

**MUSKINGUM VALLEY PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Board of Muskingum Valley Park District Commissioners was held at park district headquarters at Mission Oaks Gardens. The meeting was called to order at 12:06pm., by Board President Ty Kendrick.

Mr. Kendrick called roll and Commissioners Ty Kendrick, Cole Ryan, Marianne Graham and Ed Shaffer were present. Also present was Executive Director Russ Edgington and Administrative Assistant Willow Fracker.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

No guests were in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OR AMENDMENT OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Mr. Kendrick called for discussion on, or revisions to the minutes from the May 12, 2026 regular meeting. On a motion by Mr. Shaffer and second by Mrs. Graham, the minutes were approved as presented.

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND EXPENDITURES:

Mr. Edgington presented board members with a copy of the May 2026 financial statement. After a brief discussion, President Kendrick asked for a motion to approve the statement. On a motion by Mr. Ryan and second by Mr. Shaffer. The motion carried by acclamation.

Mr. Edgington shared a letter from Muskingum County Auditor Tina Huebner regarding delayed property tax settlements due to House Bill 186.

On a motion by Mr. Ryan and Second by Mr. Shaffer the board voted to appropriate funds into the following accounts:

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| • 802 Joes Run | \$17,646.48 |
| • 803 Westview | 67.16 |
| • 804 Collegial Woods | 3,652.44 |
| • 805 Putnam Greenway | 23,368.26 |
| • 806 Recreational Trails | 322,008.11 |

The motion carried by acclamation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Glass Rock Trail – Mr. Edgington noted that there were no updates on the corridor status.

Straker Landing – Mr. Edgington reported that demolition of the buildings was underway. There were no updates on the applications filed with the Genesee and Wyoming Railroad for transferring the crossing and gas line leases

into the park district's name. The board reviewed a proposal from American Electric Power for removal of utility poles and lines at the Landing.

Mr. Edgington shared that he had received notification from Senator Landis's office that the Straker Landing boat ramp project was not selected for state capital funding.

Kearns Conservation Area – The board reviewed a cost estimate prepared by Environmental Design Group for design and construction of the conservation area.

CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND NEW BUSINESS

Appalachian Community Grant Program – Mr. Edgington reported that the Ruhlin Company had begun mobilizing equipment to begin construction. On a motion by Mr. Ryan and Second by Mrs. Graham the board voted to approve the design of the Canal Park Trail entrance sign. The motion carried by acclamation.

Programs and Events – Mr. Edgington provided an update on sponsorship and scheduling for Riverfest 2026.

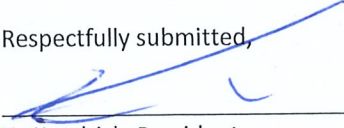
Property Tax Abolishment Initiative – Mr. Edgington provided an update on the property tax abolishment initiative.

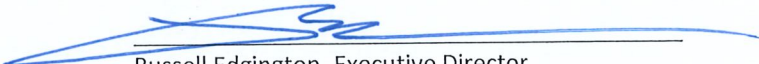
Western Reserve Land Conservancy – Mr. Edgington reported that the district had been contacted by the Western Reserve Land Conservancy regarding an ecologically significant parcel of land on state route 60 north of Meadow Springs Farm.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Kendrick called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. On a motion by Mrs. Graham and second by Mr. Ryan, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 12:50pm. The next meeting date is July 14, 2026, at noon.

Respectfully submitted,



Ty Kendrick, President

Russell Edgington, Executive Director