

# Boonsboro Park Board

April 23, 2025

**Present:** Laura Schnackenburg, Jeff Davidson, Greg Solberg, Jamie Burton, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenburg at 6:00 pm. The February minutes were read and approved. Motion Greg, second Jeff, all approved. The March minutes were read and approved. Motion Jeff, second Sandra, all approved.

## **Guests**

### **Eagle Scout Liam Boyd from Troop 20**

His project is to build and mount 20 Bluebird boxes in Shafer Park. His official proposal will be ready in August or September and the boxes will be ready for nesting next spring. The Park Board approves the project.

### **Silver Award for Girl Scout Troop 15136**

Natalie Gray and Grace Lackey presented their project to build and place a Buddy Bench near the basketball court in the park. They will get the materials, build, and do any repairs for the next 4 years. The Park Board approves the project.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Phase IV Walking Trail/Arbor Day/Stream Clean Up**

The ribbon cutting for Boone's Trail will be April 27 as well as tree planting, stream, and park clean up. Kathy Vesely will be there as part of the Clean Earth Challenge. Pictures will be taken of the bags of trash that are filled. This will help us obtain silver status as a Sustainable Maryland Certified Community.

### **Pollinator Hotel and Owl Nesting Boxes**

Pollinator Hotel - Scout Troop 51 - Jake Disbennett

Owl Nesting Boxes - Troop 20 - Ian Stann

Laura met with both boys to decide on locations for the projects. More information on both projects will be coming.

### **Tree Board**

The trees we received from Maryland DNR have been planted.

### **Concert Series**

All concerts have been scheduled.

### **Fishing Derby - May 3**

\$500 has been donated from businesses so far. Everything is ready for the event.

### **Green Fest - May 10**

Swap and recycle event.

### **Wagon Train - May 18**

Everything is ready for the event.

### **Independence Day 2025 - July 3**

Application for vendors is on the Town website

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Shifler  
Secretary

