

Boonsboro Park Board

August 25, 2021

Present: Laura Schnackenberg, Chris Hawkins, Rich Hawkins, Jeff Davidson, Isaac Whitmore, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, Town Manager Paul Mantello

Absent: Greg Solberg

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenberg at 7:03.

The July minutes were read and approved. Motion Jeff, second Chris.

Old Business

Movie Night

There was a suggestion that some movie nights be on Friday. There will be a discussion about this suggestion at a later meeting.

Educational Signs

Information is still being gathered for signs about not feeding the ducks/geese. There was a motion to move ahead with the project, motion Jeff, second Chris. The project will be discussed when all the information is received.

New Business

Tree Planting - Spring 2022

Paul attended the meeting to discuss the Tree Planting Plan for Kinsey Heights (1 acre area) and the Wastewater Treatment Plant (1.6 acre area). A total of 1050 native trees will be planted in these areas. The trees are planted under the Healthy Forests, Healthy Waters Program, to reduce turf grass cover, for water quality purposes, and to promote wildlife habitat benefits.

Unfinished Business

Tree Planting - Fall 2021

Trees will be planted Oct. 7-10 in public areas with the help of Town employees and volunteers. 112 households will be getting free trees on Oct. 10 and 11. Help is also available to plant trees on private property. There will be a meeting on Sept. 16 to finalize plans for the planting of 500 trees around town. Signs are posted showing where trees will be planted in the public areas.

Ben Dellinger's Eagle Scout project, the planting of 250 trees, will be completed on Oct. 10.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05. Motion Jeff, second Isaac.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary

