

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING

White Park Pavilion
8499 Douglas Road, Lambertville
June 29, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jerry Goodridge, Chair, Sally Dunn, Carol Laurie, Connie Velliquette, Rusty Wilke.

Also Present: Nancy Crandell Excused: T.C. Clements

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. by Chair Goodridge, with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Special Meeting was called to meet with 3-B Baseball to discuss several issues. Tim Hunter, President of 3B Baseball attended the meeting to represent the organization.
3. Old / New Business:
 - a. Tim Hunter gave a summary of the recent improvements planned & completed by 3B Baseball. These include:
 - i. The replacement of the three (3) backstops adjacent to the concession stand.
 - ii. New batting cages are planned to be installed near the old cages.
 - iii. Renovation of the Concession Stand. (Estimate of work attached)
 - b. Tim noted the revised schedule due to the pandemic:
 - i. Summer Ball schedule: August 15 – October 24.
 - ii. There will be no Fall Ball League this season.
 - c. Tim mentioned that sign-ups were not greatly impacted by the pandemic. Original sign-up was roughly 400 kids. He estimates that sign-ups were down by 50 kids due to the adjusted schedule.
 - d. Tim noted that 3B Baseball would look to work on more of a long-term contract with the Park Board. He proposed that the latest contract extend to December of 2022. Beyond that he would prefer a two-year rolling contract to maintain some type of long-term commitment.
 - e. The Park board agreed to extend the current contract to December, 2022. The new Park Board will address future contracts as the date gets closer.
 - i. Future contract negotiations should take place in November or December so that a contract can be in place prior to 3B Baseball doing sign-ups for the following season.
 - f. It was still agreed that 3B baseball will continue to pay for using the lights.
 - g. It was discussed that communication between the Park Board and 3B Baseball should occur on a regular basis so that both organizations can work together to tackle proposed improvements to White Park.
 - i. Laurie discussed the plan to eventually replace the entire perimeter fence of the park. The idea is to complete the project in 3 phases, over 3 years.
 - ii. Tim is to provide the current 3B schedule as well as plans for additional future improvements that 3B has in mind.
 - iii. Both organizations show a willingness to work together to help fund future park improvements.
4. Comments from the Public: None.

5. Commissioner's Comments: None.

6. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Velliquette, seconded by Dunn, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. by Goodridge.

Respectfully submitted

Rusty A. Wilke, Secretary
Bedford Township Park Board