

Boonsboro Park Board

June 24, 2020

Present: Laura Schnackenberg, Greg Solberg, Jeff Davidson, Isaac Whitmore, Chris Hawkins, Rich Hawkins, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver

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

The May minutes were read and approved with the correction: There will be **no** vendors/food at the Independence Day Celebration. Motion Jeff, second Rich all approved.

New Business

Olivia Swann of Troop 2119 presented her Eagle Scout project. She proposes to construct a Gaga Ball pit for the park. The structure is 30 inches high and 14 feet by 14 feet in the shape of a hexagon. The game is similar to Dodgeball and up to 15 people can play at one time. Olivia will begin the project in early August and hopes to finish by the end of August.

The Park Board recommends the project to be constructed in the new park. It should have caps on the top for safety reasons. The project can include a door to make it handicapped accessible, but due to cost this may be added later.

Motion by Greg, second by Jeff to move the project forward to Town Council.

BEC Alison Preston presented the Park Board with a suggestion to landscape the area around the bandstand with sturdy, low maintenance shrubs. She is willing to get information/estimates for the project. Park Board is in favor of the project and thanks her for being willing to move forward with getting information/estimates for the project. The project will be revisited when Alison presents her information.

Richard DiPietro, Jockey Bar and Grill, presented an idea to sell food at the Sept. 6 concert. He will contact Sandy after he gets information about a food permit and ideas for a menu. Motion to move forward with the idea Greg, second Isaac, all approved.

Unfinished Business

Independence Day Event - July 3, rain date July 5

Fireworks will be in the park, but there will be no music or vendors. Several organizations will be selling food/drinks in the surrounding area, but not on park property.

The Park Board recommends having signs around the park to encourage social distancing and signs in the bathrooms about proper hand hygiene. Rick will contact Kim about purchasing the signs. These signs can be used for all events in the park this summer.

Concert Series

The corrected list of concerts is: July 11 at 7 pm - The Plate Scrapers
July 18 at 7 pm - The Cruisers
Aug. 1 at 7 pm - Andrew Janosek & Friends
Aug. 8 at 7 pm - The Fall Guys
Aug. 16 at 3 pm - Mason Dixon Barber Shop Chorus
Aug. 23 at 7 pm - Rocky Birely Combo
Aug. 29 at 7 pm - Josh Crews and Friends
Sept. 6 at 5 pm - South Mountain Jam featuring
Jeff Taulton

Park Board requests the benches in front of the bandstand be relocated to be at least 6 feet apart.

Movie Night

July 11 - Frozen II
Aug. 8 - Lion King
Sept. 12 - Spiderman

Soccer Shots - no information

Tree Board - The tree that was hit on May 28 will have to be replaced. The insurance company for the man who hit the tree will be billed for replacing the tree.

Discussion

There were questions/discussion about the possibility of speed bumps being put in the streets through the park.

Park Board requests feedback on the list of items submitted for repair during the April walk through.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting - July 22

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary