

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

July 13, 2023

Borough Hall – Council Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:13PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Sue Yenchko, Rebecca Coleman, John Leverentz, Tim Rine, Cindy Foster and Mike Kostukovich*.
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. **Minutes** of the March 6, 2023 meeting were presented. On a Coleman/Kostukovich motion, the minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Old Business –

- A. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS)** Mrs. Coleman gave an update on the Plan. A letter was sent to the CRPOS Consultant regarding dissatisfaction with the edits, the parts that were left out, the lack of prioritization and the organization of the Plan not following the Scope of Work (SOW). A reply to us assured the SOW will be followed and other problems will be addressed. Discussion followed regarding invasive trees and it was noted that the Shade Tree Commission will be sharing a proposed Master Plan with Council at its August work session.
- B. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: Display Details** – Ms. Yenchko – The display case is ready with all elements. PHMC will be setting up the display case on 7-19-23. The new security cameras will be installed in two weeks. We will hold an “opening of the exhibit” on September 7th at 6 PM before the Council meeting. Mrs. Coleman will handle the communications for the opening.
- C. **River Spirit Sculpture Placement** – Ms. Yenchko updated the committee that Sculptor, Steve Dolbin , forwarded a recent estimate of \$26,000 to finish, transport and set the River Spirit sculpture on a base in Negley Park. Private funds will have to be raised to accomplish this. A fundraising plan will be worked on for the presentation at next meeting.
- D. **Market the Borough as a Livable Community (Strategic Plan)** Mr. Kostukovich has been in contact with a Lemoyne Minister and will be contacting others to discuss some possible family-oriented community activities including possible Movie Nights. He has a contact with someone who has the gear for this activity and working with the churches might bring a better turnout to such an event.
- E.
- F. **5. New Business** – There was discussion that the CD/P&R Committee could work on developing a “Recognition Program” for Lemoyne people and businesses who have something to celebrate such as awards given, anniversary dates, outstanding services, or noteworthy achievements.

6. Public Comment.

7. Next Meeting – August 10, 2023 @ 6 PM

8. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned on a Coleman/Kostukovich motion at 7:05 PM.

*ZOOM attendee