**Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

The Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was held in the Borough Council Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Committee members present were Chairman David Fortson and Johnathan Hyde.

Members present were President Johnathan Hyde, Councilman David Quarry, Councilman David Fortson, Councilman James Bair, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

There were no guest present for this meeting.

Chairman David Fortson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to the Park’s Commission Report.

Robert Jackson said their next meeting will be held at the Juniata Brewing next Tuesday

Robert Jackson said Forester Josh Rittenhouse will be there and they have invited all volunteers from groups to be there. Robert said that he would like a couple people be there from Borough Council.

Robert Jackson said he had received a call from Linda DeArmitt about what we are going to do with Bryan Park, that she has some ideas and theme’s.

Chris Stevens said we are going to have bushes, benches, small state for performances, screen for movie nights.

Jim Bair said to Robert Jackson to have Linda DeArmitt contact David Fortson about this.

There was a lengthy discussion about the ad that was placed in the paper about naming the trails and that proper protocol be conducted. This should have been brought to Borough Council before anything was done.

Robert Jackson asked if someone could get in contact with Dee Dee Brown to see if she still wants to be a part of the Parks Commission.

Robert Jackson asked if there were any new updates or plans for the parks.

Chris Stevens said that we have secured a $10,000.00 grant from the Marcella Shale Act 13 that Huntingdon County had received. Chris said that maintenance will be leveling and placing pavers and a retainer wall will be placed at the rear of the property.

Chris Stevens said that we have received a grant for the Boat Launch and amphitheater, we have submitted an application for a grant on the walkway between Portstown Park and the Dog Park.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to Old Business.

There was nothing to report under Old Business.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to New Business.

Chris Stevens said that we will be winterizing the bathrooms here soon.

It was mentioned that we need to do maintenance on the Swing Set and Slide area, maybe by digging up and spreading mulch.

Chris Stevens said that sometime he wants to work in putting internet service at the parks.

After no further business the Parks, Recreation and Public Property Committee meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary