

Boonsboro Park Board

September 28, 2022

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

Absent: Rich Hawkins

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Chairperson Schnackenberg.

August minutes were read and approved. Motion Greg, second Chris, all approved.

Becky Frye requested the use of a pavilion in the park for a Squishmallows Swap. The swap would be October 21 from 5:00 - 7:00pm in Pavilion 1. Park Board approved the request pending availability of the pavilion. Motion Greg, second Chris, all approved.

Unfinished Business

Trail Update

FSA completed the Phase III design for the trail. Grading will be needed to smooth out the embankment between the old and new sections of the park. A second culvert pipe will be needed where the trail crosses the stream to reduce flooding and drainage swales will be added to the sides of the trail in grassy areas near the embankment.

Rick will ask Paul if the town maintenance crew can repair the bank behind the horseshoe pit.

Tree Board Update

150 trees will be planted on town property, 30 of these will be at the library. Sunday, Oct. 2, the areas where the trees will be planted will be flagged and the maintenance crew will drill the holes for the trees. Volunteers from Potomac Edison will plant the trees on Oct. 5. This year 44 trees will be given to town residents. The trees can be picked up near Pavilion 4 on Oct. 8.

Concert/Movie Update

All concerts and movies are over for the year.

The Hubcaps concert has been canceled

New Business

Cruise for Kids benefiting Children's National Hospital will be Oct. 23, 2022 from 10am-5pm. The rain date is Oct. 30.

Bulk trash drop-off - Oct. 8 8am-noon in the parking lot near the Community Center.

Park Winterizing will take place Nov. 1, 2022. Laura will ask KIm to add removing signs for the Born Learning Trail to the work order.

Volunteer hours - Morgan Shuckman and other National Honor Society students are requesting projects for volunteer hours. Suggestions were: help with the bulk trash drop - off, help with the tree give away, weeding of park flower beds.

Olde Tyme Christmas - Dec. 2, 2022 - 6:30pm

Chris - contact Santa, prepare gift bags

Jeff - hot chocolate and cookies

Isaac - contact fire department

Laura - contact boy scouts for luminaries and use of the boy scout building

Greg - wood for the fire pits

Rich - apples

Sandy - contact Rohrersville Band and Boonsboro High School Band

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary