Huntingdon Borough Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

The guest present were Joseph Thompson, Mason Taylor, Dawn Taylor, Marsha Kyper, Sue Reed, Renee Lucas and Jack Servello.

The members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman David Wessels (5:10 PM), Councilwoman DeeDee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff, Borough Manager Chris Stevens, and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Chairman David Fortson called the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

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

Marsha Kyper said she was there to get directions.

Marsha Kyper said she would like to powder coat the benches in the park and need a contact list of who owns these benches so she can call them.

Marsha Kyper said she wants to paint the Weaver Park building.

It was mentioned about funds to do this.

Councilwoman DeeDee Brown said you can go to local organizations for donations to help with this cost.

Marsha Kyper said that she would like to have a clean-up day at Portstown Park.

Chairman David Fortson said that the Boy Scouts do this every year.

Mason Taylor, from Boy Scout Troop No. 28, said he was there to get permission to build a monument for the police. Mason said this monument will have a flag display case, recessed in ¼” Plexiglass, and under this, in Memory of the fallen officers, and police badge, being a bronze plaque. Mason said this will be 4’ H x 4’ W x 3’ D. Mason said he would like to use the bricks from the Blair Building to build this.

Mason Taylor said that he would like to have this project done by September and he was going to get some people to help him with this and give directions.

It was mentioned that he could possibly get some donations from area businesses and organizations.

The committee gave Mason Taylor permission to go ahead and proceed with this project.

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

Chris Stevens said he had nothing to report on.

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 he would like another Pickleball Court and there is no room at Weaver Park, but he wants to revamp the equipment there.

Chairman David Fortson said we could place a Pickleball Court adjacent or beside the one there.

Councilman Robert Jackson asked what the distance need to be apart from one another.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said 5’ and we still have in the DCNR grant $7,884.00.

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business, the Parks, Recreation & Public Property Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:24 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary