Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 4, 2021 – 6:00 PM

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

Committee members present was Chairman David Fortson and Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown.

Committee members virtual were President Johnathan Hyde.

Members present were Councilman James Bair, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Members virtual was Councilman David Quarry.

Guest virtual was Robert Jackson (Park’s Commission).

Chairman David Fortson called the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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

Robert Jackson said they held their meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and they had talked about Cuong refurbishing the skate park and Robert said he had told Cuong to submit a letter to the borough, with a 3 stage plan and cost.

Robert Jackson said Cuong had contacted the Huntingdon Community Center to see if he could teach little kids there to use a skateboard.

Robert Jackson said the committee is looking for funding for the parks from organization and residents.

Robert Jackson said the committee would like to have a commemorative plaque of Geary Bunn placed somewhere at the trails for his support and contribution he has done.

Robert Jackson spoke on an email from Logan Stevens that on February 23, 2021 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM, that he will have a zoom meeting on the Stone Creek water quality.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens said he is getting a quote to have a new roof at Portstown Park placed and recommends a metal roof. Chris said the roof is leaking in 2 places now.

Chris Stevens said that he will be have the Maintenance crew looking at the equipment in the parks and repair what is needed or replaced. He said they will be placing new mulch in the areas also.

Chairman David Fortson proceeded to Old Business.

Chris Stevens put the trails map up on the screen.

David Fortson said he had received an email from Jack Troy on naming the trails Geary Bunn and would like for him to come and explain what he wants to do.

Chris Stevens said to have Councilman David Quarry or Robert Jackson talk to Jack Troy to see what he wants to actually do on the trails. David Quarry said that he would talk to him.

Chairman David Fortson said that we need clarification on this before we move any further.

Chairman David Fortson adjourned the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting at 6:12 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary