Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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

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

Guest present was Chairman of the Parks Commission Robert Jackson.

Jennifer Powell was present by Webex Conference.

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

Chairman David Fortson called on the Parks Commission report.

Robert Jackson reported on items that was brought up at the Parks Commission meeting.

Robert Jackson asked if it was legal or ethical to start a go fund me page to get donations to fix up the skate park? This to be referred to Solicitor Richard Wilson.

Robert Jackson asked if Dan Varner was still going to build the dog bridges for the dog park?

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that Dan Varner will be working on these in the winter.

Robert Jackson asked if there was a section of pipe around for dogs to run thru?

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said there was a piece of pipe at Flag Pole Hill.

Robert Jackson asked if the Kiwanis and Police department can do a bike routine for kids?

Robert Jackson said that since he won the council position and will be sworn in, should he give up his chair of the Parks Commission since it would be a conflict of interest? This to be referred to Solicitor Richard Wilson.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens said the Christmas Tree planting will be this Friday and will be dedicated to Robert Geissinger at 11:00 AM.

Chairman David Fortson called on old business.

President Johnathan Hyde said we need to get on the trails and take the down trees off and the 2nd bridge needs replaced.

Robert Jackson said about placing a sign on the trails to where to report problems.

Robert Jackson asked if we looked over the Forest Management Plan.

The committee said they did not receive it.

President Johnathan Hyde asked about Weaver Park Basketball Court?

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we are still waiting to see if we get the grant.

Chairman David Fortson called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

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After no further business, the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary