

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Bedford Township Hall
8100 Jackman Road
October 8, 2018 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jerry Goodridge, Chair, Connie Velliquette, Rusty Wilke & Joan Dunton.

Also Present: TC Clements and Nancy Crandell

Excused: Sally Dunn

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. by Chair Goodridge, with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Connie Velliquette, seconded by Joan Dunton to approve the revised agenda of the October 8, 2018 Park Board meeting, all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Connie Velliquette, seconded by Rusty Wilke to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2018 Park Board meeting, all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Secretary's Report: None
5. Treasurer's Report: Expenses for period \$698.48. Revenues of \$1,955.00. Remaining fund balance \$77,478.41. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Joan Dunton, seconded by Connie Velliquette. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Presentations: None.
7. Community Education: Devon Woolford is working the fall recreation activities: cross country and soccer. Materials for the baseball diamonds have all been placed. More work will be needed next spring.
8. Comments from the Public: None.
9. Old / New Business:
 - a. **Carr's Grove Park**: no news.
 - b. **Samaria Park**: Velliquette reported that Blast provided a summary of the summer baseball program and provided information for the coming year and improvements they made and hope to make.
 - c. **White Park**: Velliquette reported that Bedford Pickleball is holding a Round Robin on Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 am and invited board members to attend. Also said she would contact to have the courts cleaned before event. Dunton reported an issue with the shelter usage. Suggested that the shelters be labeled and a sign about reservations to prevent "squatters"
 - d. **Parmelee Park**: Goodridge reported that power was out; contacted maintenance to fix. Motion to approve payment to Kurt's Modern Repair for \$125.00 for the painting of the pavilion. Seconded by Dunton.
 - e. **Indian Creek**: Velliquette noted that the maple tree was planted on Tuesday by the swings (memorial)
 - f. **Ansted Park**: Goodridge noted the pad is completed and will contact Lion's Club, Francis and the press for the dedication. Date to be determined. Velliquette suggested that the benches stay in storage until the spring and will be bolted in. Discussion about the parking lot extension by 10 feet and placement of stone around the shelter to help with drainage. Goodridge suggested that rods need to be removed and will contact maintenance.
 - g. Wheeler Preserve: Goodridge will talk to Zaum regarding money for the parking lot, and the plaque. Discussion about payment to Mannik and Smith for work on the plans (and Carr's Grove plans).
 - h. Black Out Dates: Discussion about reserving parks on specific community event dates and to work with Treasurer's office about booking. Need more information and discussion tabled until next meeting.
 - i. Discussion about possible millage (on hold) and Brookwood Pool. Goodridge will get information on other parks that took on pools and bring it back to the board for further discussion.
10. Comments from the Public: Andrea Teague suggested the Parks consider a dog park. She is willing to help work with the board to pull a group to help manage. Talked \$25-40 registration fee would help cover costs and

possible work with Eagle Scouts to build an agility course. Velliquette will contact her to set up a meeting to discuss the possibility of using Ansted Park (east of the cemetery) for a possible location.

11. Commissioner's Comments: Velliquette reported that Sally is at Flower Hospital recovering from surgery and will follow up with rehab in Delta. TC Clements reported that flowers were sent but will check that they were delivered. Clements also discussed that guidelines for memorials at the Parks be put into place for future requests.
12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Velliquette, seconded by Dunton, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. by Goodridge.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Crandell