

SAB Meeting
January 8, 2026
Call to order 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Frank Kopa, Joe Bruno, Tiffany Carney, Nikki Hand, Jessica Simpkins
Monroe Twp Police requested representative: Donny Darcangelo

Sports:

Football and Cheerleading	P
Hockey	P
Basketball	P
Little League	P
Travel Little League	P
Lacrosse	P
Soccer	A
Wrestling	P

Old Business:

School Flyers:

School flyers are permitted to be sent into the schools in packs of 25 during the 2nd and 3rd week of May and in the fall. Anyone looking to have their flyers uploaded onto the school website or included in parentsquare please contact Karen Timmins at ktimmins@monroetwp.k12.nj.us

Meeting new WHS AD:

Frank will set up meeting with the new Williamstown High School AD and the youth sports presidents.

JIFF coaching requirements:

Tiffany is still looking into what coaching certification will be needed to be compliant.

New Business:

Park Safety:

SAB sent a letter to the town council regarding our concerns with safety in the parks. There have been several instances of concern while the youth programs are using the parks; fighting, guns, vandalism. SAB has inquired if there can be more of a police presence at the parks while the youth sports are there. Sargent Darcangelo informed us that it is difficult to constantly patrol the parks since there are only 5 officers on duty during a shift. The juveniles that are causing issues are fully aware that the police are unable to legally detain or punish them due to New Jersey laws protecting minors. This is extremely frustrating for the police

department and the SAB as it seems our hands are tied. Sargent Darcangelo will look into how the police can legally hold repeat juvenile offenders responsible at public parks. Other towns have implemented laws to hold parents responsible for their children's actions and we are hoping Monroe Twp will enforce similar actions to deter this behavior. Tiffany and Joe stated that Owen's and Duffy are being outfitted with new high tech cameras to help with safety in the parks.

Parking:

The issue of parking at the parks was also addressed with Sargent Darcangelo. All SAB presidents agreed we would like the police department to ticket offenders. We as organizations keep threatening parents but when nothing is done, they will continue to park illegally. Many times at the parks there is ample parking available, parents are just too lazy to park in the next lot over and walk. We noticed this on Sundays during flag, there are several parking spots available at Duffy in the right parking lot but numerous cars will park illegally.

There was an ordinance passed that it is illegal to park along the dog park drive.

Concession Stands:

Joe walked through Owen's and Church St concession stands with the fire marshall. The fire marshall stated they will need fire suppression systems and hoods installed. Church St has friers inside the concession stand. Football only uses friers outside with a permit.

Open Discussion:

Flag paid the state for a permit to have a sign outside of Geets since the small corner is owned by the state. Joe received an email stating he must pay a fee to have his sign placed there or they would remove it.

Flag inquired about having an electric run to their shed. Joe is looking into if it is possible to tie it into the sprinklers.

The hockey Stinson rink is in the process of being removed and will be replaced with a full size hockey rink from Franklinville. This is a huge project since the rink going in is larger than the current rink. The ground in the back will need to be built up, light poles moved, trees cut down. Hockey inquired if the rink will have decking, Joe and Tiffany explained that the town would not be able to cover the cost of putting decking in. Hockey stated they would not use the rink if it is not decked. When asked why, they stated that no one would want to play on it because the kids would need different hockey sticks for asphalt and the sticks break too easily on the asphalt. An asphalt rink would be useless to them as they can't use it for games or tournaments. Hockey said they were going to fundraise to help pay for the decking, but were informed they couldn't. As stated in the previous meetings, Tiffany and Joe reiterated that hockey is able to fundraise for the cost of the decking but they shouldn't promote it that they were absolutely getting the decking and that if they wanted the township to pay for the insulation, they would have to wait a year because parks and rec can't put that in the bid for this year since it's an add on to the rink. However, there is no guarantee that the township would pay for the insulation, even in the following year. Tiffany had just received information the morning of the meeting that parks and rec were not able to put the insulation cost in with our proposal because it has to be separate.

With the grant funds for Owen's park, the town has put in an outdoor workout circuit, they will be installing 2 more pickle ball courts, and a multi sport pitch area. Unfortunately due to pineland restraints, the multi sport pitch area will need to be sod and not turf.

Meeting adjourned 8:43pm