

PARKS, RECREATION & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2016
3:30 pm

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairperson Nicole Houck, Committee Members Ron Enyeart and Jim Bair; President Dave Quarry, Councilmembers Donna Isenberg and James Decker, Sr., Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Chairperson Houck called the meeting to order.

VISITORS: Sign in sheet attached.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: Julie Peoples from the Huntingdon Park and Road Association was present. She updated the Committee on Historic Blair Park (Huntingdon's Hidden Jewel). She stated that the Association has received a grant from Reinvision Huntingdon in hopes of improving the entrance. They are working on a bike trail. She asked the Committee for input for putting in new signs. They plan to connect the trails to make one loop.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown was not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS:

UPDATE ON MURAL PROJECT AT WEAVER: Chairperson Houck reported that she, Madison, and Manager Wheeler met with Stacia-Fe Gillan from the Conservation District to check on grant money, however there is not grant money available because the Weis Store is donating money for it. They are looking at a nature theme with a "can you find" activity.

CEMETARY PAVING: Manager Wheeler stated the bid from New Enterprise was beyond what we can do. He will put it out for bid next year.

250th CELEBRATION UPDATE: Chairperson Houck reported that the Planning Group for the 250th Celebration is getting smaller. She asked if anyone would like to volunteer to help.

PLACEMENT OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM STORAGE:

Chairperson Enyeart stated that there were recommendations at last month's meeting. It

was decided that the kiddy coaster would be placed a Weaver Park and the wrap around at Portstown Park.

HAPPY VALLEY WINERY SELLING WINE AT THE FARMER’S MARKET:

Chairperson Houck reported that she spoke with the Solicitor Wilson and he saw no problem with selling unopened wine bottles at the Farmer’s Market. Manager Wheeler stated that Tony also saw no problem. Councilperson Isenberg asked if are setting a precedent. Chairperson Houck stated no that this gentleman has his required permits.

AIR CONDITIONING IN BOROUGH BUILDING: Manager Wheeler reported that we now have full access to control the air conditioning.

NEW BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairperson Houck asked the committee if anyone had any issues with the Isett Community Pool hours being changed from closing at 7:00 pm to closing at 5:00 pm beginning August 15th.

Manager Wheeler reported that Rick has completed updating the cemetery cards in the Computer. Manager Wheeler would like to put the records on a PDF on the Borough’s website so people can locate sites. Council thought this was a good idea.

Jeff Gill asked why there is not public Wi-Fi in the borough building. Manager Wheeler stated that he will check into it.

ADJOURNMENT:

BY: Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary