

# Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority (B.V.R.A.)

Executive Director John Rowe

Board of Directors Chair Peter Bergonia, Lewisburg Borough Vice Chair Tim Hutchings, East Buffalo Township

Treasurer Char Gray, East Buffalo Township

Secretary Mike Glazer, East Buffalo Township

Office Mgr. Dana Bernardo, Lewisburg Borough.

Lewisburg Borough: Patrick Shandera, • Phil Stamm

• East Buffalo Township: Stacy Gasteiger

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**12/17/2025**

**Call to Order – 6:30 PM**

**Attendance –**

**Present:** Pete B. John R. Tim H. Char G. Mike G. Dana B. Patrick S. Stacy G

**Absent:** Phil S.

**Motions:**

**Approval of November Minutes – Motion:** Char. **Second:** Patrick. Passed unanimously.

**Approval of November Financial Report – Motion:** Dana. **Second:** Mike. Passed unanimously

**Approval of Douglas Parker, CPA, to continue in 2026 as BVRA's accountant and auditor – Motion:** Dana. **Second:** Tim. Passed unanimously.

**Operations Report – John Rowe**

- Gym classes continue to go well. Some young children's classes have filled early.
- BVRA's Energy Gymnastics team may have some athletes competing on the national level in 2026. John suggested that if this happens, we will have to budget for attending the Florida-based competition.
- The success of the Gymnastics program is the result of a five-year build-back after COVID.
- BVRA received a \$35,000 grant from the Degenstein Foundation. This will help fund swimming pool repairs.
- This year's candle sale raised more than \$3,000. Some of the funds will be used as reimbursement for money spent earlier in 2025 to replace and repair gym equipment.
- Park manager Curtis Bloom has recently completed courses including Playground Safety and Management and Waterslide State Certification.

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**New Business –**

- A new advertising campaign was unveiled. It offers businesses exposure to BVRA's members, friends and community through on-site advertising at all BVRA locations. The cost of the various ad packages offered will be discounted for businesses located in Lewisburg Borough and East Buffalo Township.
- Repairs, replacement and upgrades to the community park playground were discussed.

**Finance – (report attached in email)**

- Char, Dana and John briefly discussed and reviewed BVRA's finances as it enters 2026. Consensus was that finances are good, and better than at the end of the past few years.

**Adjournment – 7:05 PM**

**NEXT MEETING**

**January 28, 2026**

**6:30 PM**