

Sellersville Park & Recreation Board
140 E. Church Street
Sellersville, PA 18960

February 6, 2018
7:00 O'clock P.M.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Sellersville Park and Recreation Board was called to order by Chairperson, Kathleen Hallman at the stated time at the Sellersville Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Members in attendance were:

Chairperson	:	Kathleen Hallman
Co-Chair	:	Linda Hufnagle
Secretary	:	Antonia Buck
		Kathleen Fretz
		Barbara Hufnagle
		David Hufnagle
		Thomas Hufnagle
		Janice MacKenzie

Members Absent : Mark Moore

Borough Manager : David J. Rivet

MINUTES

Mrs. K. Fretz made a motion that the minutes of the October 3, 2017 meeting be approved. Mrs. A. Buck seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Park & Recreation Board discussed the Halloween Parade held in Lake Lenape Park. Members discussed ways to improve attendance including additional advertising, placing a sandwich board in the park ahead of the event and having information put on the changeable signs at the fire hall and St. Michael's Church.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

Park and Recreation Committee decided to hold the annual holiday lighting contest judging in 2018 on the evening of Friday, December 14th. The star ornaments to be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the categories of single family homes, row houses and businesses have not been received despite several inquiries to Bux Mont Awards from Chair Hallman. The Committee discussed methods of getting the word out on the Holiday lighting contest including inserting information on the contest in Winterfest advertisements. Committee also discussed the street decorations and decided to retain the current ones for now. The brightness of the LED candles placed in the train station and old firehouse was also discussed. Manager Rivet stated that the brightness level can be adjusted by the remote

control. They should be checked to be sure they are on the highest setting. The flood lights under the eaves of the train station and parking lot lights also detract from the perceived brightness.

CELTIC PARADE AND FESTIVAL

The Borough can have a table at the Celtic Festival and it would be an opportunity to hand out a schedule of events to inform the public about the Easter Egg Hunt, Fairy Door event, Halloween Parade, Holiday Lighting contest, improvements to the tennis/pickleball courts and basketball court. Postcards and calendars could also be sold.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31st. the eggs will be dyed at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, March 27th. Someone will start to heat the water at 5:30 p.m. with the egg dying to follow around 6 p.m. The next meeting will be held that night following the egg dying, moved from the regularly scheduled April 3, 2018 night. Kool Licks will be asked to supply gift certificates as they did last year. Manager Rivet has ordered the chocolate bunnies and will order the eggs.

FAIRY DOOR EVENT

The Park and Recreation Committee discussed the next find the fairy door event. After some discussion, it was decided to hold it on Sunday May 6th between 1 - 4 p.m. Set up will begin at 6 a.m. Ms. MacKenzie will require some assistance with setting up and registration.

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

The Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive species that has come to the Sellersville area. Word is spreading to try to eradicate this pest before it can increase in number. Flyers regarding fighting this insect could also be handed out at the Celtic Festival.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Fretz moved to elect Mrs. Hallman chair of the Park and Recreation Committee. Motion was seconded by Mr. Buck and passed with all in favor. Mrs. Buck moved elect Mrs. Fretz secretary and Mrs. L. Hufnagle vice chair. Motion was seconded by Mr. D. Hufnagle and passed with all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional matters to come before this meeting of the Park and Recreation Board, Chairperson Hallman declared this meeting duly adjourned at 8:27 P.M. The next scheduled meeting will be March 27, 2018 at the fire hall.

By: _____
Kathleen Fretz
Secretary