

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD MINUTES
JULY 14, 2010

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

Mr. Sfiligoj called the meeting to order at 7:09 P.M. at River Road Park.

MINUTES

Mr. Whaley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated June 16, 2010 as written.

Mr. Martin seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

July 4th

Mr. Fakadej questioned why popcorn and advertising were permitted at the July 4th Celebration because they had not been previously allowed. It was noted that this year they were permitted because of the generous donations that were made for the event.

Spirit of Bainbridge Article - Park Board

Ms. Spiros reported that she was submitting an article to the Spirit of Bainbridge on the Naval Seabee Cadet Corps Training at Centerville Mills Park.

PROPERTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Movie Production at Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Mitchell reported that the movie production was quiet and they were not there when other groups were in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed Bathrooms at River Road Park

The board discussed the installation of chemical bathrooms instead of regular bathrooms at River Road Park. Mr. Preuss and Ms. Spiros will have the information on chemical bathrooms and Mr. Mitchell will have the cost of the waterline for the next meeting. Mr. Mitchell explained that there is a need for a waterline to water the ballfields.

Heritage Park

Mr. Whaley reported that the Historical Society is mostly involved but new bathrooms are going to be installed on the back of the Bissell House so the house will be painted on the east, north and south sides and surveying will be done that will include an area for a playground.

Playgrounds at Heritage and Settlers Parks

The board discussed the playground at Settlers Park and the need to replace it. Mr. Sfiligoj will contact the Board of Trustees regarding a new playground at Heritage Park and a replacement playground at Settlers Park. Mr. Sfiligoj and Mr. Mitchell will form a sub-committee to research the new playgrounds and work with Mr. Steve Ciciretto on the projects.

Frisbee Golf

Mr. Jones reported that he was contacted by one of the boy scouts involved with the Frisbee Golf at Centerville Mills just prior to the meeting but it was too late to be put on the agenda. It was noted that the layout was changed so some of the board members will walk it before the next meeting.

Proposed Dog Park

The board discussed the proposed Dog Park at Centerville Mills Park and/or the Bainbridge Road Park and the possible costs to implement and maintain. Mr. Jones will continue to research the dog park process regarding rules, regulations and costs.

Cabin Removal at Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Mitchell reported that the cabins are in the process of being removed.

Blue Room Roof at Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Mitchell stated that the Seabees could not get the materials donated for the Blue Room Roof replacement. Mr. Jones announced that the Bainbridge Men's Civic Club will be donating \$2,000 for materials for the roof so that it can be completed by the Seabees while they are in training at Centerville Mills Park.

Proposed Archery at Centerville Mills Park

Mr. Sfiligoj reported that a letter was sent to Ms. Hauserman regarding her request to bring archery back to Centerville Mills Park but the board has not had a response from her.

Centerville Mills Waterfall

Mr. Mitchell said that due to the amount of traffic coming to the waterfall, which is a safety issue, he is proposing a five to six car parking area next to the former swimming pool location. He will meet with the road and police departments and Board of Trustees regarding flashing lights, speed limits etc. and will block off the current parking area.

River Road Park Projects

Mr. Mitchell stated that the additional field at River Road Park probably will not be started until the field at Centerville Mills Park is completed and he will seek help from the Road Department on this.

The board took a tour of River Road Park and Mr. Mitchell explained the problem with the catch basins and drainage and noted that the roof is finally fixed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Events Committee

Mr. Preuss made a recommendation that an Events Committee be formed.

Park Board Update to Board of Trustees

Mr. Sfiligoj will send a letter to the Board of Trustees regarding the various activities and proposals of the Park Board.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman
Secretary to Park Board

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: August 18, 2010 - 7:00 P.M. at Centerville Mills Park