



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**DATE:** January 14, 2026

**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)  
Centre Region Parks and Recreation Authority (CRPRA) Representative

**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Board Meeting Room  
Patton Township Offices  
100 Patton Plaza, State College PA 16803

Please note that this meeting will be hybrid, and a zoom link is provided for attendees who will attend virtually.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4843545752>

Meeting ID: 484 354 5752  
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Our agenda for the Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the November Recreation Advisory Committee, which should be reviewed and accepted.

**3. ADDITIONS TO THE POSTED AGENDA**

At this time, the Chair may announce and/or ask the Committee members for the addition of agenda items that are not already on the agenda.

Any Committee member wishing to add an item to the agenda shall ask for recognition by the Chair and shall make a motion to add an item, including stating the nature of the item and reason for changing the agenda. If the motion is seconded, the Chair shall oversee discussion and a vote on the motion to add the item. If the motion is approved by a majority vote of the individuals present and voting, the item shall be added to the agenda. The Chair shall determine the placement of the added item within the meeting agenda.



CRPR prepared a draft document titled “Intergovernmental Park Maintenance Level of Service Agreement”. The Committee should review and make comment on this draft.

Additionally, staff have prepared a draft document outlining a breakdown of current maintenance responsibilities between CRPR and Patton Township, categorized by park type. It is anticipated that this information should be added to the “Patton Township parks and Bike/Ped Path Plan 2026 – 2030”. The Committee should make comment on this draft.

**8. TREEPENNSYLVANIA BARE ROOT TREE PROGRAM – SPRING 2026**

Ms. Wheeler will be submitting a grant application for the Spring 2026 Bare Root Tree program. Preliminary grant applications were due on January 15. A submission was made for ten (10) trees.

Staff recommends that the trees be planted in Ambleside Park.

**9. PENNSYLVANIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY (PRPS) 2026 MEMBERSHIP**

The Township will renew the membership of the Committee members and the township representative to the CRPRA to PRPS for 2026.

**10. CENTRE REGION PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY (CRPRA) UPDATE**

Ms. Clara Franklin has provided a memo of items discussed at the December CRPRA meetings.

**11. 2026 PROJECT LIST**

The following are the anticipated projects for 2026.

- Scotia Road ROW acquisition from Gray’s Woods Partnership
- Scotia Road SUP Engineering Design
- Grant Application – Scotia Road SUP Connector Construction
- Gray’s Woods Park Phase 2 Design
- Grant Application – Gray’s Woods Park Phase 2 Construction
- Completion of permitting for Cricklewood Road Diet and Bike/Ped Path Project
- Bernel Road Park Shade Sail Installation
- Bernel Road Park Pump Track Paving
- Adoption of the “Patton Township Parks and Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Plan 2026 - 2030”
- TreePennsylvania Bare Root Tree Grant Program
- Ongoing Maintenance and Repair in Parks and Bike/Ped Paths

**12. OTHER BUSINESS**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

cc: Amy Farkas, Township Manager  
Ryan Scanlan, Assistant Township Manager for Public Works  
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members  
Kristy Owens, Director, CRPR  
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR