

Boonsboro Park Board

September 27, 2023

Present: Jamie Burton, Jeff Davidson, Sandra Shifler, Greg Solberg, Isaac Whitmore, Council Liaison Rick Weaver

Absent: Chris Hawkins, Laura Schnackenberg

The meeting was called to order by Sandra Shifler at 7:00 pm.

The August minutes were read and approved. Motion by Greg, second by Jeff, all approved.

Welcome Jamie Burton to the Park Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Disc Golf:** Jackson reached out to Laura & Greg a couple weeks ago re: approval of their hole sponsor form/letter and both Laura & Greg responded indicating that that would be a town council issue rather than the park board. No additional details at this point.
- **Park path Phase 4:** No specific progress, it is still in the engineering stage.
- **Tree Board:** Next meeting is October 19th: Kim Pruit is stepping down as chair. Jeff will likely step in as interim. We lost a lot of trees that were planted in 22 due to drought. Jeff will inventory and provide info to the town to remove them.
- **Movie Night:** Thor: Love & Thunder was not well attended. It was agreed that we should hold Puss n Boots until next summer's movie season
- **Concert Night:** Concert season is over. The last one would have been last weekend's Barbershop Chorus but it was rained out. Rowdy Acres (Josh Crews) was well attended on the previous evening.
- **Old Tyme Christmas:**
 - The Rohrersville Band has been confirmed.
 - The High School & Middle School Bands have been confirmed.
 - Issac will contact the Fire Department re: the Firetruck.
 - Chris will take care of apples, goodie bags and contacting Santa.
 - The Boy Scouts will do the luminarias and caroling
 - Jeff will take care of cookies & hot chocolate
 - If anyone has a tree to donate, we would like to set a 15-30' tree for the town tree

NEW BUSINESS

- **EDC downtown beautification project:** Rick said that he understood that they were going to mail out letters to targeted areas to see if homeowners want tree(s).
- **Plantings at Shafer Park entrance:** The EDC is supposed to attend a Park Board meeting re: a plan for the area behind the laundromat.
- **Picnic Table/Shelter:** The table is back but the shelter has not been replaced yet.

Town Updates: Drew Bowen (former Town Manager in Middletown) is the new Town Planner & Enforcement Officer

Board Comments: None:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31