

Recreation Commission

City of Lambertville

Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2019

- *Call to order and statement of compliance with Open Public Meeting Acts* : 8:00pm
- *Roll Call:*
 - Present: Megan, Mary Anne, Jim , Scott H , Zach & John
- *Pledge of Allegiance*
- Approval of March Minutes: Approved
- *Old Business:*
 - *LPS Teaching Garden – Chelsea Gardner*
 - Proposes no changes outside of current garden fencing, cement blocks to be used for garden border/edging - Approved
 - Rebuilding of Garden Beds - Approved
 - Request to add 10' x 6' metal roof for shady outdoor classroom; this will also enable catching more water for rain barrels – pending determination of whether a permit is required
 - Addition of Free Standing Mosaic sign for Earth Day built by students – see attached picture example of planned sign – submittal of sign size and material details for pending approval.
 - *Jamie Fox Mary Sheridan Park Memorial*
 - The estate for deceased resident Jamie Fox has donated \$25,000 to the benefit of Mary Sheridan Park
 - Memorial initiatives to be presented and reviewed at future date
- *New Business:*
 - Friends of Ely Park proposing the addition of mural, lighting and signage in front of building with restrooms..
 - Formalized design drawings to be prepared and submitted by Illia Barger & Friends of Ely Park
 - Lambertville Goes Wild – September 7th Native Plant Sale approved for September 7th in Cavallo Park, 9am – 3pm - Approved
 - ANJEE Grant for Cherry Street Park Rain Garden
 - Rec Commission to proceed with grant proposal – Approved

- Rec Commission to provide additional funding of \$600.00 to complete Cherry Street Park Rain Garden - Approved
 - Parks Clean-Up Initiative – Tentative May 11th
 - Coordinate volunteers, materials, removal of refuse
 - Lambertville Summer Recreation Program
 - Advertisement for positions to be filled – Pending
 - Discussed increase of \$5.00 in weekly cost of program per individual for a total of \$65.00 a week.
 - Discussed – Early Discount Registration
- Tree Cutting on D&R Canal
 - Request for notice of oversight going forward
 - Rec Commission agrees to issue formal letter of concern on actions taken
- *Announcements:*
 - *Action taken by City of Lambertville to purchase Cavallo Park from State of NJ*
 - *Funding Allocation has been approved*
 - *Sale Pending Environmental Testing*
- *Public Comments:*
 - Justin Lax of Avidtrails presented to the committee his interest in exploring trail initiatives within Lambertville Parks Property. Requests copies of city property maps to explore locations for potential opportunities.
- *Meeting Adjourned: 10:30pm*