

**AGENDA # K.18**  
**Scio Township Board of Trustees**  
**Resolution to Name Township Hall Park**

**FOR MEETING DATE OF:** March 24, 2026

**PREPARED ON:** March 16, 2026

**PREPARED BY:** Murphy Harrington

**SUBMITTED BY:** Parks and Pathways

**ITEM TYPE:** Possible Action

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** To approve the name Township Hall Park.

**BACKGROUND:**

Township Hall Park is one of Scio Township's most valued and well-used public spaces, offering a wide range of benefits to residents. The park features a natural-style playground designed to be accessible and engaging for children of differing ability levels, creating an inclusive place for play and exploration. An ADA-compliant pathway runs through the park and is regularly used for walking, jogging, bird watching, pushing strollers, and dog walking. Importantly, this is the only township-managed park that accommodates such a broad mix of recreational uses, making it a uniquely important community resource.

The park also supports educational and community-based activities. Looking to the future, the Township has established long-term goals to enhance the park's natural features by restoring the existing grass field into a tallgrass prairie and improving the wetland area. These efforts will create better habitat for wildlife, including wood ducks, red-winged blackbirds, yellow-throated warblers, and other species. Together, these uses and future plans underscore Township Hall Park as a key community asset with lasting recreational, educational, and ecological value.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Parks Director and Parks, Preserves, and Pathways Committee recommend approval.

**MODEL MOTION:** To approve the name Township Hall Park for portions of parcels H-08-16-100-025 and H-08-16-100-030.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution for Township Hall Park

**QUESTION:** Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?