

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 12, 2017

Bedford Township Hall

8100 Jackman Road

6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Connie Velliquette, Chair, Sally Dunn, Lew Smith, Jerry Goodridge & Joan Dunton.

ALSO PRESENT: TC Clements

EXCUSED: None.

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. by Chair Connie Velliquette, with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Velliquette added to old business c. White park updates, and tennis courts. Motion was made by Dunn, seconded by Dunton to approve the revised agenda of the June 12, 2017 Park Board meeting, all ayes. Motion carried.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Dunton, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2017 Park Board meeting, all ayes. Motion carried.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT: \$7,928.14 in bills, remaining fund balance is \$76,211.88. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Smith, seconded by Dunn. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion Carried.
5. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. **Parmelee Park**: Skate park phase one repairs are complete.
  - b. **Ansted Park**: Fence issue- New fence cannot be installed by Bedford Fence because brush has overgrown since they quoted job at \$7,785.50, and they would like an additional \$4,375 to clear the area. Velliquette would like to re-bid job to include brush removal, because Bedford Fence isn't meeting terms of their original contract to clear the area. Clements suggested that if Bedford Fence does default on contract, Velliquette should send a letter and CC Township clerk, supervisor, and treasurer regarding future business with Bedford Fence, so that other Township officials are aware of potential work issues with Bedford Fence in the future.
  - c. **White Park**: Red shirt project setup for June 20-21 to finish clearing the West parking lot area. Tennis Park bids are due June 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Sophie Mohr's mother, Amy, thanked the board for her daughter's opportunity to sing National Anthem at fireworks display.
7. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS: Clements said he will mention the work of the Red Shirts, and he requested permission to acknowledge Sophie Mohr at the next township board meeting. Dunn mentioned township newsletter article written by Clements, and thanked him for mentioning the hard work done by the park board. Goodridge also thanked Clements for article. Velliquette mentioned parks article, and said that June 18<sup>th</sup> pickleball open house from article has been postponed until the fall.
8. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by Dunn, seconded by Goodridge, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m. by Velliquette.

Respectfully submitted  
Joan Dunton, Park Board Secretary