

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 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

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 with the addition to New Business to change the date of the meeting scheduled on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014 SECONDED BY Schockman, all ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY Velliquette, SECONDED BY Dunn, all ayes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Thank you note from Cindy Amos

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

PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMUNITY ED: Jake Sorosiak verified that the south part of Indian Creek is to be maintained by the Bedford Schools. He is reviewing Community Ed budget and will bring request for funds to the next Park Board meeting.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: no report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CARR'S GROVE PARK – Velliquette reported that the benches and gazebo look great. Francis noted an outside light not working. David Irons is ending his classes and thanked the Board for allowing the use of the community room. He removed 2 of his pictures and will repair/paint the spot where the pictures were hung.

SAMARIA PARK-Mohr brought the estimate of \$3100 from Taulbee for the electrical work of running underground wiring, 3 low voltage lights, 2 outlets in the shelter. We will ask that he also replace 2 ballasts in the inside lights. A second bid may be requested. Francis stated there is a water puddle by the furnace and she will contact a heating & cooling company to look at it.

WHITE PARK-Maintenance will be looking at the hole (s) in the ball field. Reported leaks in the bathrooms could not be found however the squirrels have taken over the building, holes in the roof etc. Mohr will get estimates for repairing the building and we will discuss with 3B the cost of repairs.

PARMELEE PARK-Mohr is waiting for 2 bids to come in for replacing or repairing a portion of the fence around the skate park. Joe Brandy and some others from NHS will be cleaning up the park on May 17th.

INDIAN CREEK PARK -Looks good. Rolling of the trails at both Indian Creek and White has not yet been done.

ANSTED PARK-Francis reported that the paper work has been submitted to the State and once approved; the bids will begin to go out.

Adopt a Park-Dunn presented us with new brochures and permission forms for the 4-H group that is going to adopt Samaria. Jeff Davis has volunteered to work on Indian Creek, teaming with the boys coach. Dunn will check on benches being built.

Fireworks-Mohr has scheduled the safety meeting for 12:30, Francis is checking on the use of golf carts, donations are continuing to come into the Township.

Horseshoe Pits- Mohr and Velliquette will check on the cost of new horseshoe pits.

Park Benches-Francis reported that 2 benches have been placed at Carr Park, remaining benches and the handicap swings have been ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

May 26 Meeting- Motion was made by Velliquette to cancel the Bedford Park Board meeting of May 26, 2014 as that is Memorial Day, Seconded by Dunn, all ayes

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM BY Mr. Mohr

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JOAN SCHOCKMAN
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

