

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016 – 7:00 PM
BOROUGH OFFICE**

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Present

Tim Skoczen

Pat Harris

Mary Davidson (Lori)

Absent

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Gayle Marthers, Borough Secretary

Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 27, 2016 MEETING

M. Davidson moved, P. Harris seconded that the Committee accept the minutes of the January 27, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Council Member Bruce Carr was in attendance. He came to learn about the Parks, Recreation, and Environmental Advisory Committee.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

G. Marthers stated that currently the park is in spring cleaning mode and that the bathrooms in the park are now open. She also stated that there is a new borough employee Kenneth Nicholls who will be taking care of the park this year.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Easter Egg Hunt

G. Marthers thanked everyone who was able to help stuff the Easter eggs. She stated that the egg hunt is for children up to 10 years of age and there are roughly 5,000 eggs. She is looking for help on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. if anyone is interested.

July 4th Celebration

G. Marthers stated that the tents, buses, fireworks and DJ are on reserve. She stated that she is looking for help on the Planning Committee in regards to entertainment. The next July 4th committee meeting is April 19, 2016.

Hiking & Biking Trail

M. Davidson stated that she has been in contact with Amy and Shelly from GMS Funding Solutions who are helping to find what types of grants to use for the Hiking and Biking Trail. She stated that the next grant we can apply for will be in June 2016.

Member Vacancies

T. Skoczen stated that he has two individuals who are interested.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

T. Skoczen stated that over the weekend the Trap Neuter Release program were able to catch 18 cats.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM by consensus

Amanda Bell, Recording Secretary