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Parks + Public Spaces Committee

Minutes

June 12, 2024



1. Call to order: 7:00pm by Chair Borkowski
2. Compliance Statement: Chair Borkowski
3. Roll Call:
 - Present-Chair Borkowski, Bill Cotte, Cheryl Johnston-Willois, Terry Brown, Rick Jakober, Council Liaison Darling
 - Absent- Barbara Pleva, Alisa Stanislaw,
4. Salute to Flag
5. Minutes 5/21/2024, tabled.
6. Public Participation: None
7. New Business: Borough wide clean-up day, October 5th from 9am-12noon. Meet up at the Church Street parking lot of Heritage park behind Mia's Salon.
8. Old Business:
 - Strategic Plan: Review comments received
 - Nancy Tindall(Environmental)
 - Strong connection to the master plan
 - Goal to create an asset inventory
 - Develop a maintenance plan to use open space trust money
 - Meeting Dates: Nest meeting, July 8, 2024
9. Committee Updates
 - Council-Darling, Buildings & Grounds, working hard, making improvements. New watering drums being priced. Numerous complaints about people using metal detectors in Heritage Park and leaving holes on the grounds. Roberts Engineering is considering an ordinance not to allow digging in parks within the borough.
 - Recreation Commission-Pleva, not present
 - Shade Tree-Brown, Council meeting on June 9th, discussed an ordinance in the borough that must be in place regarding the cutting down of trees and permits being required. Ordinance must be in place or it jeopardizes the borough losing the storm water permit.
 - Historic-Borkowski, nothing to report
 - Environmental-Jakober, Stream water assessment was recently completed with the watershed ambassador on Indian Run Creek near the Breza Road bridge. The stream is "VERY HEALTHY".
 - Planning Board-Cotte, nothing to report
10. Adjourn: 8:20pm