

**BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

Members Present: Marty Sfiligoj, Chairman; Mitch Fakadej; Clyde Whaley and David Mitchell, Property Superintendent

Mr. Sfiligoj, Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Guests: Mr. Christopher Horn, Township Trustee and Mr. James Stanek, Service Director

Mr. Sfiligoj welcomed Mr. Horn and Mr. Stanek to the Park Board meeting.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Whaley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated January 18, 2012 as written.

Mr. Fakadej seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Scouts**

Mr. Wayne Burge met with the Park Board to discuss the use of the Nature Center and Log Cabin at Centerville Mills Park by the Scouts who belong to Bainbridge and Auburn troops but are all Kenston students. He said the intention is the Scouts can help keep the buildings up and make them nicer and added there are grants for Scouts for equipment so they may be able to put some nice tables and chairs in the buildings. Mr. Sfiligoj suggested getting the leaders on the same page and projects can be coordinated with the Seabees. Mr. Burge said the scouts can meet at Centerville Mills Park instead of the Burns-Lindow building and Town hall and they can do a lot of projects around the park. Mr. Burge will return to the board next month with a basic outline.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Chemical Restrooms and Playgrounds**

Mr. James Stanek, Service Director met with the Park Board to discuss on-going projects such as the Chemical Restrooms and Playgrounds for Settlers and Heritage Parks. Mr. Sfiligoj explained that the chemical restrooms were already recommended by the Park Board, it went to the Board of Trustees and a purchase order was approved but never placed with Romtech. Mr. Mitchell said new quotes were submitted because urinals were added and the EPA requires a licensed installer. The board discussed bringing in sewer and water to River Road Park but the cost will have to be determined.

The board was in agreement to discuss the playgrounds for Heritage Park and Settlers Park at the March meeting.

### KCE

Mr. Mitchell stated that the agreement between KCE and the township has worked out very well and explained that the township will order new bases and nets and will put the initial lines on the fields again this year.

### OTHER BUSINESS

#### Community Gardens

The board discussed the idea of community gardens. Mr. Sfiligoj said any group proposing a community garden in one of the township parks needs to come to the Park Board with a plan.

#### Communication

Mr. Horn met with the board and said the Park Board's role is the same as it has been and there should be communication and follow-through with the Park Board, Service Director and Board of Trustees. He also noted that the Board of Trustees will be sending out a newsletter and he would like the Park Board to contribute an article. It was suggested that Ms. Spiros could write an article for the newsletter.

Mr. Mitchell submitted new informational handouts for Centerville Mills Park, Settlers Park and River Road Park to the board.

Since there was no further business, Mr. Whaley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Fadadej seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman  
Secretary to Park Board

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 21, 2012 - Town Hall**