

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 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
Tim Skoczen

Absent

Lee Esta Frishkorn

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Gayle Marthers, Borough Secretary
Ron Harris, Mayor

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 25, 2009 MEETING

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

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Walking Trail Update. Ms. Marthers stated that the trail is now open and there are a few last minute tasks finished. R. Holmes stated that Mr. Fisanich is very pleased and that the company did an excellent job.

PARKS AND RECREATION

2009 Committee Sponsored Activities

July 4th Celebration: R. Harris stated that this year there will be 2 new events, the Chili Cook-Off and the Encampment. The Encampment has 40-50 re-enactors and their activities will begin at 10 am. At the end of the evening there will be a patriotic march from the Encampment area to the stage area. Ms. Marthers stated for the kids rides there will be a 24 Foot Duel Slide, Boulder Dash, Scooby Doo Moon Bounce and Play Center, 4 games, Soccer Shoot out, and Skee-Ball.

National Night Out: R. Harris stated that National Night Out is scheduled for August 4, 2009.

Welcome to the Neighborhood: A. Reinke stated that the Welcome to the Neighborhood idea is to “welcome” new residents to the area and also gather information such as e-mail addresses so that the Borough can send out information to them such as the Borough Newsletter. The event would be held down in the pavilion and a luncheon would be provided with guest speakers such as the Mayor, Borough Manager, and Council.

Carroll Valley Treetop Nature Park: Ms. Marthers stated that Mr. Hazlett had given her his thoughts on the idea. The biggest obstacle is that the Borough does not own all the lots. The key issue is that Willow Trail and Elm Trail could be possibly vacated, and that the Borough does not own down to the stream. Lastly The Nature Park would have to be able to handle water because it does flood in this area.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Ms. Marthers stated that they have been spraying for Gypsy Moths. T. Lytle stated that there have been 4 cases of the Swine Flu in Adams County.

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Nothing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM by consensus.

Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary