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

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – 5:00 PM**

The Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting returned to the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

There were no guest present for this meeting.

Members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman David Quarry, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff, Borough Solicitor Richard Wilson, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Chairman David Fortson called the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Parks Commission report.

Councilman Robert Jackson said the Parks Commission had their meeting and they talked about the Freedom Trail coming thru Huntingdon.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said this goes thru the old canal which, PennDOT and Conrail are arguing over who owns this.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Borough Managers report.

Chris Stevens had nothing to report.

Chairman David Fortson called on the Mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder said the only item he had was the Arbor Day Proclamation to be Friday, April 28, 2023 and to be presented during Mayfest at 11:00 AM.

Chairman David Fortson called on old business.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said the playground equipment is being installed at Portstown Park.

Chairman David Fortson called on new business.

Chairman David Fortson said the First on Scene would like to use the softball field at Weaver Park on July 15th.

The committee was ok for them to use this.

Councilman Robert Jackson said the Friends of the Huntingdon Trails and the Park Commission will be doing maintenance work on the trails of Flag Pole Hill.

Councilman Robert Jackson said there are two bridges that need care of. Robert said one needs to be rebuilt and the other one just needs repairs.

Councilman Robert Jackson ask if the borough could provide the materials for these.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell said she would like to see the specs and what material is needed with cost and sizes before taking a vote.

Councilman Robert Jackson said with the wind we had, a pine tree on Flag Pole Hill is leaning over and coming down.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said the Maintenance Department is working on this.

Councilman Robert Jackson said that Dee Dee Brown, Thomas Yoder and he had a meeting with Huntingdon County Humane Society to host a dog event at the dog park. Robert said she would like to do something the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in September.

Chairman David Fortson said for the safety of the people, how are you going to handle the parking and the people walking across the highway.

There was a discussion on this.

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business, the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Minutes submitted by,  
  
  
  
Richard S. King  
Borough Secretary