

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Bedford Township Hall
8100 Jackman Road
October 26, 2015
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: John Mohr, Chair, Connie Velliquette, Sally Dunn, Michele DeLaney, & Garnet Francis.

EXCUSED: Larry O'Dell , Board Liaison and Jake Sorosiak, Community Education

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. by Chairman John Mohr, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Francis, seconded by Velliquette to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Francis, seconded by Velliquette to approve the minutes of the Oct. 12, 2015 Park Board meeting. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Total expenses were \$3270.54 which included a payment to fix the light shining on the flag at Samaria Park for \$785.00. Motion was made by Francis, seconded by Velliquette to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, Velliquette, DeLaney, Dunn and Mohr. Nays: None. Excused: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: None.

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carr's Grove Park – Velliquette is meeting with TAC and Whitson on Oct. 27, 2015 to discuss Downtown Temperance Days. Francis mentioned a suggestion she received from a resident asking the Park Board to issue some type of reserved sign for the shelters. This will be discussed in the Spring.

Samaria Park – Francis reported the ball diamonds have been dragged and weeds pulled.

White Park –

Rekeying of gates and concession stand – Park Board will discuss this with 3B when they meet to talk about the contract.

Recap of Parking issues on weekends – 3B was not able to discuss this yet, as they did not have a quorum at their meeting.

Status of Pickleball Signage – Mohr is having trouble getting this, he is going to take the order elsewhere. Some regular pickleball players are having trouble mastering the scoring. Dunn handed out a summary of rules and scoring. She will give copies to Comm. Ed. to use. DeLaney reported that the restrooms are almost completed. The Park Board asked for a list of donors/volunteers, so the Park Board can thank them.

Parmelee Park – Mohr reported it seemed quiet and all looked good.

Indian Creek Park – Dunn reported it was busy.

Ansted Park- Francis is still concerned with the trail. Wehner has set up a meeting with StoneCo and Zeiler's Excavating to discuss options. Francis reported two cars had their windows broken out in the parking lot. She will ask the Sheriff's Department to patrol it more frequently.

Adopt-A-Park – Dunn handed out the Parent Consent form which would allow 4-H kids to participate in the clean-up efforts at Samaria Park.

Signage and crosswalk at Indian Creek & White Parks – Nothing.

Winter/Indoor Pickleball – Velliquette is meeting with Sorosiak to set this up.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS: None. (Park Board Members continued on to the Jr. High to assist Comm. Ed. judge Costumes at a Jr. High Halloween Party)

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. by Mr. Mohr.

Sally Dunn
Park Board Secretary

Nancy Gin
Recording Secretary

Upcoming Meetings:

November 9, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

November 16, 2015 – **6:00 p.m.** – Meeting of the Whole

November 30, 2015 – rescheduled, due to the Thanksgiving holiday

December 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.