

**AUGUST 23, 2016**

The monthly **Parks Commission Meeting** of the City of Lower Burrell was held on Monday, August 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following were in attendance: Doug Montanari, Karen Leslie, Linda Kendrick, George Spiering, Mary Margaret Esler, Joseph Myers, Walter "Butch" King, and Councilman Koziarski. Absent were Jason Devlin, Paulette Seitz, Irene Karrs, David Florek, and Veronica Dulnikowski.

**Minutes:**

Motion was made by Mrs. Leslie, second by Mr. Myers to accept the minutes from July 25, 2016.

**Correspondence:**

None

**Report of Officers:**

Mr. Montanari asked about the situation at Kotecki Park with the Ray family. Councilman Koziarski has Solicitor Yakopec drafting a contract.

Mrs. Leslie commented on a letter to the editor recently about Memorial Park.

No report of the Secretary or Treasurer.

**Report of Council Representative:**

A number of dead trees and branches were removed from Veterans Park improving the visibility of the park. There were some HVAC issues at Fisher Hall. A water heater was approved for City Hall and the police station. A group has contacted Councilman Koziarski looking for a park to use for battery operated mini cars. A group called Soccer Shots that teaches soccer to young children will be using Veteran's Park. The Kotecki Park entrance has been closed to work on the entrance. The time frame for completion is not set; almost everyone working on the entrance is a volunteer. Lower Burrell Rotary club volunteered to paint the Braeview Park sign. Councilman Koziarski reminded everyone about K-9 Officer Derek Kotecki golf outing and Bands in Blue. The Fisher Hall ramp restoration will be put out to bid after the specifications are completed.

**Park Maintenance** (David Florek)

There was no report from Mr. Florek.

**Old Business:**

The status of the Eagle Scout turtle island project is unknown. A discussion ensued on a suggested spray park. Attributes about all City parks was discussed as well as the 90 acres. Stocking Burrell Lake with fish was discussed.

**New Business:**

None

**Public Comment:**

None

**Adjournment:**

With no further business coming before the Parks Commission, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman Doug Montanari

Secretary Jason Devlin