

Benmiller Committee Hall Director Meeting Minutes

BCH – April 15, 2026, 7:00pm

Directors: Gina McDonnell, MacKenzie Deuschle, Annelies Schuttel, Carole Weber, Brad Vanstone, Laurie Ginn

Ex. Officio ACW Rep. Curtis Blake

Regrets: Shawna Baxter

Call to Order: 1900hrs

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was presented for approval.

MOTION: Carole/Curtis to approve the meeting agenda as presented. CARRIED

MINUTES APPROVAL

The January 21, 2026 meeting minutes were presented for approval.

MOTION: MacKenzie/Annelies to approve the January 21, 2026 meeting minutes.
CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT (Laurie G.)

Paper deposit forms sent via email to Committee members by Carole.

MOTION: Curtis/Brad to approve the Treasurer's report. CARRIED

EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dinner Events (Annelies S.)

Spring Dinner Date: June 4, 2026 - Cardiff's roast beef

Fall Dinner Date: TBD - Holy Smokes Caterer, possible pig roast

ACTION ITEM: Amelies to contact Holy Smokes to set a fall dinner date and to finalize menu.

Family Themed Events (MacKenzie)

All winter events canceled due to weather.

Hot Dog BBQ Fundraiser: July 3 & 4, Zehrs.

Euchre (Laurie, Carole)

Winter euchre was well received. Carole has offered to take over managing euchre for the 26/27 season.

OLD BUSINESS

Benmiller Playground Project: Carole brought up concerns about the proposed pathway/trail behind the baseball diamonds. Some residents in the subdivision voiced their concerns to her, to Council and Township staff.

BCH Committee unaware of plans for a pathway behind the diamonds. It was our impression that there would be an accessible pathway from the front parking lot to the new playground along with a barrier fence.

Discussion was had about a further option to add an accessible pathway leading from the front parking lot to the lower level patio and picnic area at the back of the hall.

ACTION ITEM: MacKenzie to respond by email to Twp staff's request for BCH Committee's immediate input regarding the pathway.

Internet (Carole): Currently there is no Hurontel fibre optic option for the BCH. Hurontel will conduct a survey to determine availability and timing.

ACTION ITEM: Carole to contact Eastlink for possible equipment updates and fee restructuring.

Donor recognition sign: MacKenzie has been in touch with Sign Guys (Pete Do). More information to come when available.

Recruiting new BCH Committee Members: Nothing to report.

Remembering Glen: Gina has researched tree options. An oak tree will be planted at a later date and a memorial plaque installed.

Update from Sommer Brothers:

Siding repair: Back ordered corner siding now on hand, installation and repairs to be done soon.

Ball diamond netting: ordered, should be in place for first week of May.

Electrical panel: moisture in panel was due to condensation from air exchanger above which has a broken part. Fergusons trying to source a replacement part.

BCH sign: A leg of the frame broke through the winter.

ACTION ITEM: Curtis to remind Tom McCarthy at Township of the needed repair.

NEW BUSINESS

8 of 11 broken chairs have been repaired. 1x 8' table broken beyond repair.

Motion to Adjourn: Curtis 2006hrs

Next Meeting: July 15th, 2026 @ 1900h