

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 9, 2015  
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL  
7:00 PM

PRESENT: John Mohr, Chairperson, Joan Schockman, Sally Dunn, Garnet Francis

ALSO PRESENT: Larry O'Dell

EXCUSED: Connie Velliquette, Jake Sorosiak

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, to approve the agenda with the addition of Items A- MRPA and B-GEOLOGICAL WELL SURVEY to New Business, seconded by Francis all ayes, Velliquette excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2015: Motion by Francis, seconded by Schockman to approve the February 23, 2015 minutes, as presented. All Ayes, Velliquette excused.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Francis, seconded by Schockman. Francis Aye, Schockman Aye, Dunn Aye, Mohr Aye, Velliquette Excused.

PRESENTATIONS:

Connie Mierzejewski-USAPA Ambassador spoke to us about conversion of tennis courts to pickle ball courts. Ms. Mierzejewski suggested we tape one of the courts in order to judge whether or not there is any interest in pickle ball in Bedford. The tennis court could still be used by tennis players. She offered additional assistance should be move forward with permanent courts.

John Diver, Troop 720, presented his Eagle Scout project for pet waste bag stations at Indian Creek. We approved the project.

COMMUNITY ED: NO REPORT

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: Dennis O'Leary has taken over for Toby Sass. Mohr will ask if he is interested in attending our meetings.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: N/A

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OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK

SAMARIA PARK-

WHITE PARK-

PARMELEE PARK-

All of the parks are quiet due to the cold weather and there are no issues at this time that need to be addressed.

INDIAN CREEK PARK: Dunn is having discussions and will be meeting with engineers at the Road Commission regarding the safety issues she has been working on. She is still waiting for the cost etc. for the sign at Indian Creek.

ANSTED PARK- Francis reported that the farmer may have farmed 2 acres that belong to someone else and we will need to pay her from the money we were paid by the farmer. Bob Hamilton suggested that we bid out the Ansted project in 2 parts, 1 for the trail and another for the grasses.

FIREWORKS: Letters have been sent to the businesses for donations, insurance papers have been filed, and down payment has been to Ace Pyro. Mohr has confirmed with the fire dept., stadium, Glo Works and the woman who will sell elephant ears. He will also confirm with the Band Boosters for the concession stand. Francis will check on possible musical entertainment.

TRADE FAIR- The sign-up sheet was passed, Mohr will purchase the prizes, and information is all printed.

GRANT APPLICATION: Francis will work on submitting them asking for funds for the handicap playground equipment. She will ask the Lions Club for assistance with the new shelter at Ansted Park.

NEW BUSINESS;

MRPA- Discussion about rejoining the organization. Francis will obtain more information for the next meeting.

GEOLOGICAL WELL SURVEY- Some information was brought to our attention regarding a test well at Samaria Park in 1990. Mohr will discuss with Mr. Stewart, the township supervisor.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm by Mohr

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Schockman, Secretary

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