

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

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• East Buffalo Township: Stacy Gasteiger

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May 27, 2026

Call to Order – 6:32 PM

Attendance –

Present: John R., Tim H., Char G., Stacy Gasteiger., Mike G. (Dana B. Via phone)

Absent: Pete B., Patrick S., Phil S.

Public Comment:

Alex Davis, of Lewisburg, representing himself and others, discussed the condition of the skate park ramps. He questioned why parts of the wooden structure have not been maintained. John explained that the skate structure had been assembled by Camp Woodward and that the organization no longer can maintain the community skate park. John also said that BVRA does not have the ability to perform the needed repairs. Mr. Davis volunteered himself, and other skate park enthusiasts, to perform the repairs. He told the board that he and his friends have the skill to do this. The board was very receptive. John and Mr. Davis will meet to discuss the next steps.

Motions –

- At the request of BVRA's attorney, the board was asked to reaffirm the election of officers on the Board of Directors:

President: Peter Bergonia. Motion: Char G. Second, Dana B. Approved.

Unanimous.

Vice President: Tim Hutchings. Motion: Char G. Second, Dana B. Approved.

Unanimous.

Treasurer: Char Gray. Motion: Char G. Second, Dana B. Approved. Unanimous.

Secretary: Mike Glazer. Motion: Char G. Second, Dana B. Approved.

Unanimous.

- To close bid process on replacement gymnastics equipment to be purchased using PA Local Share Account (LSG) grant funding. Motion: Char G., Second: Stacy G. Approved. Unanimous.
- To accept bid from gym equipment supplier DGS, of Danielson, Ct., for \$57,398. Motion: Char G., Second, Mike G. Approved. Unanimous.

- Approval of April 2026 minutes. Motion: Char G., Second, Mike G. Approved. Unanimous.
- Approval of April 2026 financial report: Motion: Char G., Second, Stacy G. Approved. Unanimous.

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- The community pool “Leak mystery” has been solved. It was discovered that one of the pool’s skimmer pipes had been crushed. Water was leaking from the pipe rather than being recirculated. The repair of the pipe is estimated at \$7,000. It was decided to first try to close off that single pipe using expandable foam to stop the leak. It will be determined how this fix might affect the pool’s skimmer system.
- The rebuilding of the tennis courts is delayed. The courts were scheduled to open in early July. The contractor, Gutelius Contracting, asked for an extension until Aug.10. The weather was blamed.
- 2026’s lifeguard staff is looking good. The board briefly discussed lifeguard pool coverage.
- A summer camp counselor meeting was held. John explained that some problems that arose during last summer were discussed and were hopefully solved.
- Early summer camp registration numbers are similar to 2025 at this point.

Finance – Report attached to email.

Adjournment – 7:18 PM

NEXT MEETING
Summer Schedule
Wednesday
June 24
7 AM
IN THE MORNING!