

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

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Call to Order – 7:01 AM

Attendance –

Present: John R., Pete B., Char G., Dana B., Patrick S., Mike G.

Absent: Tim H., Phil S., Stacy G.

Motions -

Approval of July Minutes – Motion: Dana B., 2nd: Char G. Unanimous

Approval of July Financials – Motion: Char G., 2nd: Patrick S. Unanimous

Approval of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., (HRG), Civil Engineers. Pay HRG \$26,000 (approx.) to oversee/coordinate tennis court repair project. (See Finance below). – Motion: Char. G., 2nd. Patrick S. Unanimous.

Operations Report – John Rowe

- Financial report for 2025 summer camp not complete. Early numbers show a substantial drop in income from 2024 season. There was strong area summer camp competition, along with some unexpected expenses in 2025. Summer camp's future structure will be discussed.
- Summer camp director Grace Reimer announced she will not return as camp director in 2026. She expressed interest in being a counselor, and/or consultant.
- Ian Dye, Assistant Director of Athletics, Aquatics & Auxiliary Services at Bucknell University, has agreed to consult on swimming pool operations.
- The swimming pool is losing water for an unknown reason. Ian Dye has made some suggestions concerning the problem. The problem will be investigated during the off season.
- PA Dept. of Health visited the pool and gave suggestions on lifeguard placement.
- Lifeguard attendance, staffing, and job performance remained a problem in 2025.
- Swim lessons were a success this year.
- The Energy Gymnastics team has gained members.

- Gators Swim Team was happy with using the community pool this season. There will be discussions about next year's usage.

Finance – (July report attached to email).

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- BVRA has received a FEMA grant for \$250,000 to repair the surface of the Community Park tennis/pickleball courts. The grant stipulates the work must be completed by March 2026. BVRA will seek bids ASAP. According to FEMA rules, at least three bids must be considered with the project being awarded to the lowest qualifying bidder.

Adjournment – 8:02 AM

NEXT MEETING

Back to Fall/Winter Schedule

Wednesday Sept. 24

6:30 PM