

Parks and Recreation Commission  
City of Lambertville  
Meeting Minutes June 16, 2021

- Call to Order
  - 8:06pm Call to Order Katie Deutsch
  - Open & Public Meeting in accordance with the open public meeting act
  - Advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, The Trenton Times and on the City of Lambertville website
- Roll Call
  - Mary Anne Borge – absent
  - Scott Connors - absent
  - Katie Deutsch - here
  - Megan Ruf – absent
  - Jim Troutman - here
  - Cat Walker - here
  - Patricia Walker - here
  - City Council liaison: Benedetta Lambert here
- April Minutes
  - Katie motion to approve April minutes
  - Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in Favor
- Old Business
  - Benches at Mary Sheridan Park
    - Propose we purchase 3 6 foot benches for a total of \$6309 including shipping and transfer of plaques not to include unloading, assembly and installation
    - Who is responsible for the labor of unloading?
    - Table until next meeting b/c we need more info re: unloading assembly & installation
    - Who will do the post-delivery labor/installation? Cost?
    - Concern about the cost of three benches, can we get a discount if we buy more benches? Cherry street and Ely park both need seating.
  - Garden Border Project at Cavallo Park
    - T&T bid \$3800.50 180 feet of log edging

- Table till next meeting
- Wait till 2021 budget released
- LPS School Garden
  - No current update available
- Committee Report
  - Volunteerism
  - Program Development
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Series: Evenings in the Park
      - June 12<sup>th</sup> Band at Ely Field Park
        - Massive success
      - July 10<sup>th</sup> Family movie night at Cavallo Park
        - Tracking down an inflatable screen
        - Popcorn
        - Coordinate with library?
        - Do we need license?
      - August 14<sup>th</sup> ticketed event adults only at Cherry Street Park
        - Date may change to the 21<sup>st</sup>
        - Patricia offer help for event planning alcohol permits
        - The legion could open up for hotdogs and hamburgers
    - No SUMMER REC CAMP no staffing available
- New Business
  - Shade tree commission concerned about impact of plan on the tree at the Northwest corner of Mary Sheridan Park
    - Mary Anne to attend next shade tree meeting, June 28<sup>th</sup>, would like the landscape architect from Indigenous Ingenuities to accompany her.
    - Katie motion to approve expenditure \$150.00 to pay landscape architect for their time
    - Patricia 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - All in favor
  - Grant opportunity NJ Urban & Community Forestry
    - Monies up to \$150,000 for reforestation and tree planting

- Mary Anne believes we qualify to use monies toward the work identified for Music Mountain Project {hill above Ely field}
- Application due July 9<sup>th</sup>
- If we move forward Mary Anne will need the T&T proposals
- Cat motion to move forward with application
- Penny 2<sup>nd</sup>
- All in Favor
  
- Facility Use Requests
  - Ramblers Football & Cheerleading @ Ely Field
    - July 1<sup>st</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Monday – Friday 5pm – 9pm
    - Saturday 7am-10pm
    - Sunday 7am-6pm
  - Penny motion to approve
  - Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in Favor
  - Jane Rosenblatt Wedding @ Mary Sheridan Park
    - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 12-3pm
  - Jim motion to approve
  - Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in Favor
  
- Jim Troutman brought our attention to broken bench at Ely
  - he is going to see if he can modify it so we don't lose the seating right now.
  - Maybe we need more benches at Ely?
  - Does the price per bench decline if we buy more? Benches at Ely, Mary Sheridan, Cherry Street?
  
- Patricia motion to resume in person meetings
  - Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - all in favor
  
- Katie motion to adjourn 8:45pm
  - Cat 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor

