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

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

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

Committee members present were Chairman David Fortson and Councilwomen Dee Dee Brown.

Members virtual was Councilman James Bair.

Members present in the Borough Council room were Councilman David Fortson, Councilwomen Dee Dee Brown, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King

Guest virtual were Robert Jackson and Roger Leidy.

Chairman David Fortson recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

Roger Leidy was there to request that a trail that runs parallel to Oak and Beech be named after his son, Reznor. Roger spoke on how his son found this trail and came to a fire place. Roger said that he would provide the signage, blaze the trail and take care of this. Roger said that he already been taken care of this.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens placed the Flagpole Trails map on the screen and said this trail comes off of the Cemetery Trail and runs to Bearcat Trail.

Councilman James Bair asked if we had any idea this was not named.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said it was not a trail but people started using this as a walking trail and said there are several other walking trails.

Councilwomen Dee Dee Brown said so she would understand, that this is a walking trail and Mr. Leidy has been taking care of this.

**The Parks, Recreation & Public Property recommend a motion to name this trail that comes off of Cemetery Trail and runs parallel to Oak and Beech and connect to the Bearcat Trail be named Reznor Trail.**

Borough Manager Chris Stevens told Mr. Leidy the process council has to take and this will be voted on at the Borough Council meeting this month.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to the Parks Commission report.

Robert Jackson said that he was happy for the Leidy family doing this.

Robert Jackson said their last meeting was held by Zoom and said this only lasted a half hour. Robert asked if there was any way that they could use our Webex Conference.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said yes and he will help him set this up.

Robert Jackson spoke about Linda DeArmitt coming to a meeting, and talked about the entrance to the Dog Parks and mentioned about this being handicap accessible and asked if this has been done.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that this will be done next spring and this is part of the Boat Launch project.

Councilwomen Dee Dee Brown asked Robert Jackson if they have any new project going on?

Robert Jackson said that on the website, there was a post asking residents what they would like to see happen or done.

Borough Secretary Richard King said that this was still on the Website.

Robert Jackson asked if we have received any survey’s for the trails. Robert said this survey was asking what they want to see or the use of the trails.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to the Borough Managers report.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that we have received a grant for the Blair field in the amount of $125,000.00. Chris said that this project was put out for bid and we have already paid Lawnscape LTD $89,995.00.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens talked about the Lawnscape LTD change order No 1 for $7,500.00, Chris said that between home plate and the backstop that this was a foot below the playing field. Chris said they hauled in 5 triaxle loads of soil, created a seed bed to encourage growth and broadcasted seed, starter fertilizer and covered with straw.

**The Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee recommends a motion to pay Lawnscape LTD $7,500.00 from this grant for Change Order No. 1.**

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that we will be bidding out the fence for the ballfield and there is $27,500.00 remaining for this.

Councilman James Bair asked if we have enough for the fence.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said yes and we would only be placing the fence from left field to center field by DEP regulations.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to old business.

Nothing was reported under old business.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to new business.

Nothing was reported under new business.

Executive Session was not called for.

Chairman David Fortson proceed to any other business.

Nothing was reported under any other business.

The Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary