

PARKS + PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE
 Regular Meeting
 Minutes for October 9, 2023



The regular meeting of the Allentown Parks and Public Spaces Committee was called to order by Barb Pleva at 7:00 PM.

Salute to flag

Compliance Statement:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of this meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a notice in two newspapers, The Trenton Times and the Asbury Park Press as required by law.

Roll Call:

	Present	Absent	Absence Excused
Barb Pleva	x		
Will Borkowski	x		
Cheryl Willois	x		
Terry Brown			x
Vince Tavernite	x		
BC Liaison Nikki Darling	x		

Minutes:

Public Comment: none

VOTE Will Borkowski for chair	Motion	2 nd	Vote
Will Borkowski			Yes
Barb Pleva			Yes
Cheryl Willios		x	Yes
Terry Brown			
Vince Tavernite	x		Yes
Cheryl Willios for vice chair			yes
Will Borkowski	x		yes
Barb Pleva		x	yes
Cheryl Willios			yes
Vince Tavernite			yes

New Business:

- Strategic Plan for Parks and Public Spaces
- Get & keep all minutes in order
- Create a Maintenance schedule to support events happening in town;
things such as cleanup
- Will put forth ideas for Strategic Plan: Initiate ideas for new projects. Think of it as a vision. Pick each park plan for what projects would be a goal to be completed over 5 years.
- Also discussed who from community could join us; it would great if they could represent the different parts of town

Updates from Borough Committees & Commissions

1. Nikki Darling - Borough Council Buildings & Grounds Committee & DPW
2. Barb Pleva – Recreation Commission
none.
3. Terry Brown – Shade Tree Commission
4. Vince – Planning Board

2023 Project Discussion:

1. Strategic Plan

Action Items:

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Meeting adjourned at 7:33

Next meeting scheduled for Nov. 13th