

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

Executive Director John Rowe

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• East Buffalo Township: Stacy Gasteiger

2/25/2026

Call to Order – 6:31 PM

Attendance –

Present: John R., Pete B., Patrick S. Char G., Tim H., Stacy G., Phil S., Mike G.

Absent: Dana B.

Motions:

Approval of January Minutes – Motion: Char. **Second:** Patrick. **Approved.** All

Approval of November Financial Report – Motion: Mike. **Second:** Tim. **Approved.** All.

Operations Report – John Rowe

- Gymnastic classes are looking “really good.” Classes are crowded. John explained that classes are set in six, eight-week sessions. The next session, starting 3/1, is full.
- The gym’s auxiliary programs (Kinder Playtime and Home School Gym) are well attended and are financially doing well.
- The Degenstein Foundation \$35,000 grant has been received and will be used for the renovation/repainting of the swimming pool.
- BVRA’s application for a Pennsylvania LSA (Local Share Account) Grant for \$61,000 has been approved. It is working its way through the state bureaucracy. Once received, the funds will be used to replace 30-year-old gym equipment.
- The Lewisburg Gators swim club is again, this season, discussing use of the community pool.
- There was a discussion of the viability of running summer camps this year.
- To continue or to stop treatment of the Community Park’s ash trees against the Emerald Ash Borer was discussed. On-going, semi-annual treatments cost about \$5,000. An arborist will be consulted.

Finance – January report attached to this email.

Adjournment – 7:12 PM

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday,

March 26th

6:30 PM