

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2015
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL
7:00 PM

PRESENT: John Mohr, Chairperson, Joan Schockman, Sally Dunn, Garnet Francis, Connie Velliquette

ALSO PRESENT: Larry O'Dell

EXCUSED: Jake Sorosiak, Community Ed.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman John Mohr, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Schockman to approve the agenda, seconded by Dunn, all ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Francis, seconded by Schockman to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2015 Park Board meeting, as presented. All ayes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The monthly payment of \$1,700.00 for the cell tower has been received.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Francis, seconded by Velliquette to approve the treasurer's report, as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- Francis voted aye, Velliquette voted aye, Dunn voted aye, Schockman voted aye, Mohr voted aye.

PRESENTATIONS:

Jim Zatco - Bedford Alliance Church, Spoke about their plans for Community Impact Day, April 25, 2015. They will help with clean up at the parks, the group along with Mohr, Velliquette and Dunn will meet at White Park at 8:30 and disburse to the parks for general clean up. Mr. Zatco also volunteered the group to help with clean up after the fireworks in June, along with any other projects the park board would like help with in the coming months.

Dave Wehner from Mannik & Smith presented the bids for Phase 2 at Ansted Park. Discussion was held. Motion by Francis to approve the bid from Zeiler Excavation in the amount of \$116,925.00 , seconded by Velliquette, Roll Call Vote-Francis voted Aye, Velliquette voted Aye, Dunn voted Aye, Schockman voted Aye, Mohr voted Aye

COMMUNITY ED: no report

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: N/A

OLD BUSINESS:
CARR'S GROVE PARK

SAMARIA PARK- Francis has asked the company that replaced the hot water tank to check on why the pilot light is going out.

WHITE PARK- Discussion was held on the cost to repair the tennis courts and the cost to convert a tennis court to 2 pickleball courts. Velliquette will bring this back to the board after some clarification of the items and the costs.

PARMELEE PARK- The skate park is open.

INDIAN CREEK PARK- Dunn is waiting to hear on the cost of signage and meetings with the Road Commission. Dunn will revisit the Adopt-A-Park Project in the fall.

ANSTED PARK- Francis reported that the Lions Club is interested in donating a shelter. It will be later in the year so as not to interfere with the phase 2 project

FIREWORKS: Francis reported that we have received \$3,000 in donations so far and the use of 2 golf carts.

DOG PARK- Schockman reported that most of surveys have been favorable. No reports yet from the survey monkey that Jill Fyock is working on.

NEW BUSINESS:

MULCH- A motion was made by Francis to approve the purchase of mulch for the playground areas of the parks, in the amount of \$2155.00, seconded by Schockman. Roll call vote-Francis voted aye, Schockman voted aye, Velliquette voted aye, Dunn voted aye, Mohr voted aye
Francis stated that she will be ordering stone for the parks driveways when maintenance lets her know they are ready for it.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM by Mohr

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Schockman, Secretary, April 15, 2015

