

Bedford Park Board Meeting 2021 006: Minutes

- Meeting date: 3/8/2021(held virtually)
- Meeting attendees
 - All Board Members: Aaron A., Carol L, Andrew B, and Chris S. Chas M.
- Motion to approve meeting minutes – approved
 - Andrew Motions, Chas seconds
- Motion to approve agenda – approved
 - Andrew Motions, Chas seconds
- Treasurers Report
 - Bill consolidations ongoing and making progress
 - Working to limit the \$150 per meeting technical cost
- Presentation: Community Ed.
 - Summer park program needs attention and assistance
 - Jackman Rd. Elementary School can't be used as home base for summer parks program this year.
 - Originally a parks program now administered by Comm. Ed.
- Public commentary – Ryan Carnes (Springdale, Lambertville)
 - Bedford Black Ops under 10-baseball coach
 - Looking for a field to 'adopt'
 - Requests Carr Park under review to be adopted by Bedford Black Ops. Team.

- General Notes

- a)- 3B games coming soon.
 - Encouraged to work with Community Ed. To book fields at Indian Creek.
- b)- Issues with temporary toilet facilities
 - Temporary toilets are needed in place earlier than usual this year
 - *- Motion to grant Chas authority to negotiate and place temporary toilet facilities as needed in the parks. – Approved.
 - Andrew motions, Chris seconds.
- c)- Reservations for facilities (and website)
 - New system needed for taking bookings.
 - Township Website builder (Revise) consulted on project:
 - \$2500 one time fee for set-up
 - \$1500 annual fee
 - No limit on reservations
 - System recommended by users locally
 - *- Motion to use the Revise system for bookings
 - Chas motions, Andrew Seconds
 - 5 yes/0 no – Aaron- Yes, Carol – Yes, Chris – Yes, Andrew – Yes, Chas – Yes.

- d) – Facilities cleaning issues
 - Woman who used to do the pavilions cleanings for years is retiring.
 - \$5500 previously spent in last budget for her services
 - Need to engage new employee or company.
- e) – 3B Signage review
 - White Park liaison (Chas) will reach on to 3B to discuss signage use issues
- f) – Maintenance cost bill transferring complete and bill to be paid
 - No other transfers planned for the near future.
- g) – Community Ed. Future
 - Parks Board can be involved if TWP. chooses to adopt comm. Ed.
 - Potential Indian Creek ownership and management revisal and review recommended.

- Parks

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 - All good from last meeting, nothing new to report
- Parmelee Park
 - Incident with unleashed dog ‘attacking’ a leashed dog
 - Liaison (Aaron) will review dog-leashing signage
 - 2022 summer season development plan upcoming
- Carrs Grove
 - Substantial work upcoming – so far so good
- Indian Creek
 - Grass servicing recommended and being discussed with provider(s)
 - Herbicide questions on use
- Samaria
 - All good from last meeting, nothing to report
- Wheeler Preserve
 - All good from last meeting, nothing to report

- Other Notes

- Capital outlay budget to be used for money for sign improvements
- White Park rearrangements – Basketball and Playscapes upcoming
- Next Meeting 3/22/21 – Monday
- Vote on a COW meeting to be done at next meeting
- *- Motion to adjourn – Approved
 - Aaron motions, Chris seconds