

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 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

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, SECONDED BY Francis, all ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY Velliquette, SECONDED BY Francis, all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT: Francis stated that we were charged for broken locks and a clean out of the additional 10 Port a Johns that were ordered by Celebrate Bedford for the Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> event and delivered to the stadium before the Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> fireworks event. Stevens will adjust our bill. MOTION BY Francis to accept the report, SECONDED BY Dunn, all ayes

PRESENTATIONS: Sharon Thom asked to reserve Carr Park Community Room, March 26, 2015.

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak announced the next dates for Walk Bedford, October 12 at White Park, October 19 at Indian Creek and October 26 at the Bedford Stadium. He will be adding Frisbee Golf and Kick Ball to the current programs. He will be presenting a Certificate of Excellence to T-Ball players for their participation. Dunn stated that we were asked to judge a coloring contest that was sponsored by Community Ed. Jake said he would be giving a gift certificate that could be used toward a future class through Community Ed To the winners.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – Velliquette asked Francis to check on whether we had any extra tennis nets for Carr Park. Francis stated that the maintenance department has made some repairs to the playground equipment.

SAMARIA PARK-Mohr brought the estimate of \$3100 from Taulbee for the electrical work of running underground wiring, 3 low voltage lights, 2 outlets in the shelter and replace 2 ballasts. Motion by Schockman Seconded by Francis to accept the bid from Taulbee all ayes. Schockman asked if there were any extra trash barrels. If so could one be placed in the playground area of the park.

WHITE PARK- Mohr will get estimates for repairing the building. He will meet with Cary to discuss the cost of repairs and sharing of the expense.

PARMELEE PARK-Mohr will contact Thorton Fence to return and fix the bottom pipe of the fence. Payment will be withheld until repairs are satisfactory. No news on the new location of the cell tower.

INDIAN CREEK PARK –Dunn reported that John Kraine has planted two trees and hopes to have the benches ready by the end of July.

ANSTED PARK-Francis reported that the bid has to be approved by the State. Due to the planting of the fields, there will be a delay in completing the trail. The trail will be completed by spring as well as planting of the grasses/wild flowers.

Adopt a Park-Nothing new to report

Fireworks-All agreed the event was successful, a wonderful display and the company fulfilled their promise to clean up the site.

Horseshoe Pits- Nothing new to report

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from YMCA-Running club is being formed, Schockman will talk with them as to the plans.

Request from TAC-no action taken

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM BY Mr. Mohr

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
JOAN SCHOCKMAN  
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

