

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

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• East Buffalo Township: Stacy Gasteiger

July 23, 2025

Call to Order – 7:01 AM

Attendance – Present: John, Pete, Char, Dana, Stacy, Patrick, Mike. **Absent:** Phil, Tim.

MOTIONS:

To approve May and June Minutes – Mike; second: Stacy

To approve May financial report – Char; second: Patrick

Operations Report – John Rowe

- **POOL CLOSING** – the community pool will close August 20. There will be a pool party on August 21. William Cameron Fire Company will hold training at the pool on the morning August 23, followed in the PM by the annual “Doggie Dip.” John explained that the reason for closing August 20 is that college will have already begun and high school begins August 21 making it nearly impossible to “field” an adequate lifeguard/pool staff.
- Normal turnover of gym instructors as summer ends.
- The Lewisburg Gators Swim Team is wrapping up its summer training at the community pool. The team was happy with the pool. BVRA made about \$2000 for the month-long practice sessions. Discussions for the 2026 season will take place.
- Summer camp is having a difficult financial season. There were unexpected bus rental fees for camp trips that amounted to approximately \$3,200. The camp will see about half the profits of 2024. There will be discussions about fixing this for 2026. Also, other options will be considered.
- Owen Russel was hired as pool custodian. This was done because of ongoing problems with lifeguards fulfilling their non-lifeguarding maintenance/cleanup duties at the pool.
- A valve in the pool pumphouse was damaged by a falling wooden ceiling brace. A new valve was ordered and installed.
- Though difficult (if not impossible), an effort will be made to determine how much water is used for the pool and pool facilities during a season.

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- Char will speak with the Degenstein Foundation to determine if BVRA might be eligible for further grants above which BVRA is presently receiving.

Finance – No vote. June's financial report was not ready. Discrepancies in June's swimming pool receipts are being cleared up.

Adjournment – 7:15 AM

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 27
7 AM
IN THE MORNING**