

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 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

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: Addition of Potential Regional Connection, motion by Velliquette, seconded by Francis, all ayes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Schockman, seconded by Francis, all ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Francis, seconded by Schockman, all ayes.

PRESENTATIONS:

LAURA PATLIN- Discussion along with Dan Spoerl from 3B, regarding a possible tournament next year.

DAN SPOERL –discussion regarding repairs that are needed at White park buildings, through Dan, 3B committed to paying up to \$1500 towards repairs. Dan and John Mohr will meet at the White park building to discuss and clarify repair estimates.

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak reported that soccer begins Sept. 7 at Indian Creek; BBA will help with reminder about Walk Bedford.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA –Schockman reported on the running club forming at the Y, small group that will run on the trail at Indian Creek, beginning in August.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Gail Keane reported that no formal plans are in place for the community center at Carr park for the Downtown Temperance Days in September. TAC will continue the Christmas party this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK –Francis reported that we do not have any extra nets for the tennis courts; she will get prices for 2 new nets.

SAMARIA PARK –the permit fee for the electrical work has been waived and the work completed.

WHITE PARK-Park looks good, all is well.

PARMELEE PARK-Mohr will be meeting with Thornton Fence regarding repairs.

INDIAN CREEK PARK-Dunn to check on signage for the entrance to the park.

ANSTED PARK-Francis reported that the DNR has given final approval for the bid with Zeiler's.

ADOPT A PARK-Dunn will organize a meeting for the leaders and interested board members for some time in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMUNITY CENTER CLEANING: Discussion: Ms. Pasko was asked to notify either Garnet Francis at township hall or another board member when she will have a substitute cleaning the centers.

POTENTIAL REGIONAL CONNECTION-Velliquette handed out maps regarding a proposed bike path. We will have a formal presentation at another meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Dan Spoerl commented on the parking situation at White park

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM BY CHAIRMAN MOHR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JOAN SCHOCKMAN  
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

