

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2014
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL
7:00 PM

PRESENT: JOHN MOHR, CHAIRPERSON, JOAN SCHOCKMAN, SALLY DUNN, GARNET FRANCIS, CONNIE VELLIQUETTE

ALSO PRESENT: JAKE SOROSIAK, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, LARRY O'DELL, BOARD LIAISON

EXCUSED:

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 VELLIQUETTE, SECONDED BY FRANCIS, all ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY SCHOCKMAN, SECONDED BY VELLIQUETTE, all ayes
SECRETARY'S REPORT: NO REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION BY FRANCIS, SECONDED BY DUNN, all ayes
PRESENTATIONS: NONE

COMMUNITY ED: JAKE SOROSIAK INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMUNITY ED

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – VELLIQUETTE STATED THAT THE FLOORS HAVE BEEN CLEANED AND LOOK GREAT

SAMARIA PARK-KIDS ARE BACK IN THE PARK, USING THE BALL DIAMOND AND BASKETBALL COURT

WHITE PARK-MOHR IS ARRANGING A MEETING WITH THE REP FROM STONECO TO DISCUSS THE STONE/GRAVEL ON THE WALKING TRAIL AT BOTH WHITE AND INDIAN CREEK

PARMELEE PARK-MOHR REPORTED THAT THE SKATE PARK IS OPEN AND THE KIDS ARE BACK

INDIAN CREEK PARK-SAME –PEOPLE ARE BACK IN THE PARK

ANSTED PARK-FRANCIS REPORTED THAT THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE STATE, BOB HAMILTON WILL BE PRESENTING THE GRANT AND THE NEXT STEPS TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT THE MEETING ON APRIL 15, 2014

ADOPT A PARK: PROJECT IS MOVING FORWARD

FIREWORKS: MOTION BY SCHOCKMAN, SECONDED BY FRANCIS THAT THE FIREWORKS SHOULD REMAIN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A FREE AND SAFE EVENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS –all ayes

NEW BUSINESS

CELL TOWER: PARMELEE PARK IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SIGHT FOR A SINGLE POLE CELL TOWER

ST LUKES GRANT: WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED HALF OF THE FUNDS FOR WHICH WE APPLIED. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO PURCHASE THE HANDICAP SWINGS FOR THE PARKS.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE LOCATION OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN AT CRABB AND SUBSTATION.

BRICKS: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SELLING OF BRICKS AND WHETHER DIFFERENT SIZE BRICKS AVAILABLE

CONCESSION STAND: MENTION WAS MADE OF POSSIBLE WATER LEAK AT THE CONCESSION STAND AT WHITE PARK. MANTENIANCE WILL BE ASKED TO CHECK ON IT.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 PM BY Mr. Mohr

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JOAN SCHOCKMAN
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

