

MAY 24, 2021

The monthly **Parks Commission Meeting** of the City of Lower Burrell was held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following were in attendance: Doug Montanari, Karen Leslie, Jason Devlin, Linda Kendrick, Mary Margaret Esler, Todd Giammatteo, Walter “Butch” King, Suzann Leipertz, and Councilwoman Albanese. Absent were Paulette Seitz and Brian Guido.

Minutes: Motion by Ms. Leslie, second by Ms. Kendrick to approve the minutes of September 28, 2020.

Correspondence:

None

Report of Officers:

No report from the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Report of Council Representative

Councilwoman Albanese received an email regarding how the grass was being mowed at Kotecki Park. Mr. Montanari and Mr. Giammatteo discussed this in further detail. Councilwoman Albanese has not received contracts back from the men’s league and is under the impression that they will not play this season. Burrell Fast Pitch has expressed an interest in taking over that field and the concession stand if given the opportunity.

Old Business:

The Kotecki Park entrance plantings have been discussed with the landscape architect. Soil and mulch will be added and plant material will be replaced.

The Easter drive-up event was a success. The Easter bunny likes her new clothes.

New Business:

Dead ash and pine trees have been removed from Burrell Lake Park. Girl Scouts have planted a total of eight trees at city hall and at two parks. Burrellton Garden Club planted a tree along Delberta Road. Landscaping has been done and benches have been replaced. The kitchen and bathrooms at Fisher Hall have been updated. Grants for resurfacing basketball and tennis courts in the city have been applied for as well as a grant to finish paving the walking trail at Kotecki Park and the walking surface at Veterans Park. National Honor Society will be working at Veterans Park on June 7th for a park clean-up day. Camden Seidel will be redoing the veteran’s memorial for his Eagle Scout project.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

With no further business coming before the Parks Commission, a motion was made by Ms. Leslie, second by Ms. Leipertz to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman Doug Montanari

Secretary Jason Devlin