

Parks and Recreation Commission
City of Lambertville
Meeting Minutes January 12, 2022

- Call to Order
 - 7:04pm pm Call to Order Mary Anne
 - Open & Public Meetings in accordance with the open public meeting act
 - Advertised in the Hunterdon county Democrat and the Trenton Times and on the city website
- Roll Call
 - Present
 - Mary Anne Borge
 - Katie Deutsch
 - Cat Walker
 - Jim Troutman
 - Penny Marold
 - Scott Connors
 - Missy Lide
 - Absent
 - Patricia Walker
 - Members of the public
 - Mayor Nowick
- Motion to Approve Minutes
 - December Minutes
 - Motion to approve- Penny Marold
 - 2nd Katie Deutsch
 - All in Favor
 - Oath of Office
 - Mary Anne Borge
 - Jim Troutman
 - Scott Connors
 - Missy Lide
- Old Business
 - Mary Sheridan Park Update
 - Ursula Mento Bench memorial in Mary Sheridan

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- Proposed: Memorial for Jamie Fox plaque made by Katherine Hackl on boulder
 - Going to put out to bid in Feb/March for plantings
- Equipment Repair
 - Seesaw if not fixed it's a trip hazard
 - merry go round
 - Gaga court tiles broken and need replaced
 - Generational recreation is believed to be the vendor for the equipment, contact is Ally Walker
 - PTA has mentioned to Penny they will help with cost of Gaga Court tiles. All should be replaced
 - Seesaw at public works?
 - Cc Mayor Nowick on Lester emails
 - We don't know if we have funding for this work
- Ely Park
 - Capital funding approved to improve lighting at the Ely field in 2020
 - Have one bid may need 3 bids Mary Anne is going to find out
 - Mary Anne met with Rich from T&T
 - Five ash trees identified near the field threatening to ball field
 - Bench near basketball court collapsed need to be picked up
 - Near gaga court-wood from ida: collection lester?
 - Need Dumpster for wood
 - In the meantime Tarp it? Yellow tape?
 - Andrew will look at it on Saturday
- Cherry Street
 - FEMA funding for clean up at Cherry street
 - Mary Anne will review proposals received last fall
 - Bags of trash at garden
 - Bike Repair station question of installation if they have an insured contractor do the installation
- Invasive removal on the Riparian fence at Cavallo
 - Katie has brown bags
 - Katie & Penny & Mary Anne & Cat
 - Byob Clippers gloves
 - Next week when weather warms

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- Dog Waste Stations
 - Are they needed?
 - What locations were approved
 - Will review and reconsider at February meeting
- New Business
 - Updated draft to website copy
 - Commission member Contact info on City Directory updated
 - Mary Anne requested budget for Commission
- Summer Camp
 - Mary anne drafted a budget for Summer Camp
 - Hourly rate for director (\$35) and counselors (\$25); rates have increased
 - Increase cost to \$100.00 per camper per week
 - Camp must be Self –sustaining financially
 - Funds available for start-up account for summer camp
 - Advertising:
 - Social media posts for registration
 - Posting advertising for jobs posted by end of next week
 - Virtual backpacks through the school
 - Online registration
 - Library will help to do the online registration
 - Mayor Nowick suggested contacting Ricardo Zapato to be sure Hispanic community is represented
- New business at Chery Street
 - Mary Anne proposed landscape improvements Landscaping at cherry street
 - Landscape plan (attached) modeled after 2014 plan, updated based on recent flooding and acquisition of Closson property as a better location for community garden
 - Sustainable Jersey grant, Support to apply for \$20,000 to do landscaping
 - Mary Anne motion to apply for grant
 - Katie 2nd
 - All in favor
 - Move 2-3 picnic tables to cherry from cavallo?
- Gay 5k
 - Resident gay fundraiser

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- Date
 - Liase with megan
- Grant opportunity
 - Mary Anne looking for grant for Green infrastructure work on Music Mountain
- Summer Series
 - Katie and Penny to start working on it now
 - Music series
- Ely park playground trash – How do we keep up with it?
 - Mary Anne to contact superintendent Suozzo and Principal Quinones to see if their custodial staff can help
 - 6th graders community service hours- trash bags
- Google drive
 - Read only
 - If we all have edit authority, it may conflict with open public meeting act.
- Andrew Nowick
 - Their have been requests for a skate park. No good location was identified.
- Motion to adjourn
 - Cat Walker motion to adjourn 8:49pm
 - 2nd Katie
 - all in favor

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