

Boonsboro Park Board

October 22, 2025

Present: Laura Schnackenberg, Greg Solberg, Darrell Jones, Jeff Davidson, Jamie Burton, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, Rachel Souders

Absent: Katie Knight

The meeting was called to order at 6:58pm by Chairperson Schnackenberg.

The September minutes were read and approved. Motion Greg, second Jamie, all approved.

Unfinished Business

Disc Golf - update

The changes and reasons for the changes to the disc golf course have been sent to those who laid out the course. At this time Park Board has not received a response.

Basketball Court - update

The final decision will be made next month about what will be bought with the remaining grant money after the paving to the basketball courts is complete.

Park Regulations update

The new Shafer Park regulations have been approved with the addition of the reference to the dog park. Motion Greg, second Jamie, all approved.

Shafer Park Treasure Hunt - update

The Treasure Hunt flyer and pins have arrived and will be put out at OTC.

Tree Board - update

The fall work day will be Nov. 1. Trees in all areas of the park will be checked. Trunk protectors will be attached where needed, wooden stakes removed, dead trees removed, and pruning etc. done where necessary.

Jeff is working on the Tree City application.

Olde Tyme Christmas - update

Cronise will be donating apples, Rohrersville Band and BHS Band will be participating, still waiting to hear from BMS. Letter has been dropped off to Weis for donation of cookies and cocoa.

The Tale of the Christmas Wish Crackler by Nate Whiting will be read in Pav. 2.

Katy Toy, the art teacher at Boonsboro Elem., would like the students to make Christmas ornaments to place on the tree in the park. Motion Jeff, second Greg, all approved this project.

Shafer Park Bathrooms - update

The bathrooms will be closed and winterized Nov. 3. Handicapped accessible Port-a-Potties will be near Pavilion 4.

New Business

Dog Park

The possibility of a larger, permanent dog park on the existing site will be explored.

Volunteer Certificate

The Park Board is working on a certificate of recognition for individuals or groups completing projects in Shafer Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary