

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009 – 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
Tammy Lytle
Robert Holmes
Amy Reinke
Lee Esta Frishkorn
Tim Skoczen

Absent

Diane Fredrikis

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Gayle Marthers, Borough Secretary
Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary
Ron Harris, Mayor

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25, 2009 MEETING

T. Lytle moved, R. Harris seconded that the Committee accept the minutes of the March 25, 2009 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Walking Trail Update. Ms. Marthers stated that the sidewalk is in, they are now working on putting a fence up to protect children. She also stated that there has been 2 acts of vandalism: footprint in concrete and carved writing. R. Holmes asked if the school's sidewalk is going to meet the Borough's. Ms. Marthers stated that the school is extending their sidewalk toward Tract Road.

PARKS AND RECREATION

2009 Committee Sponsored Activities

Fish Derby: Ms. Marthers stated that the derby will be held this coming weekend. Borough staff will be stuffing bags if anyone is interested please stop by. Also new this year is different colored bobbers which will be coordinated with the tables for the children to get prizes. R. Holmes asked how many fish the Borough would be stocking and Ms. Marthers stated anywhere from 100-150 Trout.

July 4th Celebration: Ms. Marthers stated that the group is meeting and they are looking for volunteers to either help to set-up or run certain stations. If anyone is interested in helping please contact her by May 5. The July 4th committee has decided to change the time of the celebration to 2 p.m. and will end with the fireworks. Scheduled Chili Cook Off will be made off site and then will be judged during the celebration. The Boys & Girls Scouts will be participating in the Flag Ceremony before the fireworks.

Additional Programming Plan: After lengthy discussion L. Frishkorn and T. Lytle stated they would take on the possibility of gathering information for a greenhouse. T. Skoczen and T. Lytle stated they would take on the possibility of a Farmer's Market.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Member A. Reinke, 16 Persimmon Trail, asked to be heard as a resident on Spring Clean Up. R. Harris commented that Earth Day/ Spring Clean Up was on this past Saturday and was posted on the Borough's website. A. Reinke also asked if the Borough will be sending out a newsletter anytime soon. R. Harris stated that the Borough Manager is currently working on an E-Newsletter that will be sent out every couple of weeks. A. Reinke asked if there is anyway to track new residents moving into the Borough to be able to give them information on the area. A. Bell stated she would look into how the Borough could go about getting this information. A. Reinke also presented the committee with the idea of a annual "Get to know you / Welcome to the Neighborhood" get together.

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Nothing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM by consensus.

Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary