

Boonsboro Park Board

March 22, 2023

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

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

The February minutes were read and approved with one correction: GIS tree inventory **software** looks good. Motion Greg, second Jeff, all approved.

Disc Golf Presentation

Guests Audrey Vargason and Jackson Dolly presented the idea of installing a disc golf course in Shafer Park. Information about the sport, course development, equipment & course materials, and funding for the course was presented. Park Board supports the idea of establishing a disc golf course with the understanding that they be included in the design and placement of the course. Motion Greg, second Jeff, all approved.

Unfinished Business

Restroom Update

The santi pot has been placed in the parking lot near the boy scout building. Fiscal year 2024 the restroom at this location will be improved and heaters/heat tracing will be installed so it can be open year round.

Tree Board Update

Tree City application has been approved. GIS software is pending.

Arbor Day/Earth Day/Stream Cleanup - April 23

Last year's tree will be dedicated to Bruce Schmidt.

Fishing Derby - May 6

Each child participating will choose a \$5 gift certificate. Volunteers will be available to clean fish, register children, grill hotdogs, etc.

BGF Recycling Event - May 13

There will be opportunities to recycle a large variety of items, swap clothing, sports equipment, plants, books, household items, and a tree giveaway.

Wagon Train - May 21

D&D ponies are confirmed. Post 10 Auxiliary will be contacted to sell hot dogs, chips and drinks.

Independence Day Celebration - July 5 rain date July 7

Local vendors as usual. More information later.

Concerts

Concerts are being scheduled. **July 8** - US Navy Country Current - Greg will organize the meal, **July 29** - US Army Country Roads - Isaac will organize the meal.

Movies

June 17 - Minions Rise of Gru, **July 15** - Tom and Jerry, **Aug. 19** - Puss and Boots, The Last Wish, **Sept. 16** - Thor: Love and Thunder.

New Business

Boy Scout Troop 20 - Dutch Oven Games April 14-16.

Park Path Phase IV Landscaping Plan

The Park Board discussed the landscaping for the path and came up with a list of trees and scrubs, but the location of the plants will be determined when the trail is completed. The placement of the plants will depend on the topography of the area. There was a motion to submit a preliminary plan utilizing the proposed plants as discussed in the meeting. Motion Greg, second Isaac, all approved.

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

Each line item of the budget was discussed and the approved budget was submitted to Town Hall. Motion to approve the budget Jeff, second Greg, all approved.

Community Garden

Boonsboro Environmental Commission is making plant selections to use as a buffer between private property and the fence between the garden and alley.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Motion Jeff, second Isaac, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary