

Parks & Rec Committee Meeting

January 16, 2018

Attendance: Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Jean Smith, Barb Boise, Curt Bream, Karen Bream, Jim Brown, Wanda Showers, Rachel Bear, Annan Hollinger, Jim Hoerner, Pam Still & Guest

Call to order by Cathy Neff at 6:30pm

Motion made to approve minutes by Lois Stoner, 2nd by Jean Smith. All approved

Annan Hollinger requested to make a public comment regarding money that was taken from committees for the engineering study for Hill Street. She asked if the Parks & Rec budget was changed and if it could be returned for projects needed for Trine and Tichy parks, along with other needs and events. This was to be reviewed at a later time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stoll Field- Cathy noted that she saw a “GoFundMe” Page on Facebook to help to raise funds for restoration. Per Lois Stoner, an agreement has been updated and other than a few typo corrections, the agreement is ready to be shown to the Solicitor for approval to make sure we have all grounds covered. Carlisle Baseball is also requesting to put up a new fence around Stoll. They were asking to be sure everything was ok for them to do this before they start requesting donations.

Borough Fields – Lois received an email which states the Carlisle group is requesting to have a 10x50 batting cage on the field behind the concession stand at Field 1. A motion was made by Cathy Neff to allow Carlisle Baseball to put up a 10x50 batting area. Curt Bream 2nd the motion. Voting: All in favor

NOTE: A batting cage stood in this same area 10-12 years ago without any issues.

Signs & Benches – Per Jim H and Lois, 3 benches have been ordered. All parts have been ordered separately, (ends, boards, etc) and when everything is received, Jim will order the boards from Carter Lumber. They will need assembled when all parts arrive. Only 1 bench will need to be paid for from Parks & Rec Budget. The other 2 have sponsors and are being purchased from donated money.

Signs: still waiting to order the signs until we have the posts/boards so we make sure the correct size of sign is ordered.

The statue previously discussed for Kathryn Rynard has not been ordered as we have not located a suitable one to order. Annan Hollinger will check with her contacts to see what they have available.

Cameras – Jim H is meeting with Robert Martin on Monday January 22, 2018 to discuss pricing etc. He will also meet with other contractors for comparison pricing. The contractor that Jim originally discussed is still working on cameras for the firehouse and ambulance building.

OLD BUSINESS (cont)

Christmas Lights – Jim H now has a new catalog of lights. If order is placed by April 2018, we will receive a 33% discount on our order. If order is placed by July 2018, we can receive a 25% discount. An order placed after July would be full price. Jim estimates delivery would be Sept or Oct. He marked 3 or 4 selections in the catalog for the committee to review and provided pricing for those items. We will still be looking at local business or residents who would like to donate towards the price of the lights. We are considering ordering whatever we can as soon as we can to take advantage of the discounted pricing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Electric on Pavilion #1- requires total rework. Jim H thinks this will cost approx \$1000 on materials – Jim thinks he can do the work by himself.

Still waiting on the estimate for the roof on Pavilion #2. Jim will contact contractor AGAIN and request it be sent asap.

Tichy Park – Equipment still needs to be painted to fix the damage previously done and just to update the other equipment. Lois suggested maybe the Lions club would help with the painting.

Jim H thinks the fencing around Tichy needs repaired/replaced. Also, the flower bed needs put in around the sign.

Per Jim H. as of the weekend of Jan 13th, there was additional damage done to Tichy Park by a tractor trailer trying to turn around. They are currently trying to find out who did the damage and will be filing a police report. At this point the only info Jim had was that it was possibly a Werner driver.

Lois has suggested that maybe we should go to Tichy and have a look to see what all needs completed and fixed.

Holly Festival – Annan H will send letter to all previously registered vendors. Barb will send all contact info to Annan to complete. Rachel Bear will begin working on a Facebook update. Wanda to send the logo to Rachel in JPEG format. This will be the 41st year for Holly Festival.

Concert in the Park – Needing suggestions for entertainment. Suggestions received so far: Acoustic Juice, Red Roots, & Chapter VII. We are looking at June 16th or June 23rd from 4pm-7pm. Lois has suggested we need a way to bring more people so we can raise more money in food sales. Wanda suggested that Cumberland Valley Classic Car Club could host a car cruise inn (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) to bring additional people out. All in agreement if able to be set up. Wanda spoke with president of car club, June 16th would be best date for the car club to do a cruise inn from 4pm-7pm. Wanda also contacted Acoustic Juice to get a quote of a charge for that same time frame. Contact from Acoustic Juice will contact Wanda back with info before our next committee meeting.

Trine Park – When Jim H orders boards for the benches, he will also order new boards to fix/update the picnic tables at Trine – several are in bad shape

Veterans Park - Borough Council made suggestion to Lois that Veterans Park could possibly be included under the Parks & Rec Committee. Pam Still & Guest were in attendance (it was assumed to discuss this issue) but they left prior to discussion. We will need to table this until further information has been received.

NEW BUSINESS (cont)

County Grants - Lois and Cathy are going to meet with Stephanie from Cumberland County regarding grants that may be available for the committee to utilize for our projects.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 7:50pm by Lois. Motion was 2nd by Cathy N.