

Parks and Recreation Commission
City of Lambertville
Meeting Minutes June 16, 2021

- Call to Order
 - 8:06pm Call to Order Katie Deutsch
 - Open & Public Meeting in accordance with the open public meeting act
 - Advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, The Trenton Times and on the City of Lambertville website
- Roll Call
 - Mary Anne Borge – absent
 - Scott Connors - absent
 - Katie Deutsch - here
 - Megan Ruf – absent
 - Jim Troutman - here
 - Cat Walker - here
 - Patricia Walker - here
 - City Council liaison: Benedetta Lambert here
- April Minutes
 - Katie motion to approve April minutes
 - Jim 2nd
 - All in Favor
- Old Business
 - Benches at Mary Sheridan Park
 - Propose we purchase 3 6 foot benches for a total of \$6309 including shipping and transfer of plaques not to include unloading, assembly and installation
 - Who is responsible for the labor of unloading?
 - Table until next meeting b/c we need more info re: unloading assembly & installation
 - Who will do the post-delivery labor/installation? Cost?
 - Concern about the cost of three benches, can we get a discount if we buy more benches? Cherry street and Ely park both need seating.
 - Garden Border Project at Cavallo Park
 - T&T bid \$3800.50 180 feet of log edging

- Table till next meeting
 - Wait till 2021 budget released

 - LPS School Garden
 - No current update available
 - Committee Report
 - Volunteerism
 - Program Development
 - 2nd Saturday Series: Evenings in the Park
 - June 12th Band at Ely Field Park
 - Massive success
 - July 10th Family movie night at Cavallo Park
 - Tracking down an inflatable screen
 - Popcorn
 - Coordinate with library?
 - Do we need license?
 - August 14th ticketed event adults only at Cherry Street Park
 - Date may change to the 21st
 - Patricia offer help for event planning alcohol permits
 - The legion could open up for hotdogs and hamburgers
 - No SUMMER REC CAMP no staffing available
- New Business
 - Shade tree commission concerned about impact of plan on the tree at the Northwest corner of Mary Sheridan Park
 - Mary Anne to attend next shade tree meeting, June 28th, would like the landscape architect from Indigenous Ingenuities to accompany her.
 - Katie motion to approve expenditure \$150.00 to pay landscape architect for their time
 - Patricia 2nd
 - All in favor

 - Grant opportunity NJ Urban & Community Forestry
 - Monies up to \$150,000 for reforestation and tree planting

- Mary Anne believes we qualify to use monies toward the work identified for Music Mountain Project {hill above Ely field}
 - Application due July 9th
 - If we move forward Mary Anne will need the T&T proposals
 - Cat motion to move forward with application
 - Penny 2nd
 - All in Favor
- Facility Use Requests
 - Ramblers Football & Cheerleading @ Ely Field
 - July 1st - November 14th
 - Monday – Friday 5pm – 9pm
 - Saturday 7am-10pm
 - Sunday 7am-6pm
 - Penny motion to approve
 - Katie 2nd
 - All in Favor
 - Jane Rosenblatt Wedding @ Mary Sheridan Park
 - Sept 4th 2021 12-3pm
 - Jim motion to approve
 - Katie 2nd
 - All in Favor
 - Jim Troutman brought our attention to broken bench at Ely
 - he is going to see if he can modify it so we don't lose the seating right now.
 - Maybe we need more benches at Ely?
 - Does the price per bench decline if we buy more? Benches at Ely, Mary Sheridan, Cherry Street?
 - Patricia motion to resume in person meetings
 - Katie 2nd
 - all in favor
 - Katie motion to adjourn 8:45pm
 - Cat 2nd
 - All in favor

