

**CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE**  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**April 18, 2022**  
**7:30 P.M. @ City Hall, 18 York Street**  
**AGENDA**

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of March Minutes
5. Old Business
  - Parks & Rec Budget – Waiting for approval
  - Mary Sheridan Park
  - Cavallo Park
    - i. Weeding along fence – Cat, Mary Anne, volunteers?
    - ii. Merry-go round – Looking for vendor to repair
    - iii. Seesaw repair – Have quote from General Recreation
  - Ely Park
    - i. Lighting – upgrade to LED - 11 lights at parking lot, playground, basketball courts
    - ii. Gaga court flooring – tiles need to be replaced
  - Summer Camp June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Status – Cat & Mary Anne
  - RFP for park mowing/grounds maintenance – Contract awarded to Pura Vida LLC
  - Cherry Street
    - i. \$20,000 Sustainable Jersey grant application submitted, waiting for results
  - Community recreation activities/events
    - i. Second Saturday Concert Series – Penny & Katie
    - ii. Tree seedling planting on Music Mountain – April 30
      1. 5 SHRHS students; if we have left over seedlings, additional volunteers. Mary Anne, LGW, anyone else?
    - iii. History of each park for Lambertville Matters, FB and City website - Penny
    - iv. Self-guided Scavenger Hunts

1. Two available for posting on City Website – Birds & Butterflies
  2. Other? Trees? One for each park?
- Bike Repair Station(s), info kiosks/benches – Bike Lambertville (Steve Wolock)
    - i. Waiting for results of AARP Grant application
    - ii. Letter of support from the Commission provided (Mary Anne)
  - Tree planting with the Sourland Conservancy on Music Mountain
  - NFWF Grant application for Closson Property submitted on behalf of the City by Christiana Pollock of Princeton Hydro; results in August
6. New Business
- Master plan for possible improvements and extension for the Nature Trail
  - New email address [recreation@lambertvillenj.org](mailto:recreation@lambertvillenj.org)
  - Hybrid Meetings – zoom only is not an option. Do we want them? If yes, who wants to learn to run equipment?
  - County Open Space fund
    - i. Use some for deer protection for trees for Sourland Conservancy planting, SHRHS April 30 planting
  - Ideas for community recreation activities/events?
    - i. Gay 5k – Cat (& Megan)
  - Facility inspections before & after events (facility use requests)
7. Facility use requests
- Mary Sheridan Park, April 23, 2022, 2pm-8pm, Beth Gardiner for Greater Lambertville Chamber of Commerce, Music event (The Inexables Band)
  - Ely Park Playground, basketball court, pavilion, and sports fields, June 5, 2022 1:00-6:00 with a rain date of June 12, 2022 1:00-6:00, Roni Todd-Marino for the Lambertville Human Rights Council, We Are 1 Event - annual event hosted by the Lambertville Human Rights Council
  - Ely Park Playground, basketball court, pavilion, June 4, 2022 12pm - 5pm, Elizabeth Minor for 7<sup>th</sup> birthday party
  - Cavallo Park, Saturday, August 6th, 12:00-3:00pm, Jillian Roberts, for 1st birthday party
  - Ely Park Playground, basketball court, pavilion, Saturday, April 30 to set up tents and tables and Sunday, May 1 for the event (10:00-6:00)., Diane Downs for Teach2Serve (Solebury School), for a student planned thrift event to encourage people to reduce and reuse clothing and educate them about the negative impact that the fast

fashion industry and mindset has on the environment, mental health, and labor practices.

8. Announcements
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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](http://www.lambertvillenj.org).