

Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting Agenda

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

Members present were Chairman David Fortson, President James Bair, Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman David Quarry, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Guest present were Jack Troy and George Conrad.

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

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

There were no comments made.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Parks Commission report.

Chairman David Fortson congratulated George Conrad on taking the Chairman's position.

George Conrad said that he appreciated taking the position that was held by Robert Jackson.

Robert Jackson said he wanted to revisit the skate park and to see if we were going to improve, refurbish or to do away with it. Robert said he had given Adam Miller some sites to look at for grants and said that Mr. Lieng has given him a company's name.

Chairman David Fortson said we are keeping the skate park and will be cleaning it up.

Chairman David Fortson said that if there is anything to do with the parks to contact him so he is not side tracked. David said that all of these things that were just mentioned has been addresses already.

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

Chris Stevens said the basketball hoops for Weaver Park have been ordered but are on backorder.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell gave some information on handicap equipment.

Chris Stevens said that K & K Seal Coat will be seal coating the court and will be painting lines at a good price.

Councilman Robert Jackson said that the reason he brought up about the skate park is that the Parks Commission was going to do a Go Fund Me Page.

Chairman David Fortson said where will this money go and to get with Solicitor Richard Wilson.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell said you will have to designate a degree of what equipment you will be getting.

Chris Stevens said that you will need to say that this amount is for a ramp, and this amount is for this etc.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell said that Tyrone Borough has portable equipment that they move around.

Chairman David Fortson said there were to be some kids come to this meeting and they want to keep the skate park.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Mayor's report.

Thomas Yoder had nothing to report.

Chairman David Fortson called on Old Business.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens spoke on the Forest Management Plan and ask if everyone had a chance to read over it.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said it is a good plan and that we should sign it, that we are not obligated to do what is in it.

**The Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee recommends a motion to sign the Forest Management Plan.**

George Conrad said there were 3 or 4 that has already signed this and one of them is Juniata College.

Chairman David Fortson said there were no issues of the sign that was placed on Oak Trail. David said to Jack Troy that he done a very nice job on this sign.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens told Mayor Thomas Yoder that the intentions of Council was to have something every month at Bryan Park like a movie night etc.

Chairman David Fortson called on New Business.

Chairman David Fortson said that we need lighting down Washington Street.

Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown said that Penelec is to place LED lights.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said they are to replace around 25 of these lights but have not done so yet.

Executive Session was not called for.

Chairman David Fortson called on Any Other Business.

President James Bair ask when will we be putting up the shadow box.

Borough Secretary Richard King said that Chief Streightiff has already placed it out in the lobby.

After no further business, the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King  
Borough Secretary