

Park Commission Meeting Borough of Fox Chapel

Monday, June 8, 2026

9:00-11:00 AM

Hybrid Zoom Meeting (In-Person Attendance Encouraged!)

Park Commission Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82298987519?pwd=VGTKNDbHLNmHvXrBkCb0tanJaXyaBo.1>

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Phone: (+1) 305-224-1968

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Agenda v1.0

1. Welcome/Opening – Wes
2. Sign-In: Commission Members and Guests
 - a. Welcome to Persy Bacon!
3. Minutes of Last Meeting
4. Public/Residents Questions/Comments/Discussion
5. Park Public Safety
 - a. Parking/Dogs Enforcement – Brief Update - Fox Chapel Police Department – Chief Ellis
 - b. Dog Rules/Ordinances Ad Hoc Committee - Nick
 - c. Proposed Crosswalk at Beechwood Farms – Any Update? - Wes
 - d. Intersection of Field Club x Hemlock Hollow Roads - Wes
 - i. 4-way Stop vs. Advance Signage – Suggest Signage on Hemlock Hollow Road
6. Public Works – Larry
 - a. McCahill Park
 - i. London Plane Trees Replaced
 - ii. Rain Garden Plantings to Control Moisture – Persy (?)
 - b. Trillium Trail Park Deer Exclusion Fencing – Rework Update
 - c. Riding Meadow Park - Overgrowth – DLC trucks. Eichenlaub report?
 - d. Hardie Valley Park – Permit + Next Step Update
 - e. Delafield Connector Trail – Update
 - i. Scout Activity Plan?
 - f. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatments – Persy (?)
7. Fox Chapel Borough Property Acquisition – Addition to Borough Park System - Wes
 - a. 580 Old Mill Road
 - b. Historic Log Cabin (c. 1780) on 6+ Acres
 - c. Extend trails up Old Mill Road from Hardie Valley Park
 - d. Approved at Special Council Meeting June 2, Pending Appraisal
8. Salamander Migration
 - a. Need to Reach Out to Pitt Biologist to Explore Mutual Interests
9. Remarkable Tree Contest (from Shawn) – Shawn or Carrie
 - a. Update
10. Volunteer Events since Last Meeting
 - a. 2nd Grade School Tree Planting in Salamander Park – through April 17 - Melinda
 - b. FCASD High School Volunteer Fair – Friday, April 17 - Melinda
 - c. Garlic Pull – Saturday, May 2 – Wes
11. Fox Chapel Day – Saturday, June 13, Noon – 4 PM, McCahill Park

- a. Commission and Conservancy Side-by-Side Tables/Tents – Please Attend if Here!
 - b. FC Parks Coloring Books w/ Crayons (Thank You, Shawn!), Maps, Dog Rules, etc.
 - c. Posters of Cabin, FoxTrot
12. Community Events (Usually Involving Volunteers) since Last Meeting + Upcoming
- a. Wild Ones Hosts Salamander Park Tour – April 25 at 11 AM - Melinda
 - b. FoxTrot 1K/5K Trail Run – McCahill Park - August 30 - Jeff
13. Bird Town, Pennsylvania Program – Update and Planned Activities – Carrie/Melinda
14. Fox Chapel Area Rotary - Wes
- a. Volunteers from Rotary?
 - b. Talk at Lunch Meeting re. Planting/Invasives? Persy?
15. DLC Use of Herbicide on Rights-of-Way in FCB Parks – Wes
- a. Park Commission letter to request post-spray signage in trail/dog areas
 - i. Draft Prepared, but WWP Should Not be Signer
16. Shady Side Academy Project Update – Wes
- a. SSA is Good Neighbor and Community Partner
 - b. After Iterations, likely to EAC on July 13. Engineering Review then public.
 - c. If Commission wishes to comment and/or write letter, cannot involve WWP
17. WWP Appointed to Borough Council - Wes
- a. Election of New Park Commission Chair
 - b. Thank You to All!
18. Planning and Priorities
- a. Park Plan Proposal – Update 2006 Plan – Wes
 - b. Priority Management Program (reflecting Comprehensive Plan elements) – Jeff C.
19. Park Steward Reports from Walks Taken (*Time Permitting*)
- a. Hidden Falls Park – Jeff B.
 - b. Hardie Valley Park – Carrie
 - c. Riding Meadow Park – Susan, Nick
 - d. Trillium Trail Park and Hill-n-Dale – Melinda
 - e. Scott Park and trail bridges – Jeff C.
 - f. McCahill Park and the Oaks – Steve
 - g. Salamander and Fay Parks – Wes
20. Upcoming Meetings/Events – Wes
- a. Fox Chapel Day – Saturday, June 13, 2026, 12:00 –4:00 PM
 - b. FoxTrot 1K/5K event – August 30, 2026 – McCahill Park
 - c. Next statutory Park Commission Meeting – Monday, September 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM
21. Adjournment
22. Thank You for Your Support of Fox Chapel Parks!