

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2015
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, to approve the agenda Seconded by Velliquette, all ayes

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion was made by Schockman, seconded by Velliquette to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Roll call vote, Schockman-yes, Velliquette –yes, Francis-yes, Dunn-yes, Mohr-yes

PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak – Summer programs are starting. He thanked the Board for help in taking care of the grass/dandelion problem at Indian Creek.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – Motion by Francis to approve spending \$1785.00 to have TJ Roofing make repairs to Carr Park roof, Seconded by Velliquette, roll call vote. Francis-yes, Velliquette-yes, Dunn-yes, Schockman-yes, Mohr-yes-motion approved.

SAMARIA PARK-Mohr will have Randy Taulbee check on fixing the broken spot lights. Mohr will replace the toilet paper holders in the restrooms. After discussion, it was decided to withhold \$50 of the rental deposit for damages to the oven/racks due to melting of plastic wrap inside the oven. This will cover the additional cleaning cost. Francis reported the County water testing did not pass. The well will have to be chlorinated, and signage posted informing residents the water cannot be used for eating/drinking until the County Health Dept. retests, and the water supply passes the testing. Francis will contact residents using the park this weekend and notify them of the problem.

WHITE PARK-Mohr will discuss with 3B the repairs that were to have been done at the Concession stand with regard to roof shingles and bathroom maintenance issues. Velliquette will be contacting Racquet Sports to clarify the layout of the Pickle Ball courts. Toledo Caisson is scheduled for the drilling.

PARMELEE PARK-Motion by Francis to authorize the spending of up to \$140 by Mark Kruse for replacement/repairs for the disc golf course on hole no. 1, seconded by Velliquette, roll call vote. Francis-yes, Velliquette-yes, Schockman-yes, Dunn-yes, Mohr-yes - motion approved.

INDIAN CREEK PARK –Dunn reports the park is being used quite a bit, lots of activity.

ANSTED PARK-Velliquette reported that Herb Smith will be doing the plowing of the corn stalks that are remaining. The cost to add lime to the center of property to help with the growing of the wild grasses will cost about \$400.

FIREWORKS-Mohr has scheduled the safety meeting for 12:30. Motion by Francis to have 4 additional Port-a-Potties, 3 standard and 1 handicap for a total of 7, seconded by Velliquette, all ayes. Francis reported donations of over \$4,000.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resignation of Joan Schockman, effective July 1, 2015 accepted with regret.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Bedford School Board member Ron Koch discussed some of the plans for the coming year.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM BY Mr. Mohr

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Schockman
Park Board Secretary

