

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
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Connors
    - All in favor
  - LPS PTA – Ely Park including fields 6/11/21 9-2pm
    - Motion to Approve: Scott Connors
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Penny Marold
    - All in favor
  - LEC- Mary Sheridan Park 4/25/21 10-11am Earth Day Business Awards
    - Motion to Approve: Cat Walker
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> hurdle
  - Bridge replacement rolled into the hill project
    - Motion that Commission formally support this project: Cat Walker
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Penny Marold

- Financial Disclosure by April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor