

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Bedford Township Hall  
8100 Jackman Road  
July 11, 2016  
7:00 P.M.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Larry O'Dell, Board Liaison

EXCUSED: Connie Velliquette (at TAC meeting representing the Board)

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by DeLaney, seconded by Francis to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2016 Park Board meeting. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The monthly cell tower payment was received along with a \$127.00 check from Happy Don's Concessions (the co. that sells the elephant ears at the fireworks).

TREASURER'S REPORT: The bills included \$2853.80 for the stone which was delivered from StoneCo, \$547.50 from Aquatec to turn the water on at the parks, and \$195.00 for the ad placed in the Monroe News for the fireworks. Motion was made by Francis, seconded by DeLaney to approve the Treasurer's report as presented with expenses totaling \$4516.34. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Francis, DeLaney, Dunn and Mohr. Nays: None. Excused: Velliquette.

PRESENTATION: None.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Each Board member received via email an invitation to a retirement party for Cheri Reed.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

**Carr's Grove Park:** Keane from TAC mentioned the tables in the shelter need to be painted and some weeding needs to be done by the ball diamonds. Francis will contact Maintenance. Francis has ordered two new latches to fix the handicap swing and the part to fix the wave machine has been delivered. Mohr mentioned TAC may have a new person in charge of the concessions stands for Downtown Temperance Days. He feels TAC would still need to be the ones to reserve the Comm. Center. Insurance requirements for this event were also discussed.

**Samaria Park:** Francis checked the thermostat a renter complained about, but found nothing wrong with it.

**White Park:** DeLaney reported the bathrooms are now working properly. Mohr mentioned the pickleball courts seem to be a big hit and have been busy with use.

**Parmelee Park:** Francis reported the electricity has been turned on for the season and the box locked up.

**Indian Creek Park:** The new Indian Creek sign has been installed. Cameron Miller has placed six bat boxes around the park. Each box has a different “Batman” logo on it and a yellow cord to mark it. Dunn mentioned the weeds along the ditch on the south side are very high and need to be cut. Dunn met with the Road Commission to discuss the possibility of installing solar lights or a crosswalk between Indian Creek and White park. It seems nothing can be done at this time without sidewalks. She also asked them about filling in the culvert at the corner of Douglas and Consear. She was informed she would need permission from the landowner. Discussion followed as this is in the road right-of-way area. Francis will check on this.

**Ansted Park:** The new Ansted Park sign has also been installed and the seeding of the wild grasses has been completed. Discussion followed as to whether these grasses will need some watering due to the dry conditions. Francis will ask Vern Stevens. Discussion followed regarding the fallen tree next to the path in the woods. Francis mentioned there might be an insurance liability issue if anyone but the Maintenance Dept. cleans it up. There is also some metal left in the back, Zeiler’s will need to come back and clean it up.

**Adopt A Park:** Nothing to report.

**Signage and crosswalk at Indian Creek & White Parks:** See above.

NEW BUSINESS: Mohr read an email he received from Gail Keane which suggested people change one of their outdoor lights to blue to show support for the police force.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS:

Dunn – She asked to have item h. signage and crosswalks taken off future agendas and expressed how excited and thrilled she was to have the new signs at Indian Creek and Ansted Parks.

Mohr – Thanked everyone for coming.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by Mr. Mohr.

Sally Dunn  
Park Board Secretary

Nancy Gin  
Recording Secretary