

Boonsboro Park Board

March 26, 2025

Present: Laura Schnackenberg, Jeff Davidson, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, guests: Kathy Vesely, Jackson Burker, EDC Liaison Tyler Hornbecker

Absent: Greg Solberg, Jamie Burton

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Schnackenberg. Minutes will be read and approved at the next meeting because we did not have a quorum.

Unfinished Business

Phase IV Walking Trail - Update

The trail has been completed. The fill dirt and grass seed along the sides will be finished soon. \$6000 that remains from the grant will be used for benches, picnic tables, etc.

Disc Golf - Update

Waiting on additional materials to complete the project.

Concerts - Update

All concerts have been scheduled. Concert list is included with the minutes.

Movie - Update

The movies have been chosen and will be shown the third Saturday of May, June, July, and August.

Pollinator Hotel - Update

This is a scout troop project. More information at the next meeting.

Bluebird Nesting Boxes - Update

This is an Eagle Scout project. More information at the next meeting.

Owl Nesting Boxes - Update

This is an Eagle Scout project. More information at the next meeting.

Tree Board - Update

We have 2 additional Tree City USA signs. Signs will be at the four intersections of Boonsboro. The new Maple trees will be planted in April. One will be planted during the Arbor Day celebration.

Arbor Day/Stream Cleanup - Update

The event is April 27 1-4pm. In addition to the park and stream clean up there will be a ribbon cutting for the completion of the walking path.

Trout Derby - Update

Donation letters have been sent to Town businesses. More information at the next meeting.

Greenfest - Update

It is a swap/recycle event on May 10.

Wagon Train - Update

Event is May 18. Post 10 Auxiliary will sell hotdogs, drinks, and chips. Ponies have been confirmed, still waiting on confirmation from the spinner.

Independence Day 2025 - Update

Vendor applications have been posted. More information at the next meeting.

New Business

Clean Earth Challenge

The contact person for the program is Kathy Vesely. The Town is participating in a litter pick-up challenge. A letter of explanation and tally sheets were given to the businesses in town, hoping that each business will participate, to record litter that is collected. The school students are encouraged to keep a record of litter they pick up. This is especially good for those students needing SSL hours. Town residents will get the letter of explanation and tally sheets in their water bill. During the Arbor Day event bags of trash will be recorded. It is hoped that we will all do our part to make this challenge a success and Boonsboro a cleaner town.

Boonsboro is a Sustainable Maryland Certified Community with a bronze status. This challenge will help us get Silver status.

Little Library

Jackson Burker, a member of the Boonsboro National English Honor Society, asked if the group could put a Little Library in the park. Several locations were discussed. More information about the project will be provided. The Park Board is in favor of the project.

Next meeting will be the park walk through. We will meet April 23 in Pavilion 2 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary

