

Boonsboro Park Board

July 26, 2023

Present: Laura Schnackenburg, Greg Solberg, Jeff Davidsom, Chris Hawkins, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, Town Manager Jared Schumacher

Absent: Isaac Whitmore

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenburg at 7:00pm. The June minutes were read and approved. Motion Jeff, second Chris, all approved.

Unfinished Business

Jamie Burton was at the meeting to express her desire to be on the Park Board. One more person, Roland England, has expressed an interest and will be at the next meeting. A decision will then be made.

Independence Day Celebration

Everything at the event went well. The vendors were happy and the fireworks were spectacular.

Disc Golf Update

Greg and Laura met to look at the proposed course. Some of the course would interfere with the walking path and the pond. Those concerns were expressed to Jackson Dolly with a request to modify the course. A new plan for the course was made. There is no more information at this time.

Dog Park Update

It was brought to the attention of the Park Board that people with disabilities have a difficult time accessing the dog park. Rick will contact Greg Huntsberry about providing a place to park closer to the dog park.

Park Path IV Update

Currently waiting on permits from Washington County.

Jared brought up the possibility of another path, parallel to the current path, beginning at the gate in the new part of the park. This path would be specifically for pedestrians as the current path is a driving path. More discussion about this at a later meeting.

Movie Update

The July movie, Tom and Jerry, was canceled. It will tentatively be rescheduled for Sept. 30.

Concert Update

Country Current concert on July 8 was canceled. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00pm.

Tree Board Update

It was decided to cancel the CBT project because time was running out and would require more coordination than is available with the town at this time.

The Downtown Beautification Project will be completed this fall.

The tree inventory is still in the works, but it will be a while before completion because GIS software needs to be purchased.

Jared requested that ideas for the Community Parks and Playground Grant be given to him by August 10.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Motion Greg, second Chris, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary