

**BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 18, 2010**

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

Mr. Preuss, Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M. at Centerville Mills Park.

Guest: Mr. Jeff Markley, Bainbridge Township Trustee

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mrs. Laura Rees and her son Daniel met with the Park Board to discuss a potential Eagle Scout project which would be installing a playground at Heritage Park that would be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup> of next year.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Whaley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated July 14, 2010 as written.

Mr. Jones seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

**PROPERTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Mitchell gave Ms. Linda Spiros a special thank you for her articles about the Parks in the Spirit of Bainbridge.

**Seabees**

Mr. Mitchell reported on the project list that the Seabees completed during their two week stay and the total cost to the township. He also noted that the Bainbridge Men's Civic Club donated \$2,000 toward the Blue Room roof replacement and the Seabees presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Park Board.

**Green Team**

Mr. Mitchell reported on the Green Team which consisted of Kenston youths, ages 14 - 17 who were employed through a summer work program through the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center. Some of the projects they completed were replacing the fence by the Dining Hall, pressure washing the Daycare Center Playground and painting a mural inside the pavilion. Ms. Spiros mentioned that she will be featuring the Green Team in her next article in the Spirit of Bainbridge.

## NEW BUSINESS

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Mr. Mitchell reported on the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and stated he would like to secure the pyrotechnic company for next year and to hold the celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Jones made a motion to recommend to the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees that the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration with Fireworks be held at River Road Park on Sunday, July 3, 2011 and to secure the same fireworks company now that was used for the July 4, 2010 event.

Ms. Spiros seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

### Heritage Park Landscaping

The board discussed the current landscaping at the new Heritage Park and the possibility of moving some of the trees from the highway area and replanting them at the park.

Mr. Jones made a motion to recommend to the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees to move some of the existing trees from the highway area to Heritage Park to supplement the plantings there.

Mr. Whaley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

### Proposed Eagle Scout Project

The board discussed the proposed Eagle Scout project with Daniel Rees regarding a small playground at Heritage Park that should have a natural look to it to tie into the Bissell House.

The board was in agreement for Daniel Rees of Bainbridge Township to pursue working on a playground for Heritage Park for his Eagle Scout Project and for him to work with Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ciciretto on it.

### KCE

Mr. Mitchell stated that Ms. Jennifer Holzheimer will be attending the next Park Board meeting to discuss a request by KCE on using the back of the Information Board at River Road Park to post sports teams' schedules.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Movie Production**

Mr. Mitchell reported that the movie production is completed.

### **Chemical/Waterless Restrooms**

Ms. Spiros gave an update on the proposed chemical/waterless restrooms. The board discussed the sizes, costs and installation process and that there would be less chance for vandalism with the chemical/waterless restrooms.

### **Proposed Waterline at River Road Park**

The board was in agreement that water is still necessary at River Road Park to clean the chemical/waterless restrooms and water the fields.

Mr. Jones made a motion to recommend to the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees to proceed with supplying a waterline at River Road Park for drinking and irrigation prior to installing the chemical/waterless restrooms.

Mr. Fakadej seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

### **Location for Next Meeting**

The board was in agreement to meet at the Bainbridge Town Hall for the next meeting to be held September 15, 2010.

### **Tour of Centerville Mills Park**

After the meeting was adjourned Mr. Mitchell took the Park Board members for a tour of the park.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman  
Secretary to Park Board

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 15, 2010 - 7:00 P.M. at Bainbridge Town Hall**