

# Boonsboro Park Board

## October 28, 2020

**Present:** Jeff Davidson, Isaac Whitmore, Greg Solberg, Chris Hawkins, Rich Hawkins, Sandra Shifler, acting Council Liaison Marilee Kerns

**Absent:** Laura Schnackenberg, Council Liaison Rick Weaver

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 by acting Chairperson Greg Solberg.  
The September minutes were read and approved. Motion Jeff, second Rich all approved.

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **Olde Tyme Christmas - Dec. 4 - 6:30 pm**

Santa, Daniel Foltz, and his helpers will ride in the firetruck and all activities will take place at the lighted Christmas tree. The luminaries will be set up in this area. Greg will check on a North Pole mailbox, Jeff will order prepackaged cookies from Amazon, Rich will get apples from Cronise, and Isaac will contact the fire department. The food and treat bags will be on tables near the tree.

#### **Arbor Day/Park Cleanup - November 1st - 1 - 4pm**

Participants will meet in the area of Pav. 2. The 2020 Arbor Day tree, a Black Gum, will be planted and dedicated. Becky Wilson will present the town with the Tree City Growth Award. After the presentation a general cleanup of the park and stream will take place until 4:00pm. At 6:00 pm a tree seminar will be held at the Town Hall Annex and on Zoom. The landscaping around the gazebo will also be completed during this event. At a later time, the pine tree that died will be replaced by Edelen Tree Service.

### **Tree Board Update**

The tree that was hit in the park this summer will be replaced by a Red Maple. The cost will be \$5800 and will be covered by the driver's insurance. The \$908 grant this spring to plant trees has been spent on trees and planting supplies.

### **New Business:**

#### **Shafer Park Demolition & Floodplain Restoration Project**

The grant for the project is \$24,000. Bids were received for the project from three companies: Adam's Demolition, Advantage Landscape & Construction, and Tree Guys. Park Board recommends Tree Guys, a \$19,000 bid, for the project because of the specifics of their bid: the detailed list of trees and where they should be planted. Motion Sandy, second Rich, all approved. Park Board questions if remaining grant money may be used for planting additional trees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Next meeting December 2 at 7:00pm at Town Hall Annex

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Shifler, Secretary