

Chanceford Township Recreation Board

Meeting Time: November 3, 2025, 7:00pm

Members Present: Kent Heffner, Leah Geesey, Mark Shaull, Travis Hake, Kevin Keesey

Adam Norris via phone

Members Absent:

Others Present: Ray Schroeder

Kent Heffner called the meeting to order

Mark Shaull made a motion to approve March 17, 2025 minutes. Seconded by, Adam Norris motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balances as of March 17, 2025 Total \$5790.37, Peoples Bank \$851.31, York Traditions Bank \$4939.06. Kevin Keesey made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report. Seconded by Travis Hake motion carried.

Public Comment: None

General Discussion /New Business:

There was discussion regarding the parking lot at New Bridgeville Fields. The Township Engineer is checking with LWCF to see if there are any restrictions on the property. It was discussed paving the current parking lot by the concession stand, build a access road out to the upper field and allow parking in the hay field area. Kent Heffner will discuss this with the Supervisors at the next meeting.

Ray Schroeder gave a recap of the current baseball program.

What we are most excited about is the fact that we had 100% of our players/families from last year that are returning. We could not have done any of this without the support of each of you and Chanceford Township, you are truly making a difference in our Youth !

Overview of Last Year:

- 3 Teams (10U, 12U, 13U)

- 37 Players (100% are returning for 2026)

- 126 Games played between all teams (Combined record - 84-38-4)

- 120+ Practices

Outlook for 2026:

- Officially a 501(c)(3) non profit - Clutch Baseball Club, LLC (I included our board members on this email as well - Darren Hake, Matt Robinson, Wes Stiles, Scott Saur)

- 5 Teams (10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U)

- 59 Players

- Currently planning games and practices

- We plan to do a field/concession cleanup day the weekend of 11/1-11/2

- We also plan to expand the concession stand and have some new meal items as I know this was a big hit in the community in the past

As we start to plan for 2026, we know that we will incur additional costs as we need to expand the infield on both fields to allow multiple ages to play on each field as well as purchase a portable mound. Last year, the Township graciously provided funds to our teams/fields. We used 100% of these funds for equipment that stays with the fields and did not use any funds for specific teams (tournaments, indoor practices, baseballs, etc...). We fully believe that funds of this nature should be used for the betterment of the fields for future teams as well.

Below is a list of major items that we are looking for some guidance from the Township. Travis may have already mentioned some of these items. Again, we are not asking the Township for anything but if you would decide to provide funds like you have in the past, below are items that we would use these funds to purchase.

- Infield Expansion - Is the Township able to do this prior to winter or should we have a contractor complete?
 - Concession Stand Field - Expand infield approx 10' to allow for 90' bases. Also, the mound can be leveled as we are looking to purchase a portable mound.
 - Upper Small Field - Expand infield approx 10' to allow for 70' bases. We will be able to build a mound for 50' and then have a staked mound to use for 46'
 - Will also need Diamond Tex in the new areas
- Portable Mound - \$6,000. We already have \$2,400 raised towards this purchase

- Small Storage Shed at Upper Small Field - \$400 - used to store fielding supplies
- Batting Cage \$1,000 - Potentially looking to install a new cage to have 2 on site.
- Home Run Fence - this likely will be something we target for 2027
- Is there any update on batting cages at the township building that we can assist with?

After discussion, it was agreed that the Township would cut out the infields for expansion and fill with diamond tex. We will look at purchasing a John Deer 1200A or something similar for field maintenance. A new batting cage may need to be purchased, the current area also needs to be dug out so that the cage is not damaged by the mower.

Volunteer work days were schedule for November 15th and December 13th to work on the room for batting cages and cornhole.

Adam Norris would like to schedule Cornhole events at the Township Building

Mark Shaull made a motion for the 2026 Recreation Donations, \$1,000.00 to the Youth Teams. The Township will use the \$1000.00 donation for the men's team towards reseeding the outfield. Seconded by, Kevin Keesey motion carried.

Leah Geesey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kent Heffner meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah R Geesey

Secretary-Treasurer