

*Recreation Commission*

*City of Lambertville*

*Meeting Minutes – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

- *Call to order and statement of compliance with Open Public Meeting Acts : 8:03pm*
- *Roll Call:*
  - Present: Mary Anne, Scott H., Jim T. & John
- *Pledge of Allegiance*
- *Approval of October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Minutes - **Approved***

*Old Business:*

*LPS Teaching Garden –*

- Lowes to donate materials for shade structure
- Waiting on progress update from Chelsea Gardner

*Jamie Fox Mary Sheridan Park Memorial*

- Holding for vote on proposal from Heather Martin in order to obtain additional quotes for planning and landscaping design.

*Emerald Ash Borer Tree Tagging - Ely Park & Lambertville Nature Trail*

- Jim T. met with forester to develop long term plan for tree removal at Ely Field.

*Friends of Ely Park*

- Board meeting last month to define plans going forward
- Painted Bathroom doors and back of dugout structures at Ely Field
- Broken Main gate has been repaired

*Asphalt Parking Lot at Ely Field*

- Rec Commission to coordinate with City, School Board, & Ramblers program for funding
- Megan R. working on quotes & dates

## **Dog Waste Bins**

- Commission to speak with Alex Tropey to discuss further initiative to place dog waste bin at park entrances

## **Nature Trail Bridge Replace**

- Justin Lax – presented proposal to replace nature trail bridge currently washed out
  - On hold to evaluate broader plan
  - Commission suggests immediate removal of broken/damaged land bridge – Completed??

## **Fence Proposal to protect plantings at Cherry Street Park**

- Bids have been leveled
- Quotes provided by:
  - Gino Native Plants - **Approved**
  - True Fence
  - York
  - Hollywood
- Project Start Date - TBD

## **New Business / Facility Use Permit:**

- Community Work Day - Cherry Street – November 23rd Joint project with LEC to install weed fabric to protect from invasive species growth
- Lambertville Baseball & Softball program request to use Ely Field for games and practices March 1 – July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 - **Approved**
- Annual South Hunterdon vs New Hope – Ely Field Softball – Tentative Date May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. - **Approved**

## ***Public Comments:***

- No additional public comments recorded

*Meeting Adjourned:* 9:16pm