

Bedford Park Board Meeting 2021 007: Minutes

- Meeting date: 3/22/2021 @7 PM -via Microsoft Teams
- Meeting attendees
 - Board Members: Aaron A., Carol L, Chris S. Chas M.
 - Andrew B. unable to attend

- Motion to approve meeting minutes – approved
 - Chas motions, Chris seconds
- Motion to approve agenda – approved
 - Chas motions, Chris seconds
- Treasurers Report
 - Currently have a credit balance at Samaria Park for Michigan Gas
 - Motion to approve Treasures report
 - Need to contact Monroe Health Department for important upcoming required costs
 - New thermostat installed at Carr park by Rawlings H&C for \$162.00
 - Approved – Chas motions, Chris Seconds

- Presentations:
 - 1) Lucie F. and Barry B. from Mannik and Smith Group
 - Twp. Engineering firm with an update and Q&A
 - Recreation planning effort
 - Master plan – as required by DNR
 - Current plan runs through 2022, plan update needed next year
 - Aaron recommends COW review of this plan in depth
 - Review of past assistance with Wheeler Preserve
 - Unique ecosystems
 - Prairie grasses @ S side big asset locally
 - Plan is paid for and complete but any new services rendered for project planning assistance would require payment per project.
 - Possible consultation assistance with White Park BBall project
 - Previous Master Plan cost was \$7,000
 - Adding this cost to next years budget needs to be discussed
 - 2) Community Education
 - Soccer and T-ball registration is starting soon
 - April 19th – July 31st is booking window at Indian Creek Park
 - Decision on Bedford Parks Summer day camp coming soon
 - Samaria Park best option for this currently

- General Notes

- a)- Dog waste bag dispensers – no vote

- b) Black Ops Baseball at Carr Park
 - Tentative Yes barring any complaints from the public
 - Should start preparing documents to facilitate “field adoption”
- c) 3B expressed to Chas that they would not permit not 3B activities on the fields that they adopt and facility due to security and safety concerns.
 - 3B invited to next meeting to make a presentation as is required to be done regularly by their current contact.
- d) No formal decision made at this time to remove or contract signs at White Park presently
- e) No decisions at this time to install any new lighting
 - Chas reviewing options
- f) Porta Potties – at least one in each location, more coming first week of April.
- g) Aaron will initiate a cleaning bid document to obtain a new cleaning service-person(s) for pavilion cleanings.
- h) Bike project to be review next meeting
 - Aaron will reach out to volunteers to make a presentation
- i) Summer tournament schedule to be revisited at next meeting
 - Variety of staffing options to be considered and reviewed
- j) Griffin K. the BPS liaison to the Parks will be contacted to attend one of our upcoming meetings.
- k) New dumpsters placed in parks as needed based on prior review
 - 2 new 30 cu/yd dumpster(s) at Carr Park – \$250
 - Yes – Chas firsts, Carol seconds – All yes votes

- Parks

- Ansted
 - Burn scheduled for March 31st
 - More leash signage could help
- Parmelee Park
 - Bedford Select field adoption partners excited to start developing field
 - New stone for field upcoming (costs covered by Bedford Select)
 - Signs are angled in less than optimal positions. Should be re-positioned
 - Parking lot median may be good idea – sign positioning could be there too.
- Carrs Grove
 - Work ongoing
 - Sandblasting and painting coming soon
- Indian Creek
 - Nothing to report
- White Park
 - Review with 3B on baseball upcoming
- Samaria
 - Looks good and very busy
- Wheeler Preserve

- Clean up scheduled April 24th at 10 AM
- West Side of preserve needs better demarcation
 - But fencing not allowed, so limitations on options
- Spruce trees on NE side of property are invasive and suspicious

- Other Notes

- COW meeting April 14th Wednesday 7PM @ Carr Park