

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 27, 2015
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL
7:00 PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Larry O'Dell, Jake Sorosiak

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 Schockman to approve the agenda with the addition of Items H to Old Business and B to New Business, seconded by Francis, all ayes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2015: Motion by Velliquette, seconded by Francis to approve the April 13, 2015 minutes as presented, all ayes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Francis, seconded by Schockman to approve the treasurer's report, as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote-Francis voted aye, Schockman voted aye, Dunn voted aye, Velliquette voted aye, Mohr voted aye.

PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMUNITY ED: Jake reported Walk Bedford was held with 6 walkers on April 26 and soccer is being played at Indian Creek.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – The park is in good shape.

SAMARIA PARK- Mohr asked that the horseshoe pits be removed for safety reasons.

WHITE PARK- Motion by Velliquette to contract with racquet sports to convert one tennis court at White Park into 2 pickle ball courts at a cost of \$5450 plus \$1150, seconded by Dunn, roll call vote, Velliquette – aye, Dunn-aye, Francis-aye, Schockman-aye, Mohr-aye

Motion by Velliquette to contract with Toledo Caisson to install 4 posts for the pickle ball courts at a cost of \$2000, including labor and parts, seconded by Dunn. Roll call vote, Velliquette-aye, Dunn-aye, Schockman-aye, Francis-aye, Mohr-aye

PARMELEE PARK - Report below.

INDIAN CREEK PARK - Report below.

ANSTED PARK- Velliquette will contact Mr. Smith to see if he will plow up the corn stalks in the center of the park, to help prepare the ground for planting native grasses and flowers in the fall.

PARK CLEAN UP - The Bedford Alliance Church provided 30 plus volunteers who did a wonderful job of cleaning up White, Indian Creek and Parmelee Parks on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Bedford High School maintenance and Township maintenance picked up the garbage bags that were collected.

FIREWORKS: Francis provided updated list of donations for fireworks which total \$3225.00.

MPRA MEMBERSHIP- Francis with check on membership fees to the MRPA after the May Election.

DOG PARK- Schockman provided results of dog park survey to date.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESERVING WALKING TRAILS- Discussion regarding reserving the parks walking trails for the use of charity organizations events –the scheduling will be handled through the Clerk’s department as are the shelters and community rooms.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE 2ND BOARD MEETING IN MAY - Motion by Francis, seconded by Velliquette to move the May 25, 2015 meeting to May 18, 2015 due to the Memorial Day Holiday, all ayes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm by Mohr

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JOAN SCHOCKMAN, SECRETARY,

