

Parks and Recreation Commission
City of Lambertville
Meeting Minutes April 18th 2022

- Call to Order
 - Call to Order Mary Anne Borge
 - Open & Public Meetings 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
 - Cat Walker
 - Jim Troutman
 - Penny Marold
 - Scott Connors
 - Missy Lide
 - Absent
 - Katie Deutsch
 - Patricia Walker
- Motion to Approve Minutes
 - March Minutes
 - Motion to approve Penny Marold
 - 2nd Scott Connors
 - All in Favor
- Old Business
 - Parks & Rec Budget – waiting for approval
 - Mary Sheridan Park
 - Bench removal, contractor
 - Planting in May with if we can get plants volunteers tbd
 - Cavallo Park
 - Weeding along the fence
 - Cat, Mary Anne, volunteers
 - Merry-go round
 - Looking for vendor to repair
 - Seesaw repair

- Have quote from general recreation
 - Waiting for budget
- Ely Park
 - Lighting
 - Upgrade to led, 11 lights in parking lot playground basketball courts
 - Mike Johnson, original contractor, donating labor, has renewed offer accepted by mayor, to be completed by June 15th
 - We do have three bids in case this falls through
 - Gaga court flooring tiles need to be replaced waiting for budget approval
 - If PTA would like to donate for this, they should contact Mary Anne
 - Get estimate of cost
- Summer Camp June 20th- July 29th
 - Status –
 - Counselors needed looking for counselors
- RFP for park mowing/grounds maintenance-contract awarded to Pura Vida LLC
- Cherry Street
 - \$20,000 sustainable Jersey grant application submitted, waiting results
- Community recreation activities/events
 - Second Saturday Concert Series – Penny and Katie
 - Follow-up with food trucks for concerts
 - 6-9pm
 - confirm bands with Penny
 - Tree Seedling planting on Music Mountain – April 30th 10-12pm
 - 5 SHRHS students, Mary Anne, LGW, anyone else?
 - History of each park for Lambertville Matters, FB & city website – Penny
 - Self-guided Scavenger hunts
 - Two posted on city website – birds & butterflies
 - Other? Trees? One for each park?
 - Bike repair stations info kiosks/benches bike Lambertville Steve Wolock
 - Waiting for results of AARP grant application

- Letter of support from the commission provided {Mary Anne}
- Tree planting with the Sourland Conservancy on music mountain 600 tree seedling details to be determined
 - 200 at top level
 - 200 at steep slope to be planted by SC interns
 - 200 as riparian along the length of the creek
 - any tree planted to be covered in deer protection
 - Cat motion to spend \$3000 from county open space fund to be spent on deer protection
 - Penny marold 2nd
 - All in favor
 - signage to be included
 - mary anne to keep us posted
- NFWF grant application for Closson Property submitted on behalf of the city by Christiana Pollock of Princeton Hydro; results in August
- New Business
 - Master plan for possible improvements and extension for the Nature Trail - Justin Lax - Avid Trails design and building
 - Master plan to connect trails on three adjacent parcels of city owned open space: Music Mountain Nature Trail, McCann Property, Closson Property
 - Penny Marold Motion to make master plan to connect city owned open space parcels
 - Cat Walker 2nd
 - All in favor
 - New email address recreation@lambertvillenj.org
 - Katie to put on facebook page
 - Hybrid meetings – zoom only is not an option do we want them? If yes, who wants to run equipment? In person No, Commission members prefer in person only.
 - Ideas for community recreation activities/events?
 - Gay 5k – Cat & Megan - no updates
 - Facility inspections before and after events {facility use requests}
 - Set of expectations Cat to make up checklist to be included

- Jim to ck facilities before and after each of the events approved this month
 - Start time for summer meetings? Still 7 pm on 2nd Wednedays
- Facility use requests
 - Mary Sheridan Park, April 23 2022, 2pm-8pm, Beth Gardiner for Greater Lambertville Chamber of Commerce, Music event {the inexables band}
 - Motion to approve Mary Anne
 - 2nd Scott Connors
 - all in favor
 - Mary Sheridan Park, June 3 2022, 11am-12pm, Anthony Costello, for a small wedding
 - Motion to approve Scott Connors
 - 2nd Cat Walker
 - all in favor
 - Ely Park Playground, basketball court, pavilion, and sports fields, June 5 2022, 1pm-6pm, with a rain date of June 12, Roni Todd-Marino for We Are 1 event.
 - Motion to approve playground basketball court and pavilion sports field to be determined potential conflict with LWAYBSA Mary Anne
 - 2nd Missy Lide
 - all in favor
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- Adjourn
 - Mary Anne 8:52pm
 - 2nd Missy
 - All in favor