

Parks and Recreation Commission  
City of Lambertville  
Meeting Minutes January 12, 2022

- Call to Order
  - 7:04pm pm Call to Order Mary Anne
  - 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
    - Katie Deutsch
    - Cat Walker
    - Jim Troutman
    - Penny Marold
    - Scott Connors
    - Missy Lide
  - Absent
    - Patricia Walker
  - [Members of the public](#)
    - [Mayor Nowick](#)
- Motion to Approve Minutes
  - December Minutes
    - Motion to approve- Penny Marold
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Deutsch
    - All in Favor
  - Oath of Office
    - Mary Anne Borge
    - Jim Troutman
    - Scott Connors
    - Missy Lide
- Old Business
  - Mary Sheridan Park Update
    - Ursula Mento Bench memorial in Mary Sheridan

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- Proposed: Memorial for Jamie Fox plaque made by Katherine Hackl on boulder
    - Going to put out to bid in Feb/March for plantings
  - Equipment Repair
    - Seesaw if not fixed it's a trip hazard
    - merry go round
    - Gaga court tiles broken and need replaced
    - Generational recreation is believed to be the vendor for the equipment, contact is Ally Walker
    - PTA has mentioned to Penny they will help with cost of Gaga Court tiles. All should be replaced
    - Seesaw at public works?
    - Cc Mayor Nowick on Lester emails
    - We don't know if we have funding for this work
  - Ely Park
    - Capital funding approved to improve lighting at the Ely field in 2020
    - Have one bid may need 3 bids Mary Anne is going to find out
    - Mary Anne met with Rich from T&T
      - Five ash trees identified near the field threatening to ball field
    - Bench near basketball court collapsed need to be picked up
    - Near gaga court-wood from ida; collection lester?
      - Need Dumpster for wood
      - In the meantime Tarp it? Yellow tape?
      - Andrew will look at it on Saturday
  - Cherry Street
    - FEMA funding for clean up at Cherry street
    - Mary Anne will review proposals received last fall
    - Bags of trash at garden
    - Bike Repair station question of installation if they have an insured contractor do the installation
  - Invasive removal on the Riparian fence at Cavallo
    - Katie has brown bags
    - Katie & Penny & Mary Anne & Cat
    - Byob Clippers gloves
    - Next week when weather warms

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- o Dog Waste Stations
  - Are they needed?
  - What locations were approved
  - Will review and reconsider at February meeting
- o New Business
  - Updated draft to website copy
  - Commission member Contact info on City Directory updated
  - Mary Anne requested budget for Commission
- o Summer Camp
  - Mary anne drafted a budget for Summer Camp
  - Hourly rate for director (\$35) and counselors (\$25); rates have increased
  - Increase cost to \$100.00 per camper per week
  - Camp must be Self –sustaining financially
  - Funds available for start-up account for summer camp
  - Advertising:
    - Social media posts for registration
    - Posting advertising for jobs posted by end of next week
    - Virtual backpacks through the school
  - Online registration
  - Library will help to do the online registration
  - Mayor Nowick suggested contacting Ricardo Zapato to be sure Hispanic community is represented
- o New business at Chery Street
  - Mary Anne proposed landscape improvements Landscaping at chery street
  - Landscape plan (attached) modeled after 2014 plan, updated based on recent flooding and acquisition of Closson property as a better location for community garden
  - Sustainable Jersey grant, Support to apply for \$20,000 to do landscaping
    - Mary Anne motion to apply for grant
    - Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - All in favor
  - Move 2-3 picnic tables to chery from cavallo?
- o Gay 5k
  - Resident gay fundraiser

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- Date
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- Grant opportunity
  - [Mary Anne looking for grant for Green infrastructure work on Music Mountain](#)
- Summer Series
  - [Katie and Penny to start working on it now](#)
  - Music series
- Ely park playground trash – [How do we keep up with it?](#)
  - [Mary Anne to contact superintendent Suozzo and Principal Quinones to see if their custodial staff can help](#)
  - [6<sup>th</sup> graders community service hours- trash bags](#)
- Google drive
  - Read only
  - [If we all have edit authority, it may conflict with open public meeting act.](#)
- Andrew Nowick
  - [Their have been requests for a skate park. No good location was identified.](#)
- Motion to adjourn
  - Cat [Walker motion](#) to adjourn 8:49pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie
  - all in favor

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 5 partners¶  
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 remove dead ash trees and replant 1million dollars¶  
 due date jan 25<sup>th</sup>¶

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