

## **Boonsboro Park Board**

**September 23, 2020**

**Present:** Jeff Davidson, Greg Solberg, Chris Hawkins, Rich Hawkins, Council Liaison Rick Weaver

**Absent:** Laura Schnackenberg, Sandra Shifler, Isaac Whitmore

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Acting Chairperson Jeff Davidson.  
The August minutes were read and approved. Motion Greg, second Rich, all approved.

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **Mission 22 Car Show**

This event was cancelled by the promoters.

#### **New Trail Update**

Using P.O.S. money, the paving was finished yesterday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Concert Series 2020**

September 6 - **South Mountain Jam** presented the last concert of the season. It went well with at least 100 people in attendance. The Jockey Bar and Grill did a good job serving refreshments.

#### **Movie Night 2020**

September 12- Our last movie of the season, **Spider Man Far From Home**, was well-attended.

#### **Tree Board Update**

The MUCFC Grant has \$105 remaining, so Jeff will purchase 2 more trees.

Tree City- We have everything that we need for the application except the budget. Jeff will meet with the Town Manager in November to get the budget information.

Proposals for use of P.O.S. money- 1) Removal of 500 linear feet of barbed wire in Shafer Park and 2) \$17,800 for planting 0.6 acre with 100 trees, each with a 5-gallon-size base and 16-feet apart. The Town has recommended 16 different kinds of trees.

The tree that was hit by a truck in the park will be replaced by a Red Maple costing \$5895 with a 1-year guarantee. The Town insurance will pay for this and then recover the cost from the driver's insurance company. Planting should take place this fall.

### **New Business:**

#### **Olde Tyme Christmas- December 4, 2020**

The Mayor and Council, at this time, plan to have a tree lighting in Shafer Park. We discussed having Santa ride in on the fire truck to the tree, but not having the children sit on

his lap as before. We proposed having grab-and-go treat bags, and, perhaps, grab-and-go cookies and apples (wrapped or bagged). We will need to discuss this next month.

**Boonsboro Arbor Day/Stream Cleanup - November 1<sup>st</sup> – 1 pm - 4 pm**

Jeff and Isaac had met previously to discuss this. Becky Wilson from the DNR will be invited to the dedication. The event will start at 1 pm by the Shafer Park Flag Pole, followed by walking through the park to pick up trash and clean the park grounds and stream.

**Tree Care Seminar - November 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 pm – 7pm**

Jeff plans to hold the Tree Care Seminar in the Town Annex. The Town's current regulations for public meetings will be followed. He will also ask about using the virtual system that is used for the Mayor and Council meetings.

**Town Updates:**

Rick announced that the new Town Planner, Reiley Stanley, started working this week.

The Chicken Ordinance is being updated. There is a one-time payment of \$50 for a permit, then it must be renewed on time each year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Motion Greg, second Rich, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hawkins/Sandra Shifler  
Secretary