

Marysville Borough Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes June 7, 2021

In attendance: Zach Border, Kim Charles, Ronda Kennedy-Rowe, Dave Magee, Rich Stees and Charles Wentzel

New Business

Hoverter Foundation Funding

Zach updated the committee regarding the Hoverter Foundation. The funding application is due by September. Zach asked the committee what their goals were for the funding.

The committee suggested the following ideas: pavilion, bridge at the playground, playground equipment, RC race track, parking lot at the pool, purchase portable restrooms, concrete slabs for the portable restrooms.

The committee would like to have all the council member's input. The committee agreed to reconvene the meeting to get additional ideas.

Eagle Scout Project – Bird Houses and Butterfly Bushes at the Park

Dave said he was in contact with three boy scouts who need an Eagle Scout project. Dave had the following suggestions: (1) Bird houses and butterfly bushes along David's walk. (2) Walking trail at the park – put landscaping blocks along the northern side of the walkway to keep the gravel away from the drainage. (3) Design a step rail down the walkway.

Banners for Vets

Rich said Ralph Turner reached out to him to see if he would like to help form a committee. Rich said Ralph would like to offer the banners to the Veterans' as well as the first responders and medical field. Ralph received a couple quotes for the banners.

Zach contacted PPL regarding the use of the poles and PPL said the first 25 poles will be free and \$35.00 per pole for 26 or more poles. PPL requires a support letter from the municipality. The committee agreed to add the letter of support to the council agenda for approval.

Family Board Game Night at the Lions Club

Charles would like to see a family board game night. He checked with the Lions Club and scheduled the game night for the last Wednesday of July, August and September from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The committee agreed this would be a good idea and to purchase bags of chips and water.

Lifeguard Shortage: Little Buffalo limited their hours because they couldn't get enough guards. Should we be concerned that our guards may be lured elsewhere?

Rich said he doesn't have any concerns about the lifeguards leaving. They all like working for the pool.

Brew and Wine Fest

Charles invited Ronda to the meeting to see if she would be interested in leading the Brew and Wine Fest. Ronda said she would give ideas but not lead it. Ronda said there are promoters who will organize the fest. Rich suggested contacting Liquid Noise. The committee will start getting additional information together.

Ronda asked about the Lions Club Lease. Dave explained the lease. Ronda suggested putting a band shell on the side of the hill near the pool.

Railroad Memorial

Rich updated the committee on his progress with the Railroad Memorial. He said he has 10 feet of track, signal tower and is looking for a push cart. The brick pavers are being sold. Dave suggested putting an ad in the Lancaster paper for the push cart. Rich said he will start building the retaining walls in the fall.

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Trails on the Open Space

Nothing to report.

Lions Club Lease

Dave suggested the lease signing event should be held at the stone monument above the ball fields. Dave said the press should be invited.

Greenways, Trails and Recreation Grant Program

Nothing to report.

Movie Night or Concert

Nothing to report.

Fundraisers for Parks and Recreation

Kim suggested have a Spring Fest with a Flea Market and Food Trucks. The committee agreed this would be a good idea. It could be held the same weekend as the borough yard sales.

Other Business

The committee suggested purchasing a popcorn machine for events.

Meeting was reconvened to Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 5:30pm.