

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013 – 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
Tim Skoczen
George Fisanich
Tammy Lytle
Jason Jones
Karen Keilholtz

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Gayle Marthers, Borough Secretary
Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2013 MEETING

T. Lytle moved, K. Keilholtz seconded that the Committee accept the minutes of the February 27, 2013 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No One Addressed the Committee at this time

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Bicycle/Walking Trail

G. Marthers stated that David Hazlett is searching for funding sources, and will be sending an e-mail out to all committee members who are interested in helping.

Regional Recreation Commission Update

No update at this time

Egg Hunt

G. Marthers stated there were about 500 people who attended the egg hunt this year, with 50-75 kids per age bracket. G. Marthers stated there were approximately 5,000 eggs that were stuffed. G. Marthers also stated that Mr. Hazlett wanted to thank everyone who helped stuff the eggs.

July 4th Celebration

G. Marthers reported that the July 4th committee will be selling raffle tickets and they will be asking each member of the committee to help sell tickets.

Fairfield High School Senior Service Project – Spring 2013

G. Marthers stated there is a group of young men who want to improve the basketball court by upgrading the light system. She stated that the project has an estimated cost of \$15,000.00, and the young men have raised over \$1,500.00 so far and have planned a basketball tournament and golf tournament to raise more money. She also stated that the young men have contacted Adams Electric in seeing if they would be willing to donate to the project.

Farmers Market

G. Marthers stated that during the CVCA Manager and Mayor dinner the CVCA expressed a possible interested in partnering with the this Committee to organize the Farmers Market again this year. She stated that if anyone on the committee is interested in getting this started again this year to let her know and she will get them in contact with the CVCA president.

Music in the Park

G. Marthers stated that the CVCA is interested in having Music in the Park this summer, possibly on Friday or Sunday evenings. Any members interested in helping with this project please email Gayle or the Manager as soon as possible.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Mr. Fisanich presented the committee with a check for \$500.00 from the American Legion toward the fitness equipment for the Carroll Commons Walking Trail. He asked all members to visit the Gettysburg Rec Park to look at their fitness equipment and to have ideas for the next meeting on what they would like to have along the Walking Trail.

G. Marthers stated that Mr. Hazlett received an e-mail from council member Dan Patton on possible projects the committee could look into. The ideas that were presented were; Tennis Courts, Portable Ice Skating Rink, and Community Swimming Pool. G. Marthers stated that there is interest in building tennis courts but the committee does not have enough money to bring this to fruition. G. Marthers stated that Ski Liberty is currently looking into remodeling their facility and are planning on having an outdoor ice rink the winter of 2013. G. Marthers also stated that Mr. Patton has in his e-mail for ideas on a community swimming pool to possibly ask Ski Liberty how much it would cost to open their pool up to the public, or look into the pool located at the Blue Ridge Sportsman's Club. J. Jones stated that he knows members of the Blue Ridge Sportsman's Club and he would talk to them about the possible idea of partnering to open their pool again.

T. Lytle asked the committee of what they thought about changing leadership within the committee. After lengthy discussion the committee came to the conclusion to have this item on the April agenda as a re-organization to be held prior to the meeting convening.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Mr. Fisanich asked if the Borough sprayed weed-kill on the "mile-a-minute" weed along Northern Pike Trail. He noted that if they had; thank you and please continue monitoring this menace.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:12PM by consensus

Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary