

**City of Lambertville  
Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes: January 9, 2013**

Meeting was called to order @ 7:30 by Bob Pierman

Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act and all appropriate.

**Roll Call:** Bob Pierman, Megan Hunter Ruf, Ed McCaffrey, Scott Connor

Pledge of Allegiance took place.

***New Business:***

1. Mayor David DelVecchio attended and thanked the Recreation Commission for their service
2. World Trade Center Memorial - Michael Burns Architect made a presentation regarding the possibility of including a World Trade Center Memorial in Merry Sheridan Park. A piece of a steel girder was secured from the rescue squads service at the site and will be the focal point of the design. Commission members preliminarily approved the design as long as the Friends of Merry Sheridan were able to provide appropriate public comment. Megan Ruf said that she would follow up with them. Other commission members voiced their concerns about shaving down any sharp edges to limit the possibility of injury and thought that there needed more drainage in the center of the design to reduce standing water.
3. Roxy Ballet would like to use the space at Cherry Street- They need to get in touch with us to approve any plans. We will also reach out to Marcus Rainer (Cherry St. Resident) to advise them of the use of the space.

***Old Business:***

1. Cavallo park- Continuing with modifications to the plan to reflect the budget changes. There was further discussion about the use of the Park for events and designing a use permit and fee for residents and non-residents. We need to follow up with Phil Faherty to determine if an insurance rider is necessary to rent the space and how to structure the rental agreement.
2. Ely Park-
  - a. There is one pole left to install and money needs to be reallocated to complete the work. There were still poles left in the park that needed to be removed.
  - b. Drainage on the football fields still continues to be a problem and we need to evaluate what resources are available to fix the problem.
  - c. Little League- The field conversion is slated to take place in the spring.

***Public Comment:***

None

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00