

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Samaria Park Community Center
1530 West Samaria Road, Samaria
October 12, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jerry Goodridge, Chair, Carol Laurie, Rusty Wilke

Also Present: T.C. Clements, Nancy Crandell Excused: Connie Velliquette, 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 Laurie, seconded by Wilke to approve the Park Board Agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Minutes for the September 28, 2020 Park Board Meeting Minutes. Motion was made by Laurie, seconded by Wilke to approve the minutes, all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Secretary's Report: None.
5. Treasurer's Report: Expenses for period \$1,776.23. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Wilke, seconded by Laurie. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Presentations: None.
7. Community Education:
 - a. Nancy Crandell reported that the soccer and cross-country programs are going very well. Winter programs are still up in the air at this point do to COVID and the fact that Community Education is not allowed to use Bedford Public School Buildings at this time.
8. Comments from the Public: None.
9. Old / New Business:
 - a. **Ansted Park:**
 - a. Park continues to be very popular as it is always busy.
 - b. **Samaria Park:**
 - a. The existing park sign needs to be replaced. Goodridge to contact sign companies to get an estimate to provide a new, double-sided sign (similar to the new Wheeler Preserve sign). Sign colors to be highlighted with blue or green or a combination of both.
 - c. **White Park:**
 - a. Laurie noted that there was an excessively large electric bill. This was attributed to the fact that 3B baseball is using the lights & concession stand more in order to complete leagues due to the late start to the season. Laurie to contact Tim Turner with 3-B baseball to organize payment of 3B's portion of the electric bill.
 - d. **Parmelee Park:**
 - a. Goodridge to seek estimates to replace the park sign. Proposed sign to be similar to the new proposed Samaria Park sign.
 - b. Goodridge to reach out to maintenance to have graffiti on skate park elements painted over. Also, graffiti on new skatepark signs needs to be cleaned off as well.
 - e. **Indian Creek Park:**
 - a. Crandell noted that the pile of screenings intended for the ball diamonds needs to be put in place as soon as possible. It has become a play area for kids and becoming full of clumps and other debris.

f. Carr's Grove Park:

- a. Water has been shut off due to the water leak. Finding and repairing the leak is underway. Tim Steinman has been contacted for repairs.

g. Wheeler Preserve:

- a. Goodridge reported that existing trees have been cut down and removed per the direction of the park board.
- b. The concrete pad has been installed. Monument is now ready to be relocated to the concrete pad.

10. Comments from the Public: None.

11. Commissioner's Comments:

- a. Clements note that is could potentially be his last attended meeting as the liaison to the park board.
- b. Wilke noted that on future meeting agendas an item will be added prior to meeting adjournment to confirm the next meeting date and location. Since it is the goal of the park board to meet at the different township parks, this will let everyone know where the next meeting is planned to be.
- c. Laurie noted that she received a returned letter that solicited donations for the Annual Fireworks show that was sent out in 2019. She thought it was interesting that the return took over a year.
- d. Goodridge confirmed that the November 9th Park Board meeting will be held at Carr's Grove Park Community Center. This will allow another Township Committee to use the meeting room at the Township Hall.

12. Next Meeting: October 26, 2020 at Samaria Park Community Center

13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Laurie, seconded by Wilke, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m. by Goodridge.

Respectfully submitted

Rusty A. Wilke, Secretary
Bedford Township Park Board