

**BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2012**

Members Present: Marty Sfiligoj, Chairman; Henri Preuss, Vice Chairman; Mitch Fakadej; Dennis Martin; Linda Spiros; Clyde Whaley; David Mitchell, Property Superintendent and Jim Stanek, Service Director

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

GUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eagle Scout Project

Mr. Jonathan Hall met with the Park Board regarding his proposed Eagle Scout project which is to make a campsite at Centerville Mills Park. He reviewed the scope of work for the project that will include roofing a horse trainer, making two tent pads, a two car parking area, one grill with a cement base and a steel fire ring. The board discussed the list of materials and Mr. Mitchell noted that a lot of the materials are already on hand at the park.

Mr. Preuss made a motion to accept Jonathan Hall's Eagle Scout Project at Centerville Mills Park.

Mr. Martin seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell will notify the Board of Trustees that his project was accepted by the Park Board. It was noted that Jonathan will make his presentation at the next Board of Trustees meeting.

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 from the Kenston School District. Mr. Burge reported that he talked to a few Girl Scout leaders and they are in favor of being able to use the buildings at the park because some of them need to do achievement projects so they could do them at the park and there would be so many opportunities for the kids to obtain their merit badges. He said the kids and adults will be doing the work such as opening up trails and the Girl Scouts could plant flowers etc. He explained how the buildings can be scheduled through a Google calendar.

Mr. Sfiligoj said the buildings would still be open to the public and the details should be documented. Mr. Burge will compile a formal list of Scout groups and leaders that would be using the buildings at Centerville Mills Park.

Motion

Mr. Martin made a motion that the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts can use the Log Cabin and Nature Center for no fee in exchange for the miscellaneous work that they will do in the park yet the Log Cabin and Nature Center will be open to the public to use for rental activities.

Mr. Whaley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

MINUTES

Mr. Whaley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated February 15, 2012 as written.

Mr. Preuss seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

PROPERTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Mitchell reported that the courts are sending six kids down to clean up the waterfall and Scouts from Aurora are picking up debris, raking gravel etc.

River Road Park

Mr. Mitchell stated that the Service Department is looking at the water run-off and drainage system at River Road Park. He said he is also investigating a different kind of ball diamond clay that will hold a certain amount of water so the fields won't be as dusty.

Settlers Park

Mr. Mitchell said that Romtech will be delivering the chemical restrooms at Settlers Park tomorrow.

Heritage Park

Mr. Mitchell noted that the Heritage Park fields are closed at the present time.

OLD BUSINESS

Settlers Park and Heritage Park Playgrounds

The board discussed the proposed playgrounds. Mr. Mitchell said the location for the playground at Heritage Park has been changed. Mr. Sfiligoj will contact the Board of Trustees regarding the playgrounds.

OTHER BUSINESS

Centerville Mills Park - Frisbee Golf

The board discussed the use of the Frisbee Golf Course at Centerville Mills Park. Mr. Preuss will contact KCE regarding scheduling Frisbee Golf classes or tournaments there.

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The board was in agreement to hold the next regularly scheduled meeting on April 18, 2012 at Centerville Mills Park and to meet at the office.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman
Secretary to Park Board

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 18, 2012 - Centerville Mills Park