

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE
Parks & Recreation Commission
March 9, 2022
7:00 P.M. @ Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center
AGENDA

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of January Minutes
5. Old Business
 - Mary Sheridan Park
 - i. Mento bench
 - ii. Jamie Fox Memorial – Katherine Hackl?
 - iii. Plans for 2022
 - Cavallo Park
 - iv. Weeding along fence – Cat, Mary Anne, volunteers?
 - v. Merry-go round – Looking for vendor to repair
 - vi. Seesaw repair – Have quote from General Recreation
 - Ely Park
 - i. Lighting – upgrade to LED - 11 lights at parking lot, playground, basketball courts
 1. Capital funding available, we need two more bids – Mary Anne
 - ii. Gaga court flooring – tiles need to be replaced
 1. General Recreation – No.
 2. Maybe Home Depot?
 - iii. Ely Park playground – Ideas for keeping it clean?
 1. Mary Anne to contact Superintendent Suozo and Principal Quinones
 - Bike Repair Station(s) – see new business
 - Summer Camp June 20th – July 29th
 - i. Status – Cat & Mary Anne
 - Parks & Rec Budget – Waiting for approval
 - RFP for park mowing/grounds maintenance – one bid received, waiting for status
 - Cherry Street

- i. Clean-up, seeding, fence repairs completed(!)
 - ii. \$20,000 Sustainable Jersey grant application submitted, results out in early April
 - Community recreation activities/events
 - i. Second Saturday Concert Series – Penny & Katie
 - ii. April is Earth Month, theme ‘The Value of Trees’ – joint project with Lambertville Goes Wild, LEC, STC, Library
 - 1. Clean-up day – April 2, 12-4pm, per Mayor Nowick
 - 2. April 10, 2-3 pm at the Justice center
 - a. The Importance of Trees (Mary Anne),
 - b. How to Use Less Paper (Liz)
 - 3. Tree seedling giveaway – April 16
 - a. Cavallo Park Picnic Pavilion, 10-2
 - b. We can have an info table – advertise Summer Camp, Concert Series, Gay 5K, other?
 - 4. Tree seedling planting on Music Mountain – April 30
 - a. 5 SHRHS students; if we have left over seedlings, additional volunteers. Mary Anne, LGW, anyone else?
 - 5. Guided nature walks on the Nature Trail, Closson property and Self-guided scavenger hunt(s) with tree theme postponed until May when there will be more to see
 - 6. Other ideas?
 - iii. History of each park for Lambertville Matters, FB and City website - Penny
 - iv. Self-guided Scavenger Hunts
 - 1. Two available for posting on City Website – Birds & Butterflies
 - 2. To be completed – Trees
 - 3. Other? One for each park?
6. New Business
- Bike Repair Station(s)
 - Request from Bike Lambertville (Steve Wolock) to support AARP Grant application for:
 - i. 2 bike repair stations, one at the concrete pad across from the former Liberty Hall Pizza at the Cherry St park and the other at the little pocket park in back of the Justice Center.
 - ii. 2 information kiosks at the same locations. They'll have an area map, some bike resource information, and a bench.

The kiosks will be constructed from a 'kit' from a company in Vermont.

- iii. 5 large and 5 smaller bike racks to be distributed around town.
- iv. If we vote to support this, we'll give them a letter of support from the Commission (Mary Anne)

- Hybrid Meetings – Do we want them? If yes, who wants to learn to run equipment?
- April 2 Clean-up Day (April 3 rain date)
- Tree planting with the Sourland Conservancy on Music Mountain
- New email address recreation@lambertvillenj.org
- Grant Opportunities for Green Infrastructure work on Music Mountain – Mayor Nowick/Mary Anne
- Grant Opportunity for Closson Property, NFWF Grant, Christiana Pollock of Princeton Hydro
- County Open Space fund
- Ideas for community recreation activities/events?
 - i. Gay 5k – Cat (& Megan)

7. Facility use requests

- Mary Sheridan Park, June 2, 2022, 9am-6pm Chelsea Reid & Andrew Rdesinski, for a wedding
- Cavallo Park Pavillion, April 16, 2022, 9am -3pm, Tree Seedling Giveaway, Parks & Rec, Lambertville Goes Wild, LEC
- Ely Park Playground, basketball court, pavilion, May 6, 2022, 4:30-9pm, Spring Dance with DJ, Stephanie Volmer for LPS PTA
- Ely Park Playground, basketball court, pavilion, May 18, 2022, 5-8pm, Family Literacy Night, Stephanie Volmer for LPS PTA, SHRS staff, West Amwell PTO

8. Announcements

9. Public Comment

10. Adjournment

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act with notice advertised in the Trenton Times, provided to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Trenton Times. The meeting agenda was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the city's website at www.lambertvillenj.org.