

# Boonsboro Park Board

February 9, 2022

**Present:** Greg Solberg, Jeff Davidson, Sandra Shifler, Laura Schnackenberg, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, guest Eric Kitchen

**Absent:** Isaac Whitmore, Chris Hawkins, Rich Hawkins

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

The January minutes were read and approved with the correction of rain date for the Independence Day Celebration being July 2. Motion Jeff, second Greg, motion carried.

## Unfinished Business

### Community Garden

The Park Board discussed the BEC's proposal for a community garden utilizing American Rescue Plan Capital funds. The proposal was approved by the Park Board. Motion Greg, second Jeff, motion carried.

Three sites for the garden in Shafer Park were proposed by the BEC. After discussion, the Park Board recommended Site 3 which is near the Boy Scout building. This site is easily accessible, highly visible which would deter vandalism, and close to water hookup. Motion Greg, second Jeff, motion carried.

### ARP Capital Improvement Plan

After discussion, the Park Board decided on 4 possible uses for ARP funds:

- a. pool, which would be located in the new park area.
- b. repair/ restore/ clean /stabilize the creek, bridges and gates in Shafer Park.

This repair would include a step down into the marshland which would help with water filtration - about \$250,000

- c. pickleball court - about \$30,000
- d. dog park - about \$30,000

## Discussion

There will be a guest speaker, Susan Simonson, from Antietam Creek Watershed Alliance at the BEC meeting on March 8 at 7pm in Town Hall Annex.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05. Motion Greg, second Jeff. motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Shifler  
Secretary

