

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE
Parks & Recreation Commission
February 8, 2023
7:00 P.M. @ Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center
AGENDA

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act:

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.

1. Roll Call
 - Present: Michael Harriett, Barry, Missy, Russ, Scott, Patricia
 - Absent: Mary Anne Borge, Jim Troutman
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of January Minutes – Motion to approve by Russ, seconded by Barry Motion approved
4. Oath of Office
 - Patricia Walker
 - Alexis Berends has resigned

~ Welcome to Mike – been here a year and a half, baby on the way, live on York street; belief in an outdoor lifestyle and in an actively engaged community~
5. Public Comment – no public comment
6. Old Business
 - N. Union/Cherry Street
 - i. Close out Sustainable Jersey Grant
 1. Interpretive signs
 2. If sufficient funds, add shrubs at south end
 - ii. Select bench standard, advertise opportunity to donate
 - Mary Sheridan Park
 - i. Jamie Fox memorial
 - ii. Seed lawn
 - iii. Landscape improvements George Street side of park and around gazebo
 - iv.
 - Nature Trail improvements – The County Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee recommended approval. Next step is board of County Commissions to approve. On their Feb. 21st agenda.
 - i. When we get approval, RFP can go out with scope of work.

- Bike Lambertville
 - i. Bike repair stand at Cavallo Park approved – first Scott, seconded Missy.
- 7. New Business
 - Music Mountain Project Funding
 - i. Federal Earmark Looks like we will get the funds, waiting for final federal budget approval
 - 1. Address hazardous Ash trees that threaten homes, Ely Park, Nature Trail
 - 2. Manage invasive species
 - 3. Plant new trees
 - ii. Alexander Bioswale and other improvements - Waiting to hear about Stormwater Management grant
 - Closson Property Status

We are asking for City Council's approval at their 2/16 meeting to apply for the National Fish and Wildlife grant for the same proposal we submitted last year. Mary Anne will put the plan on a google drive where all can see if they're not familiar with it.

Adult Recreation League – Volleyball and Basketball

 - i. MaryAnne met with Cindy Ege and the insurance representatives, and it shouldn't be a problem.
 - ii. Looking to do this outdoors to start.
 - iii. She is looking for approximate start date and number of participants to submit to insurance
 - iv. Surveying for interest in Lambertville Matters with intended start date of May.
 - v. Location considerations were Ely, Arnett Park for Basketball
 - vi. Same plus Closson property for Volleyball.
 - Summer Concert Series
 - i. Barry is taking the lead on this
 - ii. Changes to discuss:
 - 1. Move to a Friday night, instead of Saturday night
 - a. Group discussed. Consideration to move to Friday or an early Sunday evening. Barry to continue to solidify for next meeting,
 - 2. Move venue and consider Mary Sheridan Park or Cavallo Park.
 - a. Parking concern with Mary Sheridan
 - b. Cavallo has a playground, like Ely did, which is a draw
 - c. Barry to continue to solidify for next meeting.
 - Support for Pesticide Ordinance on City Property similar to: see URL
 - i. All in Favor. Motion by Barry, Seconded by Patricia. Motion is approved.
 - Ideas for Partnering with SPLASH
 - i. Educational activity prior to a concert
 - ii. We'll keep thinking . . . (Patricia to connect)
 - Facility Use Request
 - i. Copy from agenda

1. Christian Losch for Lambertville West Amwell Baseball/Softball Association/SHR Softball, Ely Field – Sports Fields, March 1 through July 31, 2023 Monday through Friday – 3:30 pm – 10 pm Saturday and Sunday- 8 am to 10 pm, Baseball and Softball games/practices.
2. Motion to approve by Scott, Seconded by Patricia. All in favor.

Adjourn

Motion by Barry, Seconded by Scott. All in favor. 7:44pm