

BOROUGH OF LEMOYNE

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Lemoine Borough
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
July 11, 2011, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order: The Park and Recreation Committee of the Lemoine Borough Council was called to order on Monday July 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with Stacy Gromlich presiding.
2. Roll Call: Present at roll call were Committee members Lori Hegedus and Dave Beasley. Visitors: Roi Baptiste, Sharon Henley, Patty Beasley, Dr. John Judson, Carmen Williams, Todd Miller, Robert Ihlein, Borough Manager and John Paden were also present.
3. Public Comment: Mrs. Hernley mentioned concerns she still has about the pool. Specifically, swimwear is still a problem at the pool as well as consistency among lifeguards.
4. Review of Park Hours and Rules: The committee reviewed the new park hours and rules ordinance draft. The committee agreed with the changes and Mr. Ihlein said the next step is to share the changes with Council for their review via email and have Mr. Cassidy begin a draft for the ordinance. Council will need to make this recommendation at the August meeting. An email will be sent to all Council members with the new ordinance.
5. Pool:
 - A. Concerns of the Residents – The committee discussed the following concerns proper swimwear, control of the grass area, a rope that is not functioning in the pool, running, smoking and the restrooms. Ms. Gromlich reported Mr. Paden has picked up some different cleaning supplies for the restrooms. Mr. Miller reported on the rope issue. Mr. Miller stated there is no depth change at the location of the rope. The rope is not needed for safety but is a design element placed there by the pool designer. When the rope is in place, people move it constantly to pass through the area. The West Shore Recreation Commission will be checking with local pools on swimwear and the policies they use to address the concern. The desk attendants will be asking about swimwear to all attendees upon entrance and will have some hand outs as well. Mr. Ihlein will research pictures on swimwear. Mrs. Williams stated will continue to check for improper swimwear. Managers and Assistant Managers have been and will continue to walk to grass area as often as possible. The West Shore Recreation Commission has also made pool flyers for advertising the pool and the pool facebook page and will be working to continue keeping pool attendance as high as possible through the end of the season.
 - B. Pool Capacity – The committee discussed the capacity numbers. The policy will be 250 maximum people within the pool fence with a 220 maximum for walk-ins. Ms. Gromlich made a recommendation for the maximum of 250 people and a maximum of 220 walk-ins. Mr. Beasley recommended with pool parties the walk-in count will be lowered by the expected attendance for the

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party for that day until the party guests arrive. The recommendation will be put on the August Council meeting agenda as an action item for full Council.

C. Spanish Signage – Mr. Ihlein will look into having the rules translated and keeping a copy at the pool in alternate languages.

D. Popsicles and snack sales – Mr. Paden reported the total of the popsicles sales to the last report date was \$629. The total cost is \$657. The Borough has received a check from the vending machines in the amount of \$398.15.

6. Tennis Courts – Mr. Paden updated the Committee that he was behind on resurfacing the tennis courts at Negley Park because of all the rain and opening the pool. A bid was shared with the committee for \$6,206.66 and Ms. Hegedus made a motion that the project be completed for the bid price. Mr. Beasley seconded the motion which passed unanimously. This project should be finished by the first week in August.

7. Update on Volunteer Interest for Land near Harrisburg Academy – Ms. Hegedus plans to take this project on next year.

8. Robert’s Task List

a. Special Events Permit – tabled for this month.

b. Memorial Park Site Master Plan – will be discussed for 2012 budget.

9. Old Business – No Report

10. New Business –

New Soda Machines – The Snack Vending Time requested to put a soda machine in Negley Park. Ms. Hegedus made a recommendation to allow a soda machine in Negley Park. Mr. Beasley seconded the recommendation which passed unanimously.

Dr. Judson asked who controls the soda machine in the Borough building. Mr. Ihlein stated the West Shore Regional Police. Mr. Baptiste stated the sodas are usually passed the expiration date. The committee recommended having the soda machine removed and a new machine installed. The new machine will come from the Snack Time Vending. Mr. Ihlein will contact the Police and have them remove their machine.

11. Next Meeting: August 8, 2011 at 7 PM.

12. Adjournment 8:07p.m