

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

The monthly **Parks Commission Meeting** of the City of Lower Burrell was held on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following were in attendance: Jason Devlin, Paulette Seitz, Irene Karrs, Mary Margaret Esler, David Florek, Walter "Butch" King, and Councilman Koziarski. Absent were Karen Leslie, Linda Kendrick, Veronica Dulnikowski, and Joseph Myers. Doug Montanari and George Spiering were excused.

Minutes:

Motion was made by Ms. Esler, second by Mr. Devlin to accept the minutes from January 25, 2016.

Correspondence:

None

Report of Officers:

No report of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or Secretary or Treasurer.

Report of Council Representative:

Shawn Swartz is now in charge of the Men's Softball League. There will be a softball tournament in March or April. He's taking over the concession stand and getting the police, firemen, and the community involved. There will be a new scoreboard, and he is looking at revising the lights. The entrance to Kotecki Park will soon be completed. The Garden Club has trees to be planted.

Park Maintenance (David Florek)

Mr. Florek's report for February was attached.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A resident in attendance would like to donate bird houses to be used at the park. He is recently retired and would like to volunteer. It was suggested to have disposal bags for walkers to use when walking their dogs. A community yard sale or a flea market at the parks was discussed. BEAT will be doing an Easter egg hunt but the date has not been decided. Having people plant things like the butterfly garden but not maintaining it was discussed.

Public Comment:

There were people in attendance who worry about the aesthetics of the parks and keeping them beautiful. They were concerned about the expansion of city hall.

Adjournment:

With no further business coming before the Parks Commission, a motion was made by Mr. Devlin, second by Mrs. Esler to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Secretary Jason Devlin

Chairman Doug Montanari