

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 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, & Phil Goldsmith, Township Attorney

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, Seconded by Francis, all ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY Francis, Seconded by Schockman, all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION BY Francis, Seconded by Velliquette, all ayes

PRESENTATIONS: Mannik & Smith, discussion regarding the grant and the farming that is being done at Ansted Park.

MOTION BY FRANCIS, to move forward as planned to complete construction to the trail at Ansted Park, to leave open the date of planting the center area to either later this fall or next spring, to authorize Attorney Phil Goldsmith to rewrite the farming lease with Tim Hayes for the remainder of this year and next year. Seconded by Velliquette, all ayes.

MOTION BY FRANCIS, to accept the bid from Zeiler's Excavating for \$107,194.25 for the improvements to Ansted Park Phase 2 and to present our recommendation to the Bedford Township Board at the July 1, 2014 meeting, Seconded by Velliquette, all ayes.

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak reported that the parks will be used for the Summer Parks Program.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK -looks good

SAMARIA PARK-Waiting on a written bid for the shelter electrical

WHITE PARK-Discussion regarding the tennis courts-decision to wait on any upgrades

PARMELEE PARK-Repairs to the skate park are completed

INDIAN CREEK PARK -Francis will request the weeds in the creek bed be cut. 5K run to be held at the park in connection with Celebrate Bedford.

ANSTED PARK-motions made to begin work-see notes under presentation

FIREWORKS: Thank you ads have been placed, all plans set for the event on Friday night.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 PM by Mr. Mohr

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Schockman
Park Board Secretary

