

Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting

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

Guest present were George Conrad and John Cook.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Parks Commission report.

George Conrad said that next Monday the Parks Commission will be meeting. George said they will be having Brady Fruchie from Juniata College as their guest speaker. George said Brady will speak on project health and literacy.

George Conrad said he will be having a Zoom meeting with Juniata College students that want to get involved.

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

Chris Stevens said he covered most of his report in the Community Development Committee.

Chris Stevens said he mentioned about using some of the ARP money for the parks.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell ask if we could use some of this for the skate park.

Chris Stevens said yes this would apply.

Chris Stevens said the basketball hoops have been ordered for Weaver Park and have not received them yet. Chris said that K & K will be seal coating and placing lines on the basketball court.

Councilman Robert Jackson ask about refurbishing the skate park.

Chris Stevens said yes, and that Adam Miller is working on a grant to remove the blacktop and pour concrete and said we can fill with water and make a skate park also.

Chris Stevens said there are a lot of park and recreation items that need improved and fixed up to get the kids out to enjoy.

Councilman Robert Jackson said that we should let the public know what we are doing and to get school students to do a design and have a drawing.

**Solicitor Richard Wilson arrived at 5:24 PM.**

Chris Stevens then went over the pool report with the committee with handouts of the 2021 year.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Mayor's report.

Thomas Yoder had nothing to report.

Chairman David Fortson called on Old Business.

There was nothing reported under Old Business.

Chairman David Fortson called on New Business.

Chairman David Fortson said that Weaver Park needs a face lift. David said the equipment needs updated.

Chairman David Fortson told council to take a walk and see what all we would need.

**Tim Furlong from the Fire Department arrive at 5:27 PM.**

Chairman David Fortson said that Portstown Park needs updated.

Chairman David Fortson said that even thou it is new, Bryan Park needs a movie screen. David said we would need to have a license to show movies.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said he is working with David Peoples and the Library.

Chairman David Fortson said we need new lights at Bryan Park out front. He said the street is dark at night.

Executive Session was not called for.

Chairman David Fortson called on Any Other Business.

George Conrad ask if we had signed the Forest Manage Plan?

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said yes.

George Conrad said that everyone should get out and walk the trails.

After no further business, the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:32 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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Borough Secretary