

Bedford Parks Board Meeting: 2021 (Meeting 004)

Meeting Date - February 8th, 2021 at 7:00 PM EST

Attendees:

- Carol L., Chris S., Chas M, Andrew B., Aaron A., Todd B.

-Guests: Nancy C., Connie V.

- Motion to approve minutes accepted

- Chas motions, Chris seconds

- Amendment made to previous minutes:

- Tabling of 'digitization of bookings' note made

- Treasurers Report

- Work orders ready and recommended for use by park liaisons in communication with TWP.
Hall

- Reimbursement forms available if qualifying expenses are incurred by park liaison(s).

- \$1050.00 - Poison ivy treatment at Wheeler Preserve

- \$351.00 - Invasive species treatment at Ansted

- Chris Motions to accept Treasurers Report

- Votes: Aaron- yes, Chas - yes, Andrew - yes, Chris - Yes, Carol - yes

- General notes

- Meeting between Bedford Select and Aaron and Chris upcoming: Contracts and general understanding documents to be worked on.

- Three year contracts tentatively to be initiated

- Indian Creek adoptions suggested to make fields nicer

- Community Ed. - sending a general operations financial breakdown over for review

- Public Commentary: Gail Keene (1056 W. Temperance) - Requests minutes amendment be made available .

- Digitization review

- Elyo system

- New system for Community Ed. as of last year
- Motion to allow for Parks Board use of Elyo system in conjunction with Community Educations previously established relationship with Elyo: Approved 3 to 2
- Aaron - yes, Carol - yes, Andrew - yes. Chas - no, Chris, no.

- Review of biking requests and communication

- Aaron recommending a temporary space be created for biking use for summer season 2021. Long term investment review to occur after 2021 season.
- Aaron will produce a written 'ideas' and 'proposals' document to initiate Board discussion.

- Green initiative relationship

- Motion to start a relationship to explore collaborative opportunities with Green Initiative.
 - Supplementary motion to make Chris S. the liaison first for this relationship.
 - Votes: Aaron -yes, Carol - yes, Chris - yes, Andrew - yes, Chas - yes.

- Supervisors request for funds alteration

- Accounting protocols motivated request for maintenance budget reorganization.
- Motion to deny request of supervisor to alter the accounting organization of funds
 - Chas motions
 - Votes: Chas - yes, Carol - yes, Andrew - yes, Chris - yes, Aaron - no.

- Parks Review

- Ansted

- Improved future use site plan recommended
- Stone needed at front of path and certain places throughout
- Invasive species spraying recommended

- Carr Park

- Thermostat at building possibly needs fixed
- Pavilion repair estimates approx \$15k to \$20k

- Indian Creek

- Baseball diamond adoptions needed
- Mulch king denial of TWP. free service making removal of organic debris difficult

-Parmelee

- Gate locking and evening entry review to be initiated by Aaron with local community
- Biking project progress upcoming throughout spring season

-Samaria

- Looking good, special thanks to Bedford Select for continued care through winter

-Wheeler

- Organic debris and trail clean up suggested

- Public Commentary

- Connie V. - Must keep ATV's and other prohibited vehicles out of bike space
 - Keeping budgeted money in agreed upon areas is suggested.
- Gail K. - Bike park space needs monitoring and more consideration
 - Green Commission relationship should not reduce mowing and use more stone
 - Keeping budgeted money in agreed upon areas is suggested.
- Lamar F. - Recommends requesting consultation with insurance company for bike space as well as other specific usage spaces in Park.
 - Signage recommendations made

- Motion to adjourn

- All yes
- Chas motions, Andrew Seconds.