

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 25, 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: None

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, to approve the agenda with the addition to Old Business - add item #2 SEMCOG –Walk Connection Seconded by Francis, all ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Francis, Seconded by Schockman all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Invitation for Golf outing, Water report for Samaria

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Francis to approve the treasurer's report with the addition of a bill for chimney repair Seconded by Velliquette, all ayes

PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak brought Walk Bedford t-shirts and stated that a short article for the walk was published.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – Velliquette reported that all looks good.

SAMARIA PARK-Schockman reported that all looks good.

WHITE PARK-Concession Stand work is to be done by TJ Roofing, Mohr will check on the status

PARMELEE PARK-Mohr had no response from King. Motion by Velliquette to hire Thornton Fence to make needed fence repairs at Parmelee Park for \$889.00, Seconded by Dunn, all ayes. Francis will submit the claim to insurance to see if we can get coverage for this issue.

The electric service at the ball diamonds has not been shut off yet. The sign on Summerfield needs to be repaired.

INDIAN CREEK PARK –Dunn will be meeting with the school superintendent to discuss placement of a new sign. Dunn is working on cross walk and speed limit issues on Douglas Rd between White and Indian Creek Parks.

ANSTED PARK-Francis reported that things are at a standstill until the corn is harvested.  
Adopt a Park-on hold until school is back in session.

NON-MOTORIZED WALK WAY-Velliquette & Dunn shared what was learned at the meeting. They stressed the importance of the Township belonging to SEMCOG. A decision was made to present a resolution to the Township Board asking them to reconsider joining SEMCOG and TEMCOG

**NEW BUSINESS:**

C & J Company will be testing the Backflo Preventers at White, Carr and Parmelee Parks, as required by the County.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 PM BY Mr. Mohr

Respectfully Submitted  
Joan Schockman  
Park Board Secretary