

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

August 11, 2022

Borough Hall – Council Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:07PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Rebecca Coleman, Rebecca Yearick, Judy McAlister, Ed Dix*, Lisa Kelly*, and Cindy Foster. (*on Zoom)
2. **Public Comment** – Rebecca Yearick gave an update on the Schoolhouse Flats Project. The original small building designed into the plans, won't be built right away. Instead there are two spaces in the school building which might be available for restaurants (1- 1200 sq', (old woodshop) and one 4000 sq' old gymnasium)) No current progress on either.
3. **Minutes** of the June 9, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously following a Coleman/ Yenchko motion and passed.
4. **Old Business** –
 - A. **Flag Rugby Proposal** – Lisa Kelly* attended on ZOOM and explained the Girls Rugby proposal. They are interested in using Memorial Park (next to the baseball field) for their field from September 12 to October 30, and would be practicing on Monday nights from 6-7PM. Games would be on Sunday although the field would only be used twice on Sunday. They are looking for sponsors (for scholarships this season.) and hope to attract 10-20 girls to play! Parents would pay \$150 to join. They would use cones to delineate the field and will pick up after their practices. We would need their certificate of Insurance before proceeding which will be sent. On a Coleman/Yenchko motion this request to use the Memorial field in the park was passed favorably. Council could request a stipend or not.
 - B. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS)** –The June meeting was on June 23rd at 5pm in Memorial Park. There was also a walk-through at Memorial Park on June 24th with a DCED representative and a forester. The Forester's recommendations were discussed. The next meeting is August 16 at 5PM. Pickleball courts and tennis courts (measurements will allow for 6 pickleball courts on the 3 tennis courts) were discussed. An "Ambassador, Bob Steinkamp", from Pickleball USA, measured all the courts and determined the above number. There must be room on each side for those stepping out of the lines. Results were sent to the Consultant on the project.
 - C. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: Next Step for Loan?** An early July meeting by Yenchko and Coleman was held with Janet Johns at the PHMC who reviewed the artifacts that had been pulled for the exhibit. She suggested that artist's sketches and lifestyle photos accompany the artifacts to show how articles were used. Insurance papers will include valuations on each piece. We requested more artifacts to consider.
 - D. **LogoWear Marketing (T-Shirts)** – We brainstormed various ways of letting people know the logo shirts are for sale – Notices on Borough Hall doors, newsletter, website, etc. We could We also discussed getting more people involved who could help with special events. We decided that best way to get volunteers was to ASK folks to help out. There was previous discussion about having an entity that would put on special events for Lemoyne. But we need people to volunteer for special events!
5. **New Business** –
 - A. **There was none.**
6. **Public Comment** – Ed Dix commented on the accident from last week at Negley Park. A car took out a pole and careened down the embankment crashing into another tree. Ed was worried that the tree was so damaged it could get infestations
7. **Next Meeting – September 8, 2022 @ 6 PM**
8. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned on a Coleman/Yenchko motion at 7:44 PM.