

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010 – 7:00 PM
BOROUGH OFFICE**

MINUTES

Chairman James Marchione called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Present

James Marchione, Chairman
George Fisanich
Tim Skoczen
Tammy Lytle
Karen Keilholtz

Absent

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Gayle Marthers, Borough Secretary
Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 28, 2010 MEETING

T. Lytle moved, T. Skoczen seconded that the Committee accept the minutes of the April 28, 2010 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

G. Marthers welcomed Karen Keilholtz to the Committee.

J. Marchione asked K. Keilholtz if she would be willing to share a little bit about herself. K. Keilholtz stated that she was born in Bethesda, Maryland, and moved to Pennsylvania in the late 1970's. K. Keilholtz stated that all three of her children live in Carroll Valley. K. Keilholtz expressed she loves the outdoors and thought that she would like to help out on the Committee.

PARKS AND RECREATION

July 4th Celebration

G. Marthers stated that the 6th annual July 4th celebration will be held on July 4th, 2010 in the park. The newest feature for this year is the Kids Run that T. Skoczen is coordinating and hopes to eventually have an adult run that will be associated with the July 4th Celebration. G. Marthers stated that the Car Show, inflatable kid's rides, horseshoe tournament, and golf putting competition will be available again this year. G. Marthers also stated that the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held again this year and participants are needed. The climbing wall that is sponsored by Strawberry Hill will be available. G. Marthers stated somewhere on the grounds the Fire & EMS apparatus will be available for the kids to look at. G. Marthers stated that the evening will end with the retreat ceremony and the lowering of the flag and then the fireworks. G. Marthers stated if anyone is looking for more information to log onto www.july4thcelebration.info. The rain date is scheduled for July 10, 2010.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

J. Marchione asked if there have been any trees that have fallen. G. Marthers stated that a couple trees have come down with the storms we have had but nothing that did any damage.

T. Skoczen asked about Lake May. G. Marthers stated that at the last Council meeting they announced that the Borough has approval for the plan to fix the dam. G. Marthers stated the ad is in the news paper for bids and the bid will be awarded at the next Council meeting.

G. Fisanich asked about the grant for the pavilion. G. Marthers stated that the Borough has not heard anything yet.

T. Skoczen asked about boating on Lake Carroll. G. Marthers stated that Council made a decision to take the sign down and therefore boating is allowed on the lake but residents must access the lake on Borough property. G. Marthers stated that one or two of the residents are contesting the issue. G. Marthers also stated that the Borough Solicitor is looking into their concerns, but at this point Council is confident that they made the right decision.

G. Fisanich stated that the mile a minute weed is taking over two lots on Black Bass Trail. G. Fisanich also stated at some of the intersections it is hard to see due to shrubbery being in the right-of-way. G. Marthers stated there are ordinances that address those issues and to please let David Baker know and he will go out and look at the certain areas and if there is an issue he will send letters to the property owner.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM by consensus.

Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary