

Boonsboro Park Board

January 22, 2025

Present: Jamie Burton, Greg Solberg, Jeff Davidson, Sandra Shifler, Laura Schnackenberg, Town Manager Rachael Souders

Absent: Council Liaison Rick Weaver

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenberg at 7:00pm.

The minutes were read and approved. Motion Greg, second Jeff, all approved.

Unfinished Business

Olde tyme Christmas - Update

The event was a success, but because of the weather not as many people attended. 120 treat bags were made and 75 were given out. The cost of the bags was \$144.41 and Santa was paid \$75. Cronise donated 1 bushel of apples and Weis donated the cookies and hot chocolate mix. Scout Troops 20 and 2119 helped with the setup of the luminaries.

Phase IV Walking Trail - Update

Fine grading and stone placement is to be completed this week and the paving etc. in the spring.

Tree Board - Update

Boonsboro will be getting 25 - 20 gallon red maple trees from the State. They will be picked up March 15 and planted early spring.

Arbor Day/Stream Cleanup - Update

The event will be April 27 1- 4pm. More information later.

Disc Golf - No update

Family Game Day - Update

This event is hosted by BTA and will be May 3. No information at this time, but it will not impact the Trout Derby.

New Business

Trout Derby - May 3

The trout have been ordered. We need a point/contact person for this event. More discussion/information at a later date.

Pollinator Hotel

Motion Jeff, second Greg all approved for a pollinator hotel to be located in the garden at the park entrance beside the laundramat. This could possibly be a scout project.

Bluebird Boxes

We discussed the possibility of having bluebird boxes in the park. This project needs someone to monitor and build the boxes. The construction of the boxes could possibly be a scout project.

More discussion on these projects is needed.

Grant money

Park Board discussed with Rachel projects for future POS money:

1. Pickleball court
2. Pavilion, tables, and benches near the pond
3. Permanent dog park
4. Paving/stamped concrete at the gazebo
5. Small playground at Sycamore Run
6. Small playground at the development at Weis

Community Parks and Playground funds have been designated for replacing the swings and the large piece of play equipment in the park.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifer
Secretary