

Parks and Recreation Commission
City of Lambertville
Meeting Minutes April 14, 2021

- Call to Order
 - 8:01pm Call to Order Mary Anne Borge
 - Open & Public Meeting 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
 - Penny Marold
 - Scott Connors
 - Patricia Walker
 - Benedetta Lambert – City Council liason
 - Absent
 - Jim Troutman
 - Megan Ruf
- Motion to Approve Minutes
 - March Minutes
 - Motion to approve- Penny Marold
 - 2nd Mary Anne Borge
 - All in Favor
- Old Business
 - Mary Sheridan Park Update
 - Katherine Hackle Artist Bench Memorial \$6500
 - Next steps: Megan to email Rick with our concerns with budget; commission consensus was that this was too high for one bench, even though a memorial for the donor

- Benches
 - Cat to look through state sanctioned catalogues for bench options and help Mary Anne
 - Historical Society Request to Change Sidewalk in Master Plan feedback; commission agrees to change
- Request for Capital Improvement - update
 - Ely park bridge replacement
 - changes to plan: where bridge needs to be relocated to is a larger span over the gully,
 - working through plans and next steps
 - filing permits for an install in March – April
 - Dog Waste Station
 - Funding approved
 - Have to approve park site and structure options
 - Ely park lighting repairs
 - Electrician waiting for parts
 - Hopefully end of April
- Cavallo Park
 - Garden Border Project
 - Sunken wooden edging for border
 - Penny meeting with T&T to walk the edge
 - Katie email penny more tree company option
- LPS School Garden
 - No news
- Committee Report
 - Volunteer Clean – Up: Cavallo - Mary Sheridan Late May?
 - Program Development
 - Summer Program
 - Looking for more director applicants
 - Memorial Day Bike Parade is a go
 - June July August
 - After Dark Events in the Park
 - Local Restaurants vs Food Truck
 - Coupons for 10% off later
 - New Business

- Facility Use Request
 - New Hope Celebrates- Mary Sheridan Park – Drag Queen Story Hour 5/22/21 11:00am
 - Motion to Approve: Cat Walker
 - 2nd Scott Connors
 - All in favor
 - LPS PTA – Ely Park including fields 6/11/21 9-2pm
 - Motion to Approve: Scott Connors
 - 2nd Penny Marold
 - All in favor
 - LEC- Mary Sheridan Park 4/25/21 10-11am Earth Day Business Awards
 - Motion to Approve: Cat Walker
 - 2nd Mary Anne Borge
 - All in favor
- North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Count.
 - Lambertville in count circle with Bowmans
 - Formally participate in the count
 - Covid compliant
 - July 24th 2021 2ish
 - Butterfly count event of some sort
 - Kids art in business window
 - Kids drawing contest
 - Tell us what they have seen in their yards, and neighborhoods
 - Have you seen these butterfly's?
- ANJEC grant Cavallo park rain garden
 - Low maintenance
- Julia perhaps found funding for ash tree issue on music mountain behind Ely field
 - Storm sewers at alexander road
 - City engineer proposal
 - New jersey invasive strike team partner
 - Tom Malinowski's office
 - Julia passed 1st hurdle
 - Bridge replacement rolled into the hill project
 - Motion that Commission formally support this project: Cat Walker
 - 2nd Penny Marold

- Financial Disclosure by April 29th
 - Benedetta Lambert in conversation with city council, police depart and others about possible park hours changing at the basketball court extend lighting.
- Adjourn
 - Motion to adjourn 9:06pm: Mary Anne Borge
 - Scott Connor 2nd
 - All in favor