

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2014

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL

7:00 PM

PRESENT: CONNIE VELLIQUETTE, CHAIRPERSON, JOAN SCHOCKMAN, SALLY DUNN, GARNET FRANCIS.

ALSO PRESENT: JAKE SOROSIAK, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, LARRY O'DELL, BOARD LIAISON

EXCUSED: JOHN MOHR

CALL TO ORDER: THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY CHAIRMAN, CONNIE VELLIQUETTE, WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: MOTION BY Schockman
SECONDED BY Francis, all ayes

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SECONDED BY Schockman all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Thank you note from David Irons

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION BY Francis
SECONDED BY Dunn all ayes

PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak presented his funding request for the year and a Class Status Report. Motion by Francis to approve the \$35,000 expenditure for the Community Ed Budget, Seconded by Dunn, all ayes

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK –Velliquette reports that the painting repairs have been made, discussion regarding new nets for the tennis courts. Francis reported vandalism to the new benches; a police report has been filed.

SAMARIA PARK -Waiting for a written bid for the electricity to the shelter. Repairs to the furnace have been made

WHITE PARK-Discussion regarding a matching grant for new tennis courts from USTA, Velliquette and Dunn to get estimates as to the cost of new courts

PARMELEE PARK-Motion by Schockman to approve the bid of \$1000 plus the cost of paint by Bob Mohr to repair the skate park, Seconded by Francis, all ayes

INDIAN CREEK PARK-Dunn informed us that Mr. Crane will be adding 3 new trees and 5 benches as part of his Eagle Scout Project

ANSTED PARK-Francis reported that the bids have gone out, the permit for the culvert has been purchased, and hopefully the work will be done by the end of summer
Adopt a Park-Still working at organizing the leaders.

Fireworks: Ad is ready as a thank you to the donors; Joe Gaverick has offered the use of 3 golf carts, discussion on having assistance for the cleanup on Saturday.
Motion by Francis to authorize the purchase of a \$100 gift card and additional prizes as needed for Walk Bedford, Seconded by Dunn, all ayes

Celebrate Bedford-discussion on the events, Dunn to contact BBA regarding the fun run they have scheduled for Saturday 28, to tell them that no paint to be used during the event.
New Business

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM BY Ms. Velliquette

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JOAN SCHOCKMAN
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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