

Park Notes Meeting: December 12, 2016

Meeting opened by Velliquette at 7PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Change proposed by Velliquette To add discussion about a proposed New Park Added to agenda item: 9j

Motion by Smith second by Dunn, Motion

All in favor Aye

Motion by Velliquette to Change the agenda and add item 10b to discuss 5yr plan contract

Motion by Dunn, second by Smith to add item 10b

All in favor Aye

Motion to approve minutes from Nov 28 meeting

Motion by Dunn, Second by Smith

All in favor aye

Presentation from Lucie Fortin from Mannik and Smith proposal to complete 5yr plan for Bedford Parks

Points from Fortin:

1. State mandated
2. Purpose is to be eligible for grant money
3. Meet residents' needs for parks in Bedford
4. Listen to public opinions
5. Assessment survey will be conducted to identify needs of Township that residents identify through a survey service (survey monkey)

6. After collection of data public meetings will be held to discuss comments that were given from public

7. DNR registration is completed by uploading Master Plan on-line

Public Comment:

Todd Bork, Jackman Rd Temperance

1. Suggested Bicentennial celebration be held in Bedford with the fireworks being the Finale.
2. Suggested Bedford have a winter outdoor theatre or winter outdoor recreation
3. Monroe Bi-centennial director will assist

Dunn suggested that Bork along with Greg Robinson be team leaders for Adopt a park. Dunn asks for Bork's phone number 734-347-3655

Suggestion from Velliquette for park halls to be scheduled thru Jan 15 2017 to allow for renters more time to plan for parties

Motion by Dunn second by Smith

All in favor

Smith gave treasurer's report

Dunn requested breakdown of expenses, Smith complied with giving details of expenses

Motion to accept bid for Bedford Fence contract \$2833 fence for pickle ball court and Ansted Park

Dunn is working on a plan for Adopt a Park mystery donor of bags and supplies

Dunn suggests dog park is being looked at. Ansted is a possibility

Velliquette asked Smith to look into drinking fountain reconditioning by Bedford Maintenance Dept. Smith agreed to ask Maintenance supervisor

Pete Zaums told Velliquette that a possible additional park would be offered to the Township for free. Property was owners deceased, many restrictions of use currently in place. Permission from the state must be given to put down trails.  
More to come

Fireworks dates June 23 or June 30. Board agreed to June 23

Motion by Dunn Second by Smith

All in favor

Approve the contract for Mannik and Smith to develop 5yr Master Plan for Parks at a cost of \$6858.

Motion by Dunn, Second by Smith

All in Favor

Board Comment

Velliquette: Welcome to TC Clements as Township trustee liaison

Next meeting COW on Dec 19, 2017

Request budget worksheet from Mr Manning for annual funding

Meeting closed 8:30PM

