

Recreation Commission
City of Lambertville
Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2020

- *Call to order and statement of compliance with Open Public Meeting Acts : 8:03pm*
- *Roll Call:*
 - Present:, Megan, Mary Anne, Scott C, Katie Deutsch, Cat Walker & John
- *Pledge of Allegiance*
- *Approval of December 2019 Minutes – Pending*
- *Swearing in of new Recreation Commission Members*
 - Katie Deutsch
 - Cat Walker

Old Business:

Mary Sheridan Park

- a) Friends of Mary Sheridan Park - Lou Tobaz & Karen Taylor-Ogren to act as liaisons
- b) Indigenous Ingenuities (II) – Proposal accepted
 - a) Rick Buscavage, Lou and Karen attended meeting with Mary-Anne and II
 - b) Discussed scope, sustainable gardening, utilization of native plantings & maintenance
 - c) II to provide concept design to review with friends of MSP

Friends of Eli Park

- a) Waiting on final date of art installment – Est. March 2020

Cherry Street Park

- a) Close-out of executed grants

Cavallo Park

- a) Megan R. officially closed out grant
- b) Look into applying for new grant opportunities 2020 – rain garden, interpretative signage
- c) Location between parking lot behind Acme & canal
- d) Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council

New Business

Cavallo Park Rain Garden

- a) Approved seeding \$300 – by March
- b) Maintenance, lawn cutting

Ely Park Playground Hours of Operation

- a) Spoke with city police officials, regarding issue with lights. Lights were changed but still issue with some ballasts, waiting on final count.
- b) Order new ballasts and find electrician
- c) Needs to be finished by February
- d) Light at Pavillion to be left on overnight for safety
- e) Extend hours of lights on basketball court to 9:30pm

Police Department - Canines Off-Leash in Lambertville Parks

- a) Per discussions with Officer Brown, commission to provide approved signage for “Leash Law”

Earth Day Celebration – April 4th, 2020

- a) Lambertville Goes Wild
 - a. Presentation at Justice Center ‘Why Plants Are Important
 - b. Tree Seedling giveaway
 - c. Rec Commission can have info table at event – advertise summer camp, other?
 - d. Tree planting at Cherry St park

Summer Camp

- a) Advertisement for positions
 - a. Contact previous camp director
- b) Flyers/Advertisements for Camp
 - a. A & C
- c) Megan approached city to consider - Online payment portal for Credit Cards and registration

Upcoming Grant Opportunities:

- a) National Trails Grant – Behind Ely Field
 - a. Storm drain run-off (issue)
 - b. Ash Borer Trees (issue)
- b) US Forest Service
- c) DEP Green Acres
- d) Robert Wood Johnson Health and Fitness
- e) Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council

Election of Recreation Commission Positions

Assistant Chair of Recreation Commission – Mary-Anne Borge

Megan – Made Motion

Scott – 2nd

John – yay

Katie – yay

Cat – yay

Secretary of Recreation Commission – John Gloistein

Megan – Made Motion

Scott – 2nd

Mary-Anne – yay

Katie – yay

Cat – yay

Meeting Adjournment:

9:45pm