

## Boonsboro Park Board

July, 24, 2019

**Present:** Greg Solberg, Jeff Davidson, Laura Schnackenburg, Sandy Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, guests: Ethan Stickler, Connie Burley, BHS science teacher, Tom Birch, Soccer Shots representative

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenburg at 7:20 pm.

May minutes correction: Memorial tree for Coach Scott has **not** been planted. It will be planted this fall.

### Old Business

**Community Parks and Playground Grant** - Ethan discussed suggestions for the grant. A dog park and arboretum were discussed and it was decided to pursue plans for an arboretum.

**Handicapped swing** - Remaining money from 2018 Community Parks and Recreation would be used to purchase the swing. Advised Ethan to check on the purchase/location of the swing.

**Independence Day Celebration** - Everything went smoothly at the celebration. There was concern by citizens that the fireworks were shorter than in past years. Park Board would like clarification on this matter.

**Movie Night** - The movie cancelled because of excessive heat was rescheduled for July 27. Greg Solberg will check with Greg Huntzbury about putting posts at each end of town to place banners to advertise movies, concerts, and other town events.

**Concerts** - All concerts have gone well. Greg Solerg will be arranging food for the August 10 concert, US Army Downrange. Waiting on confirmation for the August 24 concert, US Navy Cruisers.

**Born Learning Trail** - No update at this time.

**Tree Board** - Tree identification sign have been hung. Tree ordinance language will be updated by the Tree Board. This update will be submitted for adoption to the Mayor and Council through the Park Board. A tree care seminar will be held Oct. 20th from 6-7 pm at the Skip Kauffman Building. A plan for the Knode Circle Park has been drafted.

**Park Board Strategic Plan** - 1 year project - finish walking trail; 3-year plans - Knode Circle Park and Arboretum.

## **New Business**

Connie Burley, science teacher at BHS, presented a proposal for her classes to perform water testing of Shafer Park streams several times during the school year. She would be sharing the results with the Town. She will be checking with the school administration about the details.

Tom Birch, representative for Soccer Shots, a soccer enrichment program for children 2-8 years, is requesting a 20ftx20ft grassy area in the park for the program. A representative from the program will meet with Mayor and Council to present all the details of the program. Boonsboro would get 10% of the money Soccer Shots takes in. Motion by Greg and second by Jeff to send the program ideas to Mayor and Council for discussion and approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Motion Jeff, second Sandy

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Shifler  
Secretary