

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Bedford Township Hall

8100 Jackman Road

March 14, 2016

7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: John Mohr, Chairperson, Sally Dunn, & Michele DeLaney.

ALSO PRESENT: Larry O'Dell, Board Liaison

EXCUSED: Connie Velliquette and Garnet Francis.

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 was made by DeLaney, seconded by Dunn to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by DeLaney, seconded by Dunn to approve the minutes of the February 22nd, 2016 Park Board meeting. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The winners of the pickleball equipment were randomly drawn from the entries received from the Trade Fair. Richard Blakeman at 9955 Douglas Road, Temperance and Ivan Streefen at 1483 Groveton, Temperance were the winners. Dunn will contact them and have them pick up the equipment at the Township Hall.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion was made by Dunn, seconded by DeLaney to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented with expenses totaling \$1,365.34. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Dunn, DeLaney, and Mohr. Nays: None. Excused: Francis and Velliquette.

PRESENTATION: Gail Roth, Representative from the Ladies Auxiliary Post 192 spoke to the Board about using the Samaria Community Center's parking lot on Samaria Days, June 11th, 2016. The Park Board felt comfortable with this arrangement because Roth would be coordinating the event with John Kreuchauf of the Samaria Heritage Group.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Nothing.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: Nothing.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Ronald "Donny" Stevens, 1841 Bragdon, Temperance presented his desire to establish a field in Bedford for travel baseball teams. He is looking at the 2017 season and is willing to do fundraising because the fields would need to be improved and changes made to accommodate their different rules. Discussion and suggestions followed. Stevens will also contact 3B Baseball, Lambertville Civic Club, and Community Ed. Mohr welcomed him back to another meeting and asked him to keep the Park Board informed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carr's Grove Park:

Info Regarding Camera Issue at Carr & Parmelee Parks: Mohr met with Kirk Davis and Mike Martinez. Mohr would like to discuss the options at the next meeting as it requires some financial outlays and he would like to wait until there is a full board present.

Samaria Park: Everything looks good.

White Park: DeLaney had the signed contract from 3B Baseball. She reported 3B's clean-up day is scheduled for April 9th, 2016 and their first pre-season tournament will be April 14th -15th.

Parmelee Park: Due to the nice weather, Mohr has opened up the SkatePark.

Indian Creek Park: Dunn reported she had many comments at the Trade Fair regarding the lack of trash bins at the park. She checked the Park and three bins are there and always kept there.

Ansted Park: DeLaney has applied for the Monroe Recycling Grant for \$3000 to help cover the cost of the seeding of the wild grasses. She is still working on the Community Foundation grant.

Memo on Ansted Park Benches: Phillip Wolff has completed and placed the benches he made for his Eagle Scout project.

Adopt A Park: Dunn reported the first Adopt A Park program is about to begin with the Country Kids 4H Group at Samaria Park.

Signage and Crosswalk at Indian Creek & White Parks: Dunn passed out pictures of signs she would like to get quotes on and where they would go.

Fireworks:

Memo on Fireworks: The fireworks contract has been signed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Gail Roth: She asked if Mohr could contact Kreuchauf and ask him to contact her as his phone number has changed.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

DeLaney: None

Dunn: She commended Francis for the nice job Francis did on the park article in the Bedford Newsletter.

Mohr: He appreciated the input from the public.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Mr. Mohr.

Sally Dunn
Park Board Secretary

Nancy Gin
Recording Secretary