

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

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**June 25, 2025**

**Call to Order – 7:00 AM**

**Attendance –**

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

**No votes were taken.**

**Public Participation:**

- Robin Barth and Sarah DeJardins of Rise Up Racing presented their vision of continued “partnership” with BVRA in holding an annual Lewisburg Triathlon. They said the May, 2025, triathlon was a success. Two proposed agreements between BVRA and Rise Up Racing were presented by Barth and DeJardins. (See email attachment).
- Ben Ranck and Missy Longnecker, representing the Lewisburg Soccer Club, asked for a continued agreement between their organization and BVRA for use of the West Field. LSC has used the field for the past two years at no cost after the club purchased, donated to BVRA, and maintained two soccer goals costing \$3,500. The club is looking for an on-going agreement. LSC uses the field in spring, and late summer/fall for a total of about 10 weeks.

**Operations Report – John Rowe**

- Gym team membership is surprisingly strong.
- Normal light gym summer attendance.
- The Gator Swim Club is using the pool for training (BVRA fee is \$50 per day, four days a week) and will hold three competitions this summer (fee \$500 per meet). Gators show interest in using the community pool as their “home base.” Discussions on this will continue.
- After some public complaints about a lack of morning lap-swimming time because of Gator Swim Club rental, it was determined that there was very limited public interest in lap swims. One lane will remain open for lap swimming.
- The PA Department of Health inspected and passed BVRA's facilities.

**New Business –**

- The board discussed the structure of individual agreements with Rise Up Racing and the Lewisburg Soccer Club. Involvement with both organizations is seen as beneficial to BVRA and the community. Agreement duration, fees and other specifics will be discussed further, then presented to the individual organizations.

**Finance –** June's report attached

**Adjournment – 8:00 AM**

**NEXT MEETING  
JULY 23  
7 AM  
IN THE MORNING**