

**BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD MINUTES  
MAY 18, 2011**

Members Present: Marty Sfiligoj, Chairman; Henri Preuss, Vice Chairman; David Jones; Dennis Martin; Linda Spiros; Clyde Whaley and David Mitchell, Property Superintendent

Mr. Sfiligoj, Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at River Road Park.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Preuss made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated April 20 2011 as written.

Mr. Whaley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Civic Club Donation - Eagle Scout Project

Mr. Preuss announced that the Bainbridge Men's Civic Club recently donated \$300.00 to the Frisbee Golf Eagle Scout Project at Centerville Mills Park.

**PROPERTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Centerville Mills Park Office

Mr. Mitchell suggested that the office at Centerville Mills Park could be used by KCE and fishing tackle, camping equipment and related Frisbee Golf equipment could be sold there.

Chimney Repair at Daycare Building - Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Mitchell reported that the chimney needs to be repaired on the daycare building at Centerville Mills Park and the Board of Trustees made a decision to tear the upper level off and leave it for aesthetics only.

Welcome to Bainbridge Signs

Mr. Mitchell reported that the repair of the Welcome to Bainbridge signs has been put on hold for now because the Kenston High School art students will be working on a re-design of the signs.

Town Hall - Stage Doors

Mr. Mitchell reported that the doors for the storage areas under the stage need to be replaced. He suggested replacing them with sliding doors on tracks and noted that he obtained a quote for \$1,450.00.

## Chemical Bathrooms & Playgrounds

The board discussed the proposed chemical bathrooms and playgrounds. Mr. Mitchell stated that he is going to request that these be advertised for public bid and he will be asking for more playground mulch.

## River Road Park

Mr. Mitchell stated that he would like to install a catch basin at River Road Park. He reported that a gentleman has volunteered to install security cameras at River Road Park for free and the storage area is being worked on. He said that over-seeding will not be done this year because of the cost and added that the girl scouts will be planting the flower beds at the park.

## Settlers Park

Mr. Mitchell reported that the people that damaged Settlers Park were caught, they are going to fix it and the father will be purchasing the topsoil. Also discussed was the drainage at Settlers Park. Mr. Mitchell said that trenching needs to be done to clean out the natural flow.

## Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Mitchell reported that a young scout and his father come out on Saturdays to use the tent site and cabins at the park. He reported on the damage to the river bank from the recent rain storms. Geauga Soil & Water Conservation District has been contacted and a grant will be applied for to fix the river bank.

## Events Committee

Mr. Mitchell stated that the Events Committee has met and the topics discussed were the Bicentennial event and the tree lighting at the gazebo at Heritage Park. The board members discussed the Civic Club's role in the holiday tree lighting ceremony and the electricity needs at the gazebo.

## KCE

Mr. Mitchell noted that KCE has started scheduling the fields and pavilions at River Road and Settlers Parks.

## Seabees

Mr. Mitchell said the Seabees will be returning this year and discussed the proposed projects they will be working on.

## Green Team

Mr. Mitchell stated that he did not think the Green Team students will be working at Centerville Mills Park this year.

## Phase II

Mr. Mitchell said that Centerville Mills is not set up for Phase II and explained that a special cloth has to be placed under the vehicles with possible leaks, the drains have to be sealed in the barn, the dirt will be stored in the gravel area and a silt fence will be placed around the mulch.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### Future Parks and Properties Levy

The board discussed a future parks and properties levy. Mr. Preuss stated that a parks levy was placed on the ballot one other time and failed. Ms. Spiros said that community input should be sought and due diligence should be done before a levy is placed on the ballot.

### Meeting Location Change

The board was in agreement to hold the next regularly scheduled meeting in June at Centerville Mills Park.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman  
Secretary to Park Board

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 15, 2011 - 7:00 P.M. at CENTERVILLE MILLS PARK**