

BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 21st, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Zac Good.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Zac Good, Alan Walker, Robb Rydmark, Lester Kriesel, Mary Larson.
Also present Town Board Liaison Tom Rush.

Absent: Vice Chair Sarah Koste

Agenda: Add/Amend/Approve: Zac Good to add under New Business "Discuss Park Committee Rate of Pay" as Letter "B", "Schedule park tour" as Letter "C", Review trash can price" as Letter "D" and "Lester Kriesel/Robb Rydmark re-appointment" as Letter "E". **Lester Kriesel motioned to approve the March 21st, 2024 agenda as amended, seconded by Mary Larson. All in favor, motion carried.**

Clerk Minutes: Mary Larson motioned to approve the February 15th, 2024 minutes as presented, seconded by Robb Rydmark. All in favor, motion carried.

PLAT: None.

New Business:

Discuss Funfest 2024 – Mary Larson stated she got 8 volunteers for Funfest. Larson would be interested in doing tug-o-war at the event. Rush recommended speaking with Chief Case. Hayrides will be at this year's Funfest. Larson presented the idea of reaching out to see if the VFW or American Legion would be able to host bingo. Larson would be interested in reaching out to the Town and County newspaper to post an advertisement or form to see the community interests in activities at Funfest. Larson presented the idea of charging for vendor space. Rush recommended a \$5 admission fee. Larson inquired if there were any DJs around the area to provide music. Rush recommended a speaker with a radio station. Good stated he knows a contact where to get more information on musicians. Larson presented a sign for reference for signs businesses would be put on if they sponsored the baseball field. She believes at this time it may cost \$40.00 a sign. Robb Rydmark inquired about having a separate Funfest committee. Rush stated 5 members would be required to vote. The Committee agreed that would be beneficial to have a separate committee.

Discuss Park Committee rate of pay – Rush stated the Planning Commission recently received a raise from \$35.00 to \$50.00 a meeting. Rydmark stated he believes \$35.00 is a reasonable rate for the Park Committee. Larson agreed.

Lester Kriesel motioned to approve a pay increase to \$35.00 for Park Committee members, seconded by Robb Rydmark. All in favor, motion carried.

Schedule park tour – The next Park Committee meeting on Thursday, April 18th, 2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Young Park. The Committee plans to visit Goose Lake, Lake Helen, Lake Diane, and the Elk Lake Rain Garden. The Committee will meet back at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Review trash can price – Chair Zac Good reports residents are dumping household garbage in garbage cans at Young Park. Good recommended getting 4 trash cans one at Sandy Lake boat launch, Sandy Lake beach, Young Park and an extra for backup. Good will look into locking the lid on top to ensure it cannot be opened. **Mary Larson motioned to approve two garbage cans and 2 can mounts for the approximate cost of \$1,256.07, seconded by Lester Kriesel. All in favor, motion carried.**

Lester Kriesel and Robb Rydmark re-appointment – Lester Kriesel would like to be re-appointed. Robb Rydmark requested to wait until April for his decision. **Zac Good motioned to approve the re-appointment of Lester Kriesel for a 3-year term, seconded by Mary Larson. All in favor, motion carried.**

Old Business: None.

Tabled Items:

Swimming Buoys at Sandy Lake – Residents at Sandy Lake beach have reported fisherman fishing too close to the swimming areas. Good presented Minnesota State Statute 6110.1600 regarding marking of legally designated swimming areas. **Zac Good motioned to approve purchasing three swimming buoys for the approximate cost of \$1,217.16, seconded by Mary Larson. All in favor, motion carried.**

Review Sandy Lake Beach Stormwater Solutions from Sherburne County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) – Good stated area has eroded at Sandy Lakes gravel lake access. Good met with SWCD and they designed a catch basin. Repairs can be funded through state grants, but the Township may be reasonable for 10% to 20% of the total cost. Rush recommended calling the Town engineer to see if the state grant is still available. **Lester motioned to approve the stormwater solution at Sandy Lake, seconded by Alan Walker. All in favor, motion carried.**

Comprehensive Plan: None.

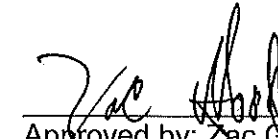
Park Updates, Town Board Liaison Tom Rush: Tom Rush stated the playground equipment selected by the Park Committee has been ordered. The equipment should arrive in May and will be installed in June. Rush stated the Public Works department have been clearing trees in parks. Princeton Youth and Zimmerman Youth will be using Young Parks ballpark starting next month. The DNR has one more review that

will likely take until the end of March for the park grant. There has been one bid received for granite.

Other Business: None.

Adjourn Meeting – Lester Kriesel motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mary Larson. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.


Submitted by: Julia Pettitt
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer


Approved by: Zac Good
Chair

4/18/24
Date

Attendees: None