

BOROUGH OF LEMOYNE

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Lemoyne Borough
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
June 13, 2011, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order: The Park and Recreation Committee of the Lemoyne Borough Council was called to order on Monday June 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with Stacy Gromlich presiding.
2. Roll Call: Present at roll call was Committee members Dave Beasley. Visitors: Roi Baptiste, Sharon Henley, Patty Beasley, Lamic Black, Keri Dougherty, Luann Dougherty, Carmen Williams, Todd Miller, Robert Ihlein, Borough Manager and John Paden were also present.
3. Public Comment:

Mrs. Dougherty spoke on complaints from the pool. The following complaints were mentioned: street clothes worn in the pool, inappropriate use of language, season pass holders being turn away, vending machine carrying gum, lifeguards telling kids not to play with others, during adult swim having kids behind the white line, family rates not being paid correctly by some visitors, smoking near the pool entrance, waist bands without dates, life jackets being worn, no rope at the deep end, diving into the 7' area, 64 people in the deep end with only one lifeguard, no manage on site until after 4pm, bathrooms being dirty, and kids throwing items such as plastic bottles. Mrs. Hernley also shared many of the same concerns as well as a poor announcement system and speakers at the pool and requested possible photo identification for each pool visitor.
4. Pool:
 - A. Concerns of the Residents – Mr. Miller will address the issue with street clothes with the lifeguards. The desk attendants will ask the customers to change into proper swim wear. Ms. Gromlich suggested the desk attendants and lifeguards where possible ask pool visitors to not smoke on borough property. Mr. Miller addresses the lifeguards on splitting kids up and reforcing the white line during adult swim. Ms. Gromlich asked Mr. Ihlein to have the desk attendants to put a date on the wrist bands. Mrs. Henley asked if the lifeguard chair can by reposition and it was determined for safety reasons that is not possible. Ms. Dougherty stated the best spot is in middle of the lap pool. The Borough will look into a new PA system for the 2012 season and Mr. Paden will price speakers for the next meeting. Mr. Miller will try to get names, addresses, and phone numbers from the people being kicked out of the pool. Mrs. Dougherty would like to see a letter send by the Borough manger when a person is kicked out of the pool. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Williams will address all of these items with the lifeguards at the next staff meeting to take place in the next week. Mrs. Dougherty stated hearing fifth grade boys asking girls personal questions.
 - B. Pool Capacity – Mr. Ihlein reported that pool capacity was met early this season on 2 different days. The committee discussed the capacity numbers. The policy will be 250 maximum people within the pool fence with a 220 maximum for walk-ins. Mr. Beasley made a recommendation for the

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maximum of 250 people and a maximum of 220 walk-ins. Ms. Gromlich seconded the recommendation and all were in favor. The recommendation will be put on the July Council meeting agenda as an action item for full Council.

- C. Closing of the Pool – There was discussion about closing the pool for weather related reasons and for low turnout. Ms. Gromlich stated that she was not in favor of closing the pool for low turnout. Hampden Township has a policy on closing that included a good description of sustained rainfall and cold temperatures. Mrs. Dougherty asked to have a sign put on the door with a reason for closing of the pool if it is closed. Mr. Paden will install sign holders on the doors. It was determined no additional policy is needed for pool closing.
 - D. Public Displays of Affection – Mr. Ihlein stated the rule number 16 covers everything not listed in the rules. The manager will discuss this with the lifeguards.
 - E. Spanish Signage – Mr. Ihlein will look into having the rules translated and keeping a copy at the pool in alternate languages.
 - F. Free pool pass for national night out – There was discussion about possible free pool passes for national night out which will be held in the parking lot of the borough building. It was determined there will be 100 free pool passes handed out to those attending national night out.
- 5. Review of Park Hours and Rules – Tabled until next meeting. Committee members will receive the changes to review prior to the meeting.
 - 6. Update on Volunteer Interest for Land near Harrisburg Academy – Tabled until next month.
 - 7. Robert’s Task List
 - a. Special Events Permit – tabled for this month.
 - b. Multi Use Recreation Facility – will be removed from the list.
 - c. Memorial Park Site Master Plan – will be discussed for 2012 budget.
 - 8. Old Business – No Report
 - 9. New Business – Mr. Ihlein informed the committee on a West Shore Trail Regional Plan no action is required.

Mr. Paden suggested holding the money reserved in the budget for the slide at Schell Park until next year. The committee may be able to add more money to the fund and purchase a playground structure.

Mr. Paden suggested signing the Maple Street tennis court. A complaint was received on hockey being played on the courts which is damaging the court. The signs will read tennis only. The committee agreed to posting the signs.

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10. Next Meeting: July 11, 2011 at 7 PM.

11. Adjournment 8:27p.m