Farmersville/Jackson Township Joint Park Board Meeting

August 3rd, 2026, Regular Meeting 7pm

Matt Thaxton called meeting into order with Jessica Kurtz, Elyse Martin, Josh Kohlrieser, Mazzucco and Derek Shell accepting.

Jackson Township had Mike Moyer and Lisa Kozarec present with 2 community members attending.

- Lisa gave the park board the finance papers for the pool and went through them with the park board.
- They are paying into OPERS the lifeguards can go to OPERS and ask for that money back.
- Repairs and operation supply the Chlorine has gone down. The baby pool may have been the reason for the extra use of Chlorine.
- Their expenses have been less without the baby pool
- If the levy passes the separate park levy can be removed so the community is only paying for one levy instead of the new levy and the old park levy.
- The park board and township will make sure the old park levy is removed if the new levy passes.
- The park board can submit a budget, but we must bring it to the township for them to confirm and vote on the budget
- Winterizing and closing the restroom after the volleyball tournament.
- The sand on the volleyball tournament will be done this week if he gets time
- Was stated that our meeting was illegal since it was not announced.
- Residents said there were not any notices of the meeting on the township website, signs, or any other form of government form. The meeting times and dates are put on the notes and the days, and time has been relayed to the township.
- The secretary who oversaw this has been sent by email to Lisa.

- The regular meeting time is the first Monday of every month unless on holiday.
- The township will put the meeting on the sign outside the buildings.
- The township has updated their webpage.
- Approve of July 6th meeting minutes Kurtz motion to approve Thaxton second. Kohlrieser, Martin, and Mazzocco
- The special meeting
- **New business:**
- Do upgrade to community center
- Replace the water fountains that are broken
- Do upgrades to all the stuff around the park for the community can see what their money is going to.
- Bigger changes will be discussed in the next year January.
- The community center needs to be updated, bathrooms need updated and the door needs to be moved to a different location if possible.
- Putting a cover over the outdoor patio
- Adding a gas firepit and some charcoal grills to the area
- Put nice furniture out there
- The siding on the community center needs to be replaced
- Roof was not sure on how old it was
- Possibly upgrading kitchen
- Would that change the price of rental: possibly not because it has needed to be updated for a long time.
- The community center is rented a lot and needs to be one of the updates we need to do. This is because the community center is what is bringing in revenue for the park
- Closet of yard games for customers to rent if they want
- Outdoor kitchen area for the community center area
- Replacing current water fountains and placing a new one in front of pool area
- Putting up the dog bag stations that the township has

- Deck on pond has been replaced
- Benches and memorial of people who have passed for families to purchase
- Add a workout area around the park for community to use
- Disk Gulf course around the park
- How to get wildflower seeds to put where the leach fields are
- Assigned who was going to do what updates.
- Need more trash cans around the field
- The recycle center has a lot of them behind the building
- Splashpad adding bottle feature to remember the bottle farm
- Leach field doing a pathway to a bench and having bottle trees throughout the pathway area.
- Three compartment sinks in concession stand have been installed
- Get the concession stand cleaned before the inspectors do their inspection
- We need to do a design to show the community what we want to do for the splash pad and the park
- Plan for expansion for splash pad over the years
- Community event days
- Ideas include teen nights, movie nights, band, fishing derbies, building bird houses to be placed around the park, friendship bracelets, and other types of community events
- Pool aerobics during the spring and summer then during the fall and winter moving it to the community center
- Doing bonfires for the community
- Need to find a way to get people out to the park to see what the park board and the township are wanting to do to the park and pool.
- Talk about how to get the levy information out to the community
- Not putting a lot on the business in town because they are already struggling

- What is happening with the thought of working out at the community center what came from the people who were interested in this?
- Notes are typed they are being submitted and will be placed out at the meat market once Jessica gets them there.