

**CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE**  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**June 14, 2023**  
**7:00 P.M. @ Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center**  
**Minutes**

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act: **Called to order at 7:03pm by Mary Anne Borge**

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act with notice advertised in the Trenton Times, provided to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Trenton Times. The meeting agenda was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the city's website at [www.lambertvillenj.org](http://www.lambertvillenj.org).

2. Roll Call **Present: Barry Middleberg, Russ Lambert, Mike Harriett, Mary Anne Borge Absent: Scott Connor, Patricia Walker, Jim Troutman, Melissa Lide**
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of May Minutes **Motion to Approve: Mike Harriett 2<sup>nd</sup>: Russ Lambert All in favor.**
5. Public Comment
6. Old Business
  - N. Union/Cherry Street
    - i. Close out Sustainable Jersey Grant
      1. **Interpretive signs are on order. Should arrive in 3 weeks.**
      2. **If sufficient funds, add shrubs at south end**
    - ii. **Select bench standard, advertise opportunity to donate Missy Lide is working on this. Will revisit next month.**
  - Mary Sheridan Park
    - i. **Jamie Fox memorial Mary Anne is following up on the base.**
    - ii. **Seed lawn – offer from Joel Simmons, Earthworks will speak to the Mayor.**
    - iii. **Landscape improvements George Street side of park and around gazebo**
  - Nature Trail Improvements
    - i. **RFP for phase 1 trails The bid has been re-opened. Bids are due 6/21.**
  - Music Mountain project funding
    - i. **Federal Earmark No updates.**

- ii. Alexander Bioswale and other improvements - Waiting to hear about Stormwater Management grant We did not get the grant. Mary Anne is attempting to get written feedback to help reapply for next year.
- Holcombe Property –NFWF Grant submitted; results in August
- Adult pick-up Volleyball and basketball
  - i. Proposals for volleyball First Volleyball pick-up went well. 6 participants. Signed waivers for all. Played 6pm-7pm. The list is growing. Vote on purchase of volleyball equipment for \$207. Mike motioned to purchase. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russ. All in favor.

Tuesday night is basketball. First night was the night of the smoke. There were problems with kids misbehaving on the basketball court. Jim is willing to come and support Mike. Signage suggested to denote court reservation days and times.

- ii. Managing events, waivers, age restriction Mary Anne reiterated waivers must be signed. Must be 18 or over to participate. Waiver is good for whole season and both sports.
- Summer Concert Series First one went well. Russ will stand in for Barry July 7 to represent Parks. Aug 4 The Swiss Guard.
- Green Fair, Saturday, September 30 Received \$2k for Green Fair from Sustainable NJ. “We are the Solution” Think of ideas.

#### 7. New Business

- Pickelball Barry looked at Arnett. Too close to neighbors. Ely park has no space. Holcombe Park’s only flat surfaces are the greenhouses and the barn. Barry will investigate the barn.
- Cavallo Park port-a-potty Sewer Authority is not willing to monetarily support. Mary Anne suggests Veolia. Also there may be some petty cash available, but preferable to get a donor. Purple Port-a-Potty \$104-\$190/mo. Gray one \$195-\$215.

#### 8. Facility use requests

- Andrew Nowick for the Human Rights Council, Cavallo Park, July 15, 4-8pm, We Are One Picnic Motion to approve by Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russ. All in favor.
- Jim Troutman for the Lambertville Ramblers, Ely Park Sports Fields, Starting August 1, 2023 and ending November 22, 2023. Mondays

Thru Fridays 5pm-8pm. Saturdays 8am-10pm. Sundays 8am-6pm.  
(Not every Saturday or Sunday will be Home Games, depends on  
scheduling and inclement weather could change from Saturday to  
Sunday). Motion to Approve by Mary Anne 2nd by Mike. All in favor.

9. Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russ All in favor 8:04pm.