

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2014

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL

7:00 PM

PRESENT: JOHN MOHR, CHAIRPERSON, JOAN SCHOCKMAN, SALLY DUNN,
GARNET FRANCIS.

ALSO PRESENT: CINDY AMOS, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, LARRY O'DELL, BOARD
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EXCUSED: CONNIE VELLIQUETTE,

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: Schockman

SECONDED BY: Francis all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The 4H group that meets at Samaria would like to adopt Samaria through the Adopt a Park
program.

Discussion regarding an available grant through St. Lukes Church-grant could be used to
purchase 2 handicap swings.

TREASURER'S REPORT: MOTION BY: Francis

SECONDED BY: Dunn all ayes

PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMUNITY ED: Cindy Amos stated that basketball is ending and the spring sessions will
begin soon.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK

SAMARIA PARK

WHITE PARK

PARMELEE PARK-a Disc Golf tournament to be held there in the coming month

INDIAN CREEK PARK

ANSTED PARK-The farming income has been paid in advance. Garnet is expecting to hear
something on the grant soon.

All the parks are quiet and no other report on the parks

Adopt a Park-Still working at organizing the leaders-weather is interfering with the planning and
meetings. A 4H group has stepped forward to be a part of the program and adopt Samaria Park
Grant for Cameras at Carr and Parmelee – A resolution from the Township Board was passed to
be submitted with the grant application.

Bedford Trade Fair-discussion held on who will man the tables, the video presentation will be running for the public to see, brochures will be available to hand out.

Tree trimming-John will tour the parks to assess what may or may not need to be done this spring.

New Business:

The Dept. of Natural Resources is requesting an assessment be completed regarding the status of the Parks and how various grants we received were used.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 PM BY MR. MOHR

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JOAN SCHOCKMAN

PARK BOARD SECRETARY

