

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING on June 11, 2020 – MINUTES

1. The meeting of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE was called to order at 6:06 PM by Sue Yenchko. In attendance were Kasha Griva, Rebecca Coleman, Gale Gallo, Gene Koontz, John Leverentz, Rebecca Yearick, Judy McAlister, Jenn Erickson and Cindy Foster, Borough Manager.

2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.

3. **Minutes** of the February 13, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously by a Griva/Yenchko motion.

4. **Old Business** –

- A. **Update on PA Historic Marker for Memorial Park** - The November 27, 2019 nomination form for a Marker at the Susquehannock Archeological Site which was submitted by Andrew Wyatt on behalf of Lemoyne Borough to the Historical And Museum Commission, was approved as announced in a March 5, 2020 letter from Andrea Lowery, Executive Director of the PHMC. To accept, we must submit a Funding Commitment Form, a Fabrication Agreement Form, A Permission Form (for placement of the marker on borough property), and Dedication Ceremony Information Form by June 30, 2020. Funding for the marker will come from the Lemoyne Mural Fund at TFEC (The Foundation for Enhancing Communities) through a grant to the Borough of \$2110. Council must approve the Borough receiving the grant at its June 18 meeting. Dedication will not take place until the spring of 2021.
- B. **Community Service Project – Neighborhood Review** (continued) – Tabled.
- C. **Aesthetic Overlay** - Third Street Possibilities – Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, no face to face meetings were held since March 15, so this meeting will be scheduled in July or August. It is not known at this time if DCED funding will continue to be available for New Communities programs (which include housing, Main Street, Elm Street and other types of DCED projects). A letter will be sent to those on the list to be invited explaining the delay in scheduling.
- D. **Walk at Negley Park - March 17** - Was not held due to Covid 19 restrictions on gatherings. We will reschedule for a date in June – 22 or 24 of June at 10 AM. (addendum - Final date is June 23rd at 10 AM meeting at the site of the Upper Pavilion)
- E. **Lemoyne Youth Initiative** - Ms. Griva explained that again, due to Covid 19 restrictions and schools being shut down, there hasn't been an opportunity for discussion with several of the new administrators at the 2 schools. This may have to be on hold pending what the "new normal" will be like for Pennsylvania's schools.
- F. **Mural Maintenance/Uplighting**– Since there has been no response from Mike Kaiser at PennDOT to Ms. Yenchko's query about looking into this subject, the new Community Relations person, Dave Thompson, will be contacted about going forward. Ms. Yearick mentioned that all loan/grant programs from CAEDC/Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau have been suspended indefinitely.
- G. **Little Free Libraries (LFL)** – Discussion was led by Ms. Griva about the many possible places that 2 or 3 LFL's could be located for maximum exposure to the young reader audience. Larry Means has generously constructed 3 LFL's and Frederickson Library will stock them regularly. Having a bench at each location was also discussed. Sites for the LFL's could be Borough Hall (exact location not defined), Memorial Park, Classic Dry Cleaners, the New Hope Ministries and the Methodist Church on Market Street. There was also discussion about whether there should be sponsorships for the LFL's and how that would be handled.

5. **New Business**

- A. **Discussion of PA Downtown Center Webinar** – Planning Commission member, Thomas Bank, had forwarded links to review about how communities can best be helped through this period of Recovery and Revitalization following the Covid19 Stay-at-Home orders. The webinar stressed historic preservation projects and themes, and since Lemoyne does not have any historic districts, our

emphasis needs to be on watching carefully for any vacancies in buildings and finding/encouraging the right kind of company/organization/entity to fill it in keeping with the character of that area. We should have an inventory of any historic buildings (the West Shore Historical Society might be doing this?) A link to a 1937 movie of Lemoyne will be sent to interested parties attending the meeting

- B. Movie Night in Lemoyne** – The tentative date would be August 22nd at Memorial Park. Cost would be between \$700 – \$900? Details will be looked into by Ms. Foster. Until we see what’s being scheduled for schools, we will keep planning and holding this night (with social distancing) for Lemoyne’s citizens.

6. Public Comment There was no additional comment.

7. Next Meeting – July 9, 2020 @ 6 PM (could be in the Community Room or still possibly by ZOOM. Stay tuned.)

10. Adjournment – 7:58 PM