

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 28, 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 FRANCIS, SECONDED BY SCHOCKMAN, all
ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY VELLIQUETTE, SECONDED BY
SCHOCKMAN, all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION BY FRANCIS, SECONDED BY DUNN, all ayes

PRESENTATIONS: MARION LINENKUGEL DISCUSSED THE PLANS FOR A
COMMUNITY GARDEN

MOTION BY FRANCIS, SECONDED BY VELLIQUETTE TO SUPPORT THE BEDFORD
COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP TO HAVE A COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE
PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF CRABB AND SUBSTATION ROADS,
SUBJECT TO A CONTRACT WRITTEN BY THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEYS AND SIGNED
BY THE BOARD, all ayes.

COMMUNITY ED: JAKE SOROSIAK STATED THAT THE SOCCER SEASON,
SOFTBALL AND T BALL SEASONS HAVE STARTED AT INDIAN CREEK.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD

SAMARIA PARK-WAITING ON QUOTE FOR ELECTRICITY FOR THE SHELTER

WHITE PARK-SOME REPAIRS NEEDED ON THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT-TOWNSHIP MAINTENCE WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE REPAIRS.

PARMELEE PARK-SOME ADDITIONAL REPAIR TO THE FENCE AT THE SKATE PARK MAY BE NEEDED. MR. MOHR TO CHECK INTO IT.

INDIAN CREEK PARK

ANSTED PARK-THE FUNDS ARE IN PROCESS

ADOPT A PARK –STILL WORKING ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL SIDE OF THE PROGRAM

FIREWORKS: DONATIONS ARE COMING IN, PAPER WORK HAS BEEN FILED FOR THE INSURANCE, OTHER ITEMS ON TRACK AS PLANNED. WE HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM GLOW WORKS.

WALKING TRAILS-WHITE AND INDIAN CREEK-PER SUGGESTION FROM STONECO, MAINTENACE WILL TRY ROLLING THE STONES ON THE TRAIL S TO TRY TO COMPACT THE STONES FOR BETTER FOOTING.

NEW BUSINESS:

BUY A BRICK-MOTION BY DUNN, SECONDED BY FRANCIS, all ayes, TO AGAIN OFFER BRICKS FOR SALE FOR PLACEMENT AT EITHER CARR OR WHITE PARK. 2 SIZES – SINGLE-8 X4 \$30 AND DOUBLE 8X8 \$50, PRICE TO INCLUDING THE ENGRAVING.

INFO AND DISCUSSION BY SCHOCKMAN REGARDING DOG PARKS HORSESHOE PITS-DISCUSSION ON WHICH PARKS HAVE THE HORSESHOE PITS.

PURCHASE OF PARK BENCHES-MOTION BY FRANCIS, SECONDED BY VELLIQUETTE, all ayes, TO PURCHASE 3 HANDICAP SWINGS AT A TOTAL PRICE OF \$2697, FUNDS TO COME FROM THE GRANT FROM ST LUKE’S CHURCH.

WOOD FIBER/MULCH-MOTION BY FRANCIS, SECONDED BY SCHOCKMAN, all ayes, TO PURCHASE THE MULCH FOR THE PARKS FOR A COST OF \$2153.00

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 PM BY MR. MOHR

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JOAN SCHOCKMAN

PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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