

# Boonsboro Park Board

January 26, 2022

**Present:** Rich Hawkins, Chris Hawkins, Jeff Davidson, Greg Solberg, Sandra Shifler, Chairperson Laura Schnackenberg, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, guests: Eric Kitchen and Cassandra Ladino

**Absent:** Isaac Whitmore

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenberg at 7pm. December minutes were read and approved. Motion Greg ,second Rich, all approved.

Eric, chairperson of the American Rescue Plan Capital Planning Task Force for Boonsboro, presented information/criteria for possible capital projects for the \$3.1 million the Town is receiving from the federal government. The Park Board has the opportunity to request a portion of this money for projects that meet the criteria. Possible projects will be discussed at the next meeting. The request for projects is due by the end of February.

Cassandra Ladino, BEC Chairperson, presented information about a community garden in Boonsboro. The BEC will be utilizing American Rescue Plan Capital Planning funds for the project. Approval of a location for the garden by the Town and Park Board is necessary for the project to move forward.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Tree Board**

Fall 2021 tree planting was a success. There will be a fall 2022 tree planting, but there will only be about 100 trees available to residents. Each homeowner will be responsible for picking up and planting their tree(s).

An application will be completed for a \$1000 grant from Maryland Urban Community and Forest Commission. This grant will be used for educational purposes: tree care information, educational signs, etc.

Arbor Day activities in the park will be April 24 from 1-4pm.

## **New Business**

**Trout Derby - May 7, 2022**

**Green Fest - May 14, 2022**

**Wagon Train - May 22, 2022**

**Movie Nights - 3rd Saturday, June-September**

**Concert Series 2022**

Concerts are being scheduled.

**Independence Day Celebration - July 1, 2022, rain date July 3, 2022**

Possibility of vendors other than local organizations was discussed.

More discussion about this at future meetings.

**Next meeting February 9 at 7pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Motion Jeff, second Chris, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Shifler  
Secretary