

**HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
February 16, 2021**

The meeting of the House Committee was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Committee members present were Keith Endy, Barry Christman, and ex-officio member Frank Deery. Chairman Gene Gabel was absent.

Also in attendance were Council members Charles Heller and Lori Carnes; Marianne Deery, Mayor; and Patricia Loder, Borough Manager.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Endy, seconded by Mr. Christman, and approved.

Mr. Endy called for public comment on the agenda; no comments were forthcoming.

Unfinished Business

25 South Reading Avenue – Mrs. Loder advised the members that Mr. Unger has prepared a lighting plan to install seven lights in the parking lot. The estimated cost for the pole, base and fixture is \$3,000 per light. Mr. Unger suggested the borough purchase the lights and hire an electrical contractor to install them. Mr. Unger’s plan proposes to connect the lights to the electric service at 16 West Philadelphia Avenue. Following discussion, it was determined that this is not the best option. Mrs. Loder is discussing alternatives with TL Conrad Electric.

Fun Days – June 3rd to 5th – A decision on whether to hold the event in 2021 will be made in April.

New Business

Relay for Life – Park Use Agreement – Mrs. Loder advised the members that the American Cancer Society has requested use of the Community Park on September 25th for the 2021 Relay for Life. Discussion was held on the request and the committee directed Mrs. Loder to advise the American Cancer Society that due to the ongoing Covid pandemic the committee will not enter into a Park Use Agreement at this time. The committee will review this decision by June 1st.

J Walkers – Car Show Park Use Agreement – Mrs. Loder advised that the J Walkers are interested in holding a Car Show at the Community Park in October. Mrs. Loder was directed to advise the J Walkers that due to the ongoing Covid pandemic the committee will not enter into a Park Use Agreement at this time. The committee will review this decision by June 1st.

Public Comment

There being no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. was made by Mr. Endy and second by Mr. Christman. The next meeting of the House Committee is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary