

**PARKS, RECREATION & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MAY 5, 2016**  
**3:30 P.M.**

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairwoman Nicole Houck, Committee Member Ron Enyeart and Jim Bair; Council members Donna Isenberg, James Decker, Sr., Mayor DeeDee Brown, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Chairwoman Houck called the meeting to order. She noted there she will run the meeting as the current set of committee rules state.

**VISITORS:** See attached sign in sheet.

**RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was not any public comment at this time.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Brown did not have a report at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**UPDATE ON MURAL PROJECT AT WEAVER:** Chairperson Houck updated the committee on Madison's progress. The Student Advisory has 8 Art students that will help with the mural. She plans to get Juniata College involved as well.

**WATER TANK MURAL REMOVAL:** Manager Wheeler reported that Alyssa made \$62.75 from her fundraiser. The artist that did the first project is not available so she is contacting a new artist. She plans to have a couple more fundraisers.

**CEMETARY ENTRANCE:** Manager Wheeler reported that Buck has removed the flower bed. He has received a bid of \$27,000.00 from New Enterprise for paving the 2 chosen streets.

**PARK COMMISSION ORDINANCE:** Chairperson Houck explained that she has only received 3 letters of interest for volunteers to serve on Parks Commission. We will advertise again.

**NO SMOKING SIGNS:** Manager Wheeler reported that Supt. Yarnell found the "No Smoking" signs. They signs have not been put up yet.

**250<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION UPDATE:** Chairperson Houck reported that she and Councilperson Enyeart attended the planning meeting for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration. The subcommittees have been formed.

Councilperson Decker asked about tar and chipping the roads at the Cemetery. Manager Wheeler recommends that since the money is available then it should be paved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Houck stated that she received a request from the Johnstown-Altoona Geocaching Association to place a geocache within the trail system at Flagpole Hill. The Committee did not see a problem with this.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Manager Wheeler reported that that he is short seasonal help with mowing. He plans to re-advertise at Career link. Mayor Brown reported that the police dept. will be in touch with Evan.

Councilperson Enyeart asked if we are pushing forward with the Bicycle Program with Evan.

Mayor Brown asked if the \$100.00 reward signs have been put up in the playgrounds. Manager Wheeler will check on the signs.

Mayor Brown reported that on May 18<sup>th</sup> they will be planting the gateway garden.

ADJOURNMENT:

BY: Melody J. Parsons  
Assistant Borough Secretary