

**LEMOYNE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 18, 2009**

1. Call to Order...The Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, of the Lemoyne Borough Council, was called to order on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at 6:00 P.M., at the Lemoyne Municipal Building, 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA with Jodie Ruediger presiding.

2. Roll Call...Present at roll call was Jodie Ruediger, Chairperson; Lori Hegedus and Susan West, Committee Members.

Also present were John Paden, Roi Baptitste, Shireen Farr and Tom Beene.

3. Park Conference:

Mrs. Ruediger asked Mr. Paden to discuss the Recreation Conference. Mr. Paden attended a pool management course on Saturday. The course was on pool chemicals, safety, filtration, and the new Virginia Graeme Baker main drain covers. Mr. Paden attended the following course: pool maintenance, grant writing, pool safety inspections, brown fields to Greenfields, risk management for pools, tree vitalize, healthy swimming, everything aquatics, and skate parks.

4. Tree Vitalize:

Mrs. Ruediger talked on the tree vitalize grant. Mr. Paden stated that the Borough manger and he will go to the workshop in Carlisle. Mrs. Ruediger asked Mr. Paden to check into a joint grant at the workshop.

5. Tennis and Pool Cards:

Mrs. Ruediger stated that Ms. Turns is able to print the tennis and pool cards. The printing of the cards in the office will save money.

6. Multi-use Park:

Mr. Beene asked if the Borough Council would do a resolution for the Lemoyne Youth Baseball to purchase a small game of license. The Lemoyne Youth Baseball will handle the raffle for the multi-use park. Mr. Baptitste had some concerns that the residents were not being informed on the meetings about the multi-use park.

7. DCNR Grant:

Mr. Paden asked if the committee would like to continue on the grant for playground equipment, wood carpet, ada bathrooms, and Multi-use Park. The committee was in favor to take this to council for approval. Mrs. Farr asked Mrs. Ruediger to contact Ms. McAllister on the time table for the fire house. The Borough may be able to use the land next to the office for the multi-use park.

Ms. Hegedus excused herself at 6:45p.m.

8. Pool:

Mrs. West discussed the subject of having a sub-committee on a business plan. Mrs. West will contact the West Shore Y on the membership. Mrs. West would like to offer the West Shore Y members a membership to an outdoor pool. Mrs. West is looking into a fund raiser for the pool. Mr. Paden would like to get permission to start work on the construction and bid package for the new pool. The committee was all in favor to take the issue to council. Mr. Paden stated that St. Theresa Learn to swim program would be able to use the pool. The committee will take the learn to swim program to council.

8. Water and Fountain at Maple Street Park:

Mr. Paden would like to purchase a drinking fountain for Maple Street Park. The fountain is on the first year of the strategic plan. The committee was all in favor of taken the fountain to council for approval.

9. Grill:

Mr. Paden suggested the Borough purchase a grill for Borough events. Mrs. West made a motion to purchase a grill, Mrs. Ruediger seconds the motion. All were in favor.

10. Projects in the Parks:

Mr. Paden stated the electric service will be installing at Fort Couch. The electric service will serve for the light on the flag and lights on the monument. The project is on the first year of the strategic plan. The electric for the ball field was installed on the outfield fence. The walking path will continue from the steps of the upper pavilion to the exit road from the lower pavilion. The removal of trees in the point at Negley Park will continue and planting of new trees will continue this year. The projects are on the first year of the strategic plan.

11. Teener Baseball:

Mr. Romeo requested to use Negley Park baseball for teener baseball. The committee all agree to forward the request to council.

12. Lemoyne Baseball Youth Practice field:

Mrs. York requested to use the baseball field along the Borough office for practice. The committee feels it would be a liability for the Borough. The field doesn't have a fence along the street.

13. Adjournment: 7:15 P.M. There being no further business Mrs. Ruediger declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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John L. Paden,
Maintenance Foreman