

Tinicum Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2026

Roll Call

- **James Blaydon, Chair** — Present
- **Robin Lochner, Vice Chair** — Present
- **Corinne Koch-Blaydon, Secretary** — Present
- **Patti Dunkleburger, Member** — Absent
- **Terry Johnston, Member** — Present
- **David Pott, Community Member** — Present

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **7:00 p.m.**

Public Comment

David Pott reported that he has applied to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for a position on the Parks & Recreation Committee.

Old Business

1. Outdoor Movie Night

Although there were no attendees other than Parks & Recreation Committee members, the Outdoor Movie Night was considered a success. The Port-A-Potty was in place, and the popcorn maker was in excellent working order. The Committee extends its sincere thanks to Wehrung's for loaning the popcorn maker.

The sound system worked perfectly, along with the projector and portable screen provided by Terry Johnston. The movie ran for 1 hour and 37 minutes, and the audience enjoyed the event.

2. Park Name Change

Jim Blaydon has spoken with the BOS and continues to work on the proposed park name change.

3. Board of Supervisors Meeting — July 2, 2026

Robin Lochner and Jim Blaydon attended the July 2, 2026, BOS meeting. One community member was present and expressed dissatisfaction regarding the survey. Otherwise, the BOS was satisfied with the outcome.

The BOS also commented on the Parks & Recreation Committee's request to apply for grants, expressing concern about prioritizing funds for the reconstruction of the Municipal Building. Committee members explained the differences between the various grant opportunities and addressed the BOS's concerns.

4. Grant Discussion — Potential 2027 Park Improvements

The Committee held an extensive discussion regarding the needs and priorities of the two parks, including:

- Donations and grants
- Clearing a path around the holiday tree
- Finances
- Repairs and maintenance

The discussion will resume at the **August 12, 2026, meeting.**

Status Updates

EMS Appreciation — Fall 2026

- Tabled for 2026.

Trunk or Treat

- **Date:** October 24, 2026
- **Time:** 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
- **Lead:** Terry Johnston
- **Costume and trunk prizes:** Corinne Blaydon

Holiday Tree Lighting Event

- **Date:** December 4, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
- **Lead:** Corinne Blaydon

Event Responsibilities

- **Corinne Blaydon:** Advertising for all events
- **David Pott:** Contact and take the lead on securing the Port-A-Potty
- **Terry Johnston:** Lights
- **Robin Lochner:** Develop a list of participating trunks, including the Police Department, BOS members, local businesses, etc.

The Committee is still looking for vendors and local crafters to participate in upcoming events.

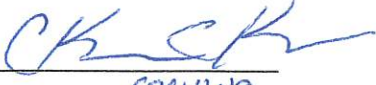
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **8:30 p.m.** by Terry Johnston, seconded by Robin Lochner.

Next Meeting: August 12, 2026

Chair - James Blaydon

Vice Chair - Robin Lochner


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Secretary — Corinne Koch-Blaydon