

**CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE**  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**June 11, 2025**  
**7:00 P.M. @ Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center**  
**AGENDA**

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act:

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

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of May 14, 2025 Minutes

5. Public Comment

6. Old Business

- Cherry Street
  - i. Benches - possible donations for Cherry St
  - ii. Garden weeding
- Mary Sheridan Park
  - i. ANJEC 2024 grant for perennials
  - ii. Possible brick path
  - iii. Seed lawn
- Music Mountain projects
  - i. Federal Earmark – Stormwater Management above firehouse
  - ii. Alexander Bioswale and other improvements – Looking for funding
- Holcombe Park, aka Closson Property
  - i. Restoration Project Update
  - ii. Holcombe House foundation flower beds – weed, refurbish
    - 1. BHWP Plant grant
  - iii. Picnic benches
- Cavallo Park soil remediation project status
- Ely Park Playground
  - i. Additional playground equipment for tots
  - ii. Park Steward Clean-ups
  - iii. Signage
- Parks & Rec on the City's website
- Plant and animal inventory for parks
- Russ Lambert Nature Trail

- i. Four signs damaged
      - 1. Replacement proposal for trailhead and interpretive signs
    - ii. Garlic Mustard removals – Carol, Park Stewards
  - Concert Day – Lambertstock
  - Green Fair April 12, 10am-2pm – any thoughts?
  - Hunterdon County Park Nature Programs
    - i. Target pre-schoolers, 1 program/mo June-November
  - Butterfly Festival September 13, 2025, 10am-2pm
  - Mary Sheridan Benches
    - i. Beth Caruso bench in memory of Erin McManus Keyes.
- 7. New Business
- 8. Facility use requests
  - Jim Troutman for Ely Park Sports Fields for Lambertville Ramblers & Little Ramblers for Youth football and cheerleading practices and games. Starting July 5th, 2025 Through November 23rd, 2025 Monday Through Friday from 5pm-8:30pm, Saturdays from 7am-10pm & Sundays 7am-6pm. These are the same dates and times requested as usual for our youth sports program. If any park requests come in during this timeframe please contact me and if I can work it out I will.
  - Gabriela Bonnavent for United Way Hunterdon for the Ely Field Pavillion, August 25, 2025 3:30-7:30pm. Event is Strong School Strong Community Day- We believe all kids in Hunterdon deserve to thrive. Join us for an evening of fun, activities, community, and resources that can help ensure your family and children are ready to START SCHOOL STRONG. We will have backpacks, information on NJ Family Care, Free and Reduced School Lunch applications, information on preschool, vaccines, biometrics, resources and much more. There will be 15 organizations/vendors participating.
  - Danielle Bey for the LFP Library, for Mary Sheridan Park, for Mondays June 23 - August 18, 10:30-11:30 AM, for Bouncy Book Time at the Park! (an outdoor storytime)
  - Scot Hengst for Ely Park Pavillion, Saturday Aug 9th 10am-12pm with rain date on Sun Aug 10th 10am-12pm 6year old birthday party.

Ok to release deposit?

- Sharon Hallanan for Rutgers University Alumni Wind Symphony for Mary Sheridan Park, Saturday, June 7, 10:30am – 3pm, to play a free concert
9. Adjournment