940	\$995	14	\$770
High School	\$775	\$805	\$825	\$825	\$845	\$845	\$855	\$865	\$880	\$930	\$950	\$965	\$980	\$1,080	20	\$2,000
Estimated Totals															142 (142 in 2025-26)	\$6,020

There will likely be a few players from 2025-26 that may be eligible to participate for Troy High School Hockey next season. OHSA recently changed some requirements to participate on high school teams which may result in more players leaving.

Proposed increase in fees includes socks. Each team gets on average approximately 45 - 50 practice sessions over the course of the season. People will have the option to order new jerseys if they need them for an additional fee of approximately \$54/jersey. Initiation Program are issued jerseys for free as provided by Tim Hortons.

Propose to offer the Initiation Program at \$200 (Currently \$17 - \$79 fee, based on age, for USA and Mid AM fees if applicable) to keep it very affordable and in an effort to continue providing participants the opportunity to try hockey to see if the sport interests them. The intent will be to continue to secure additional participants in the program for the future to build the program from the bottom up.

For house/rec/B teams, a late fee in the amount of \$50 will apply after the deadline of July 13th in an effort to secure registration numbers to be able to plan for the program. Travel team players must register and pay their 1st 1/3 payment by May 8th. If selected players on the travel teams don't register and pay by the May 8th date, they forfeit their spot on the travel team roster. There is no late fee applicable to the Initiation Program. Registrations targeted to begin on April 9th & plan to have a couple evaluation skates in March and April for those players interested in playing on our travel teams. Evaluations for our house teams will take place in September, if needed.

We anticipate offering travel teams in the squirt (U10), peewee (U12), bantam (U14) and High School/JV divisions. This will be determined by the number of people registering to play travel.

	<u>2018-19 Season</u>	<u>2019-20 Season</u>	<u>2020-21 Season</u>	<u>2021-22 Season</u>	<u>2022-23 Season</u>	<u>2023-24 Season</u>	<u>2024-25 Season</u>	<u>2025-26 (Est.)</u>	<u>2026-27 (Est.)</u>
Estimated # of Ice Hours used	339	440	495	488	512	410	387	433	430
Estimated \$ transfer to Arena Fund	\$48,250	\$63,500	\$69,000	\$80,500	\$78,550	\$61,000	\$61,300	\$68,000	\$74,020
Average \$/hour of ice used	\$142	\$144	\$140	\$165	\$153	\$149	\$158	\$157	\$172