

Parks & Recreation Commission
City of Lambertville
Meeting Minutes August 12th 2020

- Call to Order and Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act- Megan
- Roll Call: Present Jim Troutman, Mary Anne Borge, Katie Deutsche, Cat Walker, Megan Ruff
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval Of Meeting Minutes from June 17th
- Old Business
 - Mary Sheridan Park Update
 - Discussion of suggested changes,
 - Need to coordinate with kalmia and historical society
 - Final approval for september meeting
 - Ely Park Hill Bridge Repair
 - Pending numbers, waiting on capital improvement money from city
 - Michael burns engineering has been contacted
 - Steep slope ordinance to be considered
 - Officially been changed to Parks and Recreation Commission
 - Interpretive Signage for Cavallo and Cherry St. Parks
 - About \$500-\$1000 per sign
 - Want sign to be of quality and last longer
- General Park Maintenance
 - Flooding in Ely park
 - Drains are clear
 - Drain from state the cap slid off
 - Our goal is to maintain the property on a regularly scheduled basis so that the flooding is mitigated.
 - 10-15 years ago the city had the creek cleaned out from franklin street to lps and it was years till flooded again; evidence to the fact that when maintained this is not a problem.
 - Mcelroy clean out the drainage basin dep ultimately responsible for it agreement main drainage solely responsible we are responsible for
 - Ed included numbers to fix drainage concrete not fix actual drain, but to clean up the drainage area with quarterly clean up.
 - Megan will be at the council meeting on Aug 20th to get funding for the electrical work needed at Ely Field {lights}, bridge work on the hill, drainage basin ash tree evaluation {there may be a grant available \$3500 for open space maintenance that we could use} asked to know what is in the money capital improvement so that we can begin long term planning
 - gully water detention basin west amwell {contributing factor to drainage problem}
 - South main street parklet: Katie talked with Cindy; the lot is DOT owne, we mow so that is maintained on regular basis {?} john case direct contact at DOT. sign a

lease and take over the land or purchasing with a letter of support from town and commission propose maintaining and install benches

Cavallo park was leased from the state before the city finally bought it

- New business

- Volunteerism-jim troutman donated time for drain cleaning

South Hunterdon football field team help clean up

Program development- gay 5 k annual fundraiser

Social media accounts-

Instagram

Facebook

Gmail account

Park Use Request-

- Mary Sheridan october 10th 2:45pm 4:45pm erin brennan and dan calzone small wedding ceremony mary sheridan move approve megan second all approve
- Grant opportunities
- Cherry street tent on ground tables hand sanitizer
- Basketball courts rims jim to scott to lester
- We need signs to open the parks.

Maryanne moves to adjourn 9:30 cat seconds all in favor