

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

September 8, 2022

Borough Hall – Council Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:02PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Rebecca Coleman, Mike Kostukovich, Joe Gargiulo, Rebecca Yearick, Judy McAlister, Ed Dix*, Sarah Dever and Cindy Foster. (*on Zoom)
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. **Minutes** of the August 11, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously following a Coleman/ Kostukovich motion and passed.
4. **Old Business** –
 - A. **Flag Rugby Update** – Borough Council has approved the use of Memorial Park for this event pending the receipt of the certificate of insurance and the payment for rental and use of the park from the PA Girls Rugby Organization.
 - B. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS)** –The date for the next meeting is 9-20-22 @ 5PM. Website for communications/minutes of meetings is “lemoyneparks.com” and the August minutes haven’t been posted yet.
 - C. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: Display Details – S. Yenchko** Discussion included: Using a solid background in display case and a sepia photo of the river, Use smaller photos near relevant artifacts, Invite home schoolers through the Home Schooling Association to use as a lesson, Include photos of the dig site.
 - D. **Mural Program Update** – Rebecca Yearick and Sue Yenchko met with the owners of the old firehouse on Herman Ave. to determine if their east-facing wall could be a mural site. They were open to it if the theme was historic depiction of fire-fighting apparatus and EMT’s. Mentioned also was the possibility of Messiah Universities’ art program teaching “Community Murals” partnering with Lemoyne as a location for the annual mural painting on a Lemoyne building.
 - E. **Market the Borough as a Livable Community (Strategic Plan) Discussion** – Comments included: Lemoyne doesn’t have just one anchor business but is spread out; Farmer’s Market is a plus; Need to have a variety of businesses; Look into “Strong Towns”; Promote “walkability”; Negley Park is huge asset; Parking is necessary; Our location is a plus and easy to get to; Special events and Promotions could be through social media; The Lemoyne Business Association must have something to offer businesses in order to be a force in the community; Should there be a “Social Events sub-committee (e.g. Could put together a “History Walk” for folks to self-guide); Could use QR codes for guides; What about a Community Day (we used to have them...); Have a “tree recognition” walk; Mention of a “GoCumberland” website.
5. **New Business** –
 - A. Mentioned that there is a YOUTUBE Movie – “Your Town in Pictures – 1937 – Lemoyne”
6. **Public Comment** – There was none.
7. **Next Meeting – October 13, 2022 @ 6 PM**
8. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned on a Coleman/Yenchko motion at 7:46 PM.