

## **Bedford Park Board Meeting 003: Notes**

Meeting Date: 1/25/2021

- Meeting attendees:
  - All Board Members: Aaron A., Carol L, Andrew B, and Chris S. Chas M.
  - Also in attendance: Nancy C., Connie V., and Todd B.
  - 5 – 10 members of the public, identities unknown
  
- Motion to approve meeting minutes
  - Chris Motions, Andrew Seconds
- Questions about dumpsters in parks, possible removal to save costs and enhance park experience.
- Treasurers Report - \$98k in the positive
  - Water testing will cost \$80
  - Water cooler removed in Samaria Park
  - \$33k for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter not received
  - \$11,500 seasonal labor allocated to Twp. Maintenance
- Motion to approve Treasurers report:
  - Chris Motion, Andrew Seconds
  - All vote Yes
- Presentations:
  - Pete Zapadka – President Bedford Select baseball
    - Samaria park baseball contact
    - Contract renewal needed by March
      - Instead of 1 year we are going to look at 2 to 3 years
    - Proposed to put copy to schedule for each team on backstop of field
  - John Johnson – 11U Bedford Select
    - Wants to ‘adopt’ Parmelee
    - Works with Mr. Zapadka as well
    - Plans to do the same model as done in Samaria last three years
  - Nancy Crandall – Community Ed.
    - Restrictions hopefully mostly gone as of 2/21/21
    - Summer programming looking good
- Public commentary
  - Cale Reed – 7310 Silo Meadows Temperance
    - Volunteering to help paint the sign at Samaria Park, and others
  - Sharon Throm – 8013 Kingsboro Ct.
    - Commends nice ballpark at Samaria
    - But notes that the teams don’t ‘own’ the park and suggests limits
    - Proposal of posting a schedule for others to know when field is occupied.
  
- Digitizing all Schedules
  - \$200 already paid by Community Ed. That we can utilize to implement
  - \$20 per ‘building’ per month

- However small amount of bookings means we can call organize all parks as one building and book accordingly.
- Should incur monthly expense of \$20.
- User-friendly service
- Maintenance List
  - Presented by Chas:
  - Motion to approve: Chas motions, Chris seconds, all approve

**Parks:**

- White Park
  - Fence replacing will require 3 bids moving forward
- Ansted
  - Burn scheduled for next month
  - Invasive species continue to be an issue
- Carr
  - Replacing of pavilion posts upcoming
- Indian Creek
  - Weed Killer may be needed to improve grass quality
    - Organic and environmentally friendly options required
    - Swanton Grass Company to evaluate free
- Parmelee
  - Contacts made with Bicycling group to explore improvements
  - Disc golfing contacts made to explore improvements
- Samaria
  - Deer feeding going on by someone, need to find out who and stop it
  - Walking trail needs work
- Wheeler Preserve
  - Invasive species are an issue
  - Granite block for Wheeler family coming in spring
  - Trail needs improvement to demarcate better
- Public Commentary
  - Connie V.
    - Recommends an annual meeting with 3B to review procedures
    - Posted schedules in parks for all teams using parks a good idea
  - Sharon
    - Posted digitized schedule recommended and on website
- Next meeting February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Meeting Adjourned 8:45 PM