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Lemoine Borough
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
April 12 2010, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order: The Park and Recreation Committee of the Lemoine Borough Council was called to order on Monday April 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. with Stacy Gromlich presiding
2. Roll Call: Present at roll call was Stacy Gromlich, Chairperson, Committee members Dave Beasley, and Lori Hedegus Visitors: Roi Baptiste, Mike Dunn, Mary Firestone, Dr. John Judson, Robert Ihlein, Borough Manager and John Paden were also present.
3. Public Comment: There was no public comment at this time.
4. Update on Pool:

- a. Progress of Construction:

Mr. Paden reported the construction is on schedule. The large slide is completed and the crew is working on the small slide. Ms. Hedegus asked about the old pool slide and its possible reuse in another capacity within the Borough. Mr. Paden will look into using the slide in the parks as a jungle gym type of equipment.

- b. Group Pool Rates:

Private parties were discussed and Mr. Ihlein agreed to talk to the West Shore YMCA about how they handle parties at their pool. Ms. Gromlich asked Mr. Ihlein to look into insurance for pool parties where the group renting the pool supplies their own lifeguards. A family walk-in rate for the 2010 pool season was discussed. The rate will be \$17 a day for 2 adults and 2 children. Extra children will be \$3 per child. Ms. Hedegus made a motion recommend the rate to the full Council. Ms. Gromlich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The idea of pool promotion with free day guest passes was discussed and Ms. Hedegus made a motion to have Borough staff send out 2 free day guest passes to each person who purchased a season pass for the pool. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gromlich and was passed unanimously.

- c. Updates on the YMCA Contract:

Mr. Ihlein reported that there was not an update at this time. Mr. Ihlein reported an advertisement with the West Shore Recreation was purchased to advertise the pool at the cost of \$325.

- d. Pool Concession:

Mr. Ihlein reported that one bid was received for the pool concession request for proposal. The bid from Dippin Dairy was opened. The bid includes a \$600 rental fee to

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the Borough as well as 5% of all profit being returned to the Borough. The concession stand will be open for a minimum of 6 hours for each open pool day. Ms. Hedegus made a motion to recommend that the full Council accept the bid from Dippin Dairy. Ms. Gromlich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

e. Grand Opening of the Pool:

The plans for the pool grand opening were discussed and reviewed. Soda has been donated and additional beverage contacts have been made. Ms. Hedegus reported that Ms. Sheaffer will be asking for food donations. Additional donation requests will continue to be made. Mrs. Firestone will ask around for a hometown band and asked if it would be appropriate to have the Armed Forces present for a Memorial Day Weekend presentation. The ribbon cutting will be at 1pm. Prize items were discussed and it was decided that no more than 20 Lemoyne Borough t-shirts will be offered as prizes.

5. Park Requests:

St. Theresa learn to swim program asked to use the pool. The program will run from July 12 to July 23. The committee agreed to charge St. Theresa’s \$25 per hour for the use of the pool for the learn to swim program. Enola daycare requested to come to the pool for the season. The committee agreed on \$30 per person for the use of the pool for the daycare program. Mr. Ihlein reported a local church has requested to use the community room on Election Day for a bake sale. The committee recommended using the hallway at a rate of \$30 for the day. Ms. Hedegus made a motion to recommend to Council the use of the hallway would be \$30 for the day. Ms. Gromlich seconds the motion and it passed unanimously.

6. Tennis Court Keys:

Each year the keys for the tennis court are changed in order to collect the \$10 annual fee for use of the tennis courts at Negley Park. The discussion centered on when the lock change should take place and it was decided to keep the lock change time the same.

7. DCNR Application:

It was decided that the Borough would not apply for a DCNR grant this year due to the lack of a site plan for the parks. Other grant opportunities may be pursued as they are discovered.

8. Multi-Use Facility and Improvements in Memorial Park:

Ms. Gromlich will schedule a special meeting for the purpose improvements in Memorial Park.

9. Old Business:

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None

10. New Business:

Mrs. Firestone discussed the free concert at Negley Park on May 8, 2010 to be provided by the West Shore Symphony. Mrs. Beasley invited the Borough residents to a community picnic on July 24 3-8pm in Memorial Park sponsored by the local churches. Mr. Dunn mentioned the non-profit status and facebook page for the Mid-state Youth Organization and the group's continued interest in organizing sports in Lemoyne.

11. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee will be May 10, 2010 at 7PM.

12. Adjournment: 9:00PM