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Lemoyne Borough
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
March 14, 2011, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order: The Park and Recreation Committee of the Lemoyne Borough Council was called to order on Monday February 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with Stacy Gromlich presiding.
2. Roll Call: Present at roll call were Stacy Gromlich, Chairperson, Committee members Dave Beasley and Lori Hegedus Visitors: Roi Baptiste, Dr. John Judson, Lu Ann Dougherty, Keith Verner, Stan and Sue Schaffner, Sharon Hernley, Robert Ihlein, Borough Manager and John Paden were also present. Also present was Carmen Williams, Eric Stauffer, and Todd Miller of West Shore Recreation and Kim Tuschak and Matt Roeder of YMCA

3. 2011 HSO Concert – Keith Verner

Keith Verner requested the usage of Negley Park for the 2011 HSO Concert on June 30, 2011. Mr. Verner stated the Lemoyne Business Association will be taking the lead for the 2011 concert. Mr. Beasley made a recommendation for approval by full Council to approve the request for the field's usage at Negley Park for June 30th for the Concert. Ms. Hegedus seconded the recommendation, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Verner requested the Borough also approve banners to be hung over Third and Market Streets to advertise the event. Mr. Ihlein will present a resolution at the April council meeting for the banner permit. Mr. Verner requested to have sponsors for the concert listed on the Borough's website. Mr. Verner had a concern on traffic control for emergency vehicles, and Mr. Paden stated in the past there has been no issue with traffic. Mr. Paden will talk to Chief Hope on keeping an officer at North Fifth Street to stop traffic going the wrong way after the concert.

4. Public Comment:

Lu Ann Dougherty discussed the pool rates. Mrs. Dougherty compared the rates with local pools and was not pleased with the rates Council advertised for this year. Mrs. Dougherty stated the committee promised to keep the non-resident rates higher than resident's rates and feels there is not enough of a separation in price. Mr. Beasley stated we are trying to get people to visit the pool. Ms. Gromlich thanked Mrs. Dougherty for sharing her concerns.

5. Pool–

- a. Tables, drinking fountain, umbrellas - John Paden

Mr. Paden stated a drinking fountain will be installed for the 2011 season. Mr. Paden would like to meet with the committee on the location of the extra tables and concrete pad which will be added at the pool for additional seating and rented out for private parties at the pool. Mr. Paden stated the

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YMCA and he had discussed renting umbrellas out at the pool last year, but that never came to fruition.

- b. Contract recommendations to Council – Mr. Miller of the West Shore Recreation Commission discussed their proposed contract fees with the committee. Mr. Ihlein inquired about the scheduling of guards. Mr. Miller stated that in their proposal two assistant managers and four guards will be on staff during a shift. Mr. Miller stated the manager will work approximately forty hours per week.

Mr. Roeder of the YMCA discussed their proposed contract with the committee. Mr. Roeder stated that in their proposal the manager will work between 30 to 40 hours per week. Mr. Roeder will have six guards on rotation for the peak hours. Ms. Hegedus asked about the need for liability insurance. Mr. Ihlein stated both groups need to carry the insurance. Mr. Ihlein asked Mr. Roeder what is covered by the marketing. Mr. Roeder stated direct mailing to their membership, website, and a newsletter to 5000 members. Mrs. Dougherty asked for a comparison of the cost of the YMCA to staff the pool versus the Borough staffing the pool. Ms. Hegedus stated the cost is about the same. Ms. Hegedus asked the YMCA and the West Shore Recreation Commission about their plans for marketing. Ms. Williams stated the West Shore Recreation Commission would send a mailing to 11,000 people. Ms. Hegedus asked about the experience of Mr. Miller in running a pool. Mr. Miller stated he has been running the indoor pool for several years at the West Shore natatorium.

After much discussion, Ms. Hegedus made a motion to recommend Council approval of the West Shore Recreation Commission to staff the Lemoyne Pool for 2011. The motion was seconded by Mr. Beasley and was passed unanimously.

- c. Food Stand – Mrs. Schaffner stated they will not be running a food stand at the pool for the year 2011. Ms. Gromlich suggested Mr. Paden would look into vending machines for the pool and report his findings at the next meeting.

6. Park Use Request – West Shore Recreation Commission -

The West Shore Recreation Commission requested the use of Negley Park for yoga in the park and tennis lessons and the community room for pilates, zumba, and laughter wellness. Ms. Hegedus made a motion to recommend approval of the request to Council. Mr. Beasley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

7. Review of Park Hours and Rules – Ordinance Changes

This item was tabled until next month.

8. Walking Lane at Negley Park – Update

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Ms. Gromlich reported the Borough can use up to \$500 from the donations for speed humps to create the walking path at Negley Park. Mr. Ihlein asked to have the permission in writing, which he received. Mr. Paden will look into a stencil for the walking path. Ms. Gromlich will report to the street committee the concerns shared with her about interest in creating the walking lane and parking issue along Cumberland Road.

9. Update on Volunteer Interest for Land near Harrisburg Academy –

Ms. Hegedus reported this is a huge project and no one has stepped up.

10. Robert’s Task List –

- a. Special Events Permit – no update.
- b. Pool Flyer for Schools – no update.
- c. Multi-Use Recreation Facility – no update.
- d. Memorial Park Site Master Plan – no update.

11. Old Business-

A reminder was shared that school flyers must be approved by the School Administration prior to being distributed.

12. New Business –

Spring Clean up was discussed. April 24th would be the day for the event and currently there is no organizer which means we may not have the event this year.

We are receiving pool party requests for private rental. Specifically, East Pennsboro Township Recreation is reserving the pool for a party on July 28, 2011.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Contract issues – 8:30-8:50 PM

13. Next Meeting: April 11th, 2011 at 7 PM.

14. Adjournment 8:55p.m