Lemoyne Borough
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
April 11, 2011, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order: The Park and Recreation Committee of the Lemoyne Borough Council was called to order on Monday April 11, 2011 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 Hegedus Visitors: Roi Baptiste, Dr. John Judson, Sharon Henley, Robert Ihlein, Borough Manager and John Paden were also present. Tom Beene arrived at 7:25.

3. Public Comment: There were no comments.

4. Pool:

   a. Vending Machine/Ice Cream Sales – Mr. Paden met with two vending machine vendors and recommends Snack Time Vending. The committee recommends checking on weekend service and a timeline for step up. The Department of Agriculture needs to license the Borough to sell ice cream. The cost of the license is $82 a year. Mr. Beasley made a recommendation for Mr. Paden to start the application for the license. Ms. Hegedus seconded the recommendation which passed unanimously. A final decision on suppliers will be made next month.

   b. Location of new Pavilion: The committee discussed the location of a new pavilion and concrete pad at the pool. Mr. Paden recommended building the new pavilion further out in the grass from the current one with similar measurement. Mr. Paden will check on the cost of pouring the entire concrete pad or or half the size of the pavilion in the year of 2011. Mr. Paden will report back to the committee. Mr. Beasley made a recommendation for the location of the new pavilion to be straight out in the grass to mirror the current pavilion. Ms. Hegedus seconded the recommendation which passed unanimously.

5. Park Use Request – Mr. Ihlein shared the West Shore YMCA's request to use Memorial Park for soccer, tennis, flag football, and field hockey and Lacrosse in June and July with the Committee.

   Mr. Paden shared the requests of the West Shore YMCA, Cedar Cliff Teener Baseball, West Shore Churches Slowpitch Softball League and the Wormleysburg Athletic Association to use Negley Park per an agreement they reached on use times.

   Ms. Hegedus made a motion for Council's recommendation to approve use requests from the West Shore YMCA, Cedar Cliff Teener Baseball, West Shore Churches Slowpitch Softball League and the Wormleysburg Athletic Association. Mr. Beasley seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

   Mr. Ihlein shared the Camp Curtain Historical Society request to use Negley Park for June 17 through 19, 2011. The Camp Curtain Historical Society requested an exemption to use fire arms and open fire. Ms. Hegedus made a motion for Council's recommendation for use of the park and to exempt Camp

Curtain Historical Society from the rules regarding fire arms and open fires in the park for June 17 through 19, 2011. Mr. Beasley seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

6. Park Policies:

   a. Rain policy – The discussion about if a rain policy is needed for those using Lemoyne's Parks after heavy rain events was decided with no action being necessary as those using the Parks have practiced good habits to not use the grass areas when soaked.

   b. Park Use Costs – In lieu of a fee, Ms. Hegedus made a motion to recommend Council approve a contract with the baseball groups to clean up the infield after their use of the ballfields and if complaints are received they will be considered with any request for future use. Mr. Beasley seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

7. Sculpture Donation – Keith Verner would like to donate a sculpture of children reading. Mr. Paden will talk to Mr. Verner for measurements on the sculpture to determine possible places in Negley park. The Committee will ask Mr. Verner to attend the next meeting to determine a suitable location.

8. Review of Park Hours and Rules – Table till next meeting.

9. Walking Lane at Negley Park - Ms. Gromlich reported the Borough can use up to $500 as donated from residents for the speed cushions on the walking path at Negley Park. Mr. Ihlein asked to have the permission in writing, which was received via email. Mr. Paden will look into a stencil for the walking path. Ms. Gromlich will report to the full council for action on the walking lane.

10. Update on Volunteer Interest for Land near Harrisburg Academy – Ms. Hegedus will work on the project in the upcoming year.

11. Robert's Task list:
    a. Special Events Permits – No Update
    b. Pool Flyer for School – Robert will work with West Shore Recreation Commission on this.
    c. Multi-Use Facility – No Update
    d. Memorial Park Master Plan – No Update

12. Old Business – None

13. New Business – Mr. Beene will take charge of Clean up Day on May 7, 2011. The main area will be the Bottleneck and the River Front Park.

    Mrs. Beasley reported the Lemoyne Churches are looking at doing the street trash pick up 1 or 2 times a year in the bottleneck and inquired about requirements to doing so.

14. Next Meeting: May 9 the, 2011 at 7 PM.

15. Adjournment 8:15p.m