

Sohier Park Committee

July 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Barry Leibovitz
Brenda Knapp
Brian Ross
Diane Ross
Susan Moran

Others Present: Marquis MacGlashing and several local neighbors

Topics Discussed:

1. Meeting Minutes approved for June 10, 2025

2. Public Discussion on Regulations for Sohier Park

- Several neighbors that live around Sohier Park made several comments on the regulations concerning parking, trash removal and park signage.

3. Public comments other issues

- The temporary no parking signs were taken down during the past weekend, like to see more permanent signs for the no parking areas.
- Survey of the Sohier Park came up as something to have done prior to the approval of the Park Master Plan.
- Drainage issues were mentioned as a concern for the neighbors adjacent to the park.

4. Sohier Park Regulations and Park Ordinance

- Motion made by Brian and seconded by Barry to approve the Sohier Park Regulations as changed and dated July 8, 2025. Motion approved unanimously by the committee and sent to the Parks and Recreation committee.
- Motion made by Diane and seconded by Barry to approve the Town of York's Park Ordinance with following changes: making Sohier Park a Special Use Park and adding an asterisk in the park descriptions indicating the role of the Sohier Park Committee. Motion approve unanimously by the committee and sent to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

5. Gift Shop Update

- Gift shop sales are up \$21,00 from spas timeframe compared to last year. Christmas ornaments for 2025 have arrived and are being sold at the Gift Shop. Flag Fundraiser will be starting soon at the Gift Shop

Next Meeting: August 5, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Center for Active Living

Suggested Agenda Topics:

- Gift Shop update

Submitted by Brian Ross, Vice Chairman