

BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 16th, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Zac Good

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

Present: Committee members present were Chair Zac Good, Vice Chair Sarah Koste, Mary Larson, Lester Kriesel and. Also present was Town Board Liaison Tom Rush.

Agenda: Add/Amend/Approve:

Additions to the agenda were; under New Business "b. park benches", under other business "a. garbage cans update and b. trail sign update." Correction of date on minutes, change from the 17th to the 18th of April.

Mary Larson made the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Robb Rydmark seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Clerk Minutes:

Zac Good made the motion to approve the minutes from the April 18th meeting as read. Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

PLAT: None

New Business: a. Tom Rush suggested that we meet at the hall at 6:00 p.m. on June 20th. We have seen Young Park, look at Sandy Lake, Goose Lake, South Sandy Lake check on beach, Lake Colleen, Lake Diane and if there is time Elk Lake. Robb Rydmark suggested a time limit of 10 – 15 minutes at each park. Lester Kriesel stated that we should start working on Lake Diann.

b. Discussion – Got a quote from Safety First for park benches. We had just ordered 3 benches but with the footprint of the playground we only have 1 park bench on the west side and I think we need to put 1 on each side. With the 3 benches we have I would like to order 3 more benches. Can put 1 by the ball field and 1 on each side of the chain link fence. The 3 that we will order we will have 1 extra bench.

Sarah Koste made the motion to approve buying 3 more benches with cost of up to \$1500.00. Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Old Business: Fun Fest 2024

Mary Larson – We have a free DJ – Cooper
Looking at a couple of different activities for this year.

1. Dog costume parade, will need your help Zac on the boardwalks
2. Frozen T Shirt contest

Called Sunken Ship and was told that I could talk to anyone. So will go by and talk to the fund raising person and see if they like the idea.

I will come to the township meeting on the 9th and I think we will be ok with sunken ship to host it and using their dram insurance.

Also adding hours to the car show and have it a sunken ship.

Contacted the sheriff on the mounted patrol and canine unit.

Am waiting to hear back from Ruff Start Rescue.

I have someone to do our flyers on line.

We have the hay wagon taken care of by the Swanson's

Left message for the steam engine Tom replied to have Jay help with that.

Talked to Kyle at Princeton Rental and the price for a 20x20 canopy and we have to put it up is \$302.00 for 1 day and for a 25x30 is \$545.00.

Tom, so you are looking for a 20x20 canopy, let me know because I have one.

I have 2 vendors I am working on.

Trying to get free face painting.

The popcorn machine from him was \$55.00 and \$1.99 for supplies and the cotton candy machine was \$65.00.

A 15x15 bouncy house was \$365.00 and we put up.

I called Marv's and the bouncy house cost was \$175.00 and the largest was \$320.00.

Cotton candy machine \$65.00 and \$11.99 for supplies.

Zac, we put up the skid loader last year and it seemed to be a hit with the kids.

Tom, I would get popcorn machine, cotton candy machine and the bouncy house we had last year.

Another thing I would like to do is a zombie crawl.

I still have a problem with the cost of the t shirts last year.

Zac suggested that Sunken Ship might donate a couple of t shirts.

I called 3 people so far on the car list and one said he likes coming to our event but I wish I got a placard to put on the dash and someone said we should go to trophies.

Robb, we should just people's choice and 1st place to 5th place and do trophies.

I am on a limited budget of \$500.00 and Tom corrected that it is a \$1500.00 budget.

I have talked to the fire department on the food.

Anything else I have to do let me know.

Zac, I can bring my bag boards and Jay and Carol donated a couple last year. We have enough paint and brushes for painting the plow.

Will have Sunken Ship take registration there and maybe here also.

I don't want to order t shirts and spend the money; I want the money to come out of the registration.

They have to register for the parade.

Carol is helping me with the articles for the papers and with an article you don't have to pay.

Checking with business to advertise on their marquees

Tom, we have one and will put it on agenda for board to revisit.

Working on the vendors.

Have not heard back from Pheasant Farm.

Zac, Get in touch with Sunrise Events and Craft Shows, they are on face book.

Comprehensive Plan: None

Park Updates, Town Board Liaison Tom Rush:

The playground equipment is all done.

More police presence at the park with more people using the park.

Ball fields are being used Monday thru Thursday.

The old playground equipment was scrapped.

Arch irrigation has been out there.

Weed control on the ball field and trails.

Maintenance has been mowing.

There is more stuff for the DNR grant to look at, have to get ahold of engineer and get that done because we already paid them.

Park dedication funds of \$66,000.00 is sitting at the County, Lisa Fobbe and Dean which represent our area made a pitch last night for it and have not heard back.

Trying to get County Board approval for the funds to be used for the playground equipment and trails.

The County has the \$66,000.00 slated for the bike trail in Baldwin.

Zac added that the docks are installed at the boat launch at Elk and Sandy Lake.

Other Business: Zac

Garbage update – they have been ordered

Trail Sign – have not worked on it

Tom, once we get the DNR grant we will get the signs done. Then we can also do the Lester Kriesel trail. We are Adding a mile in Young Park.

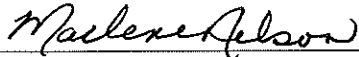
Robb, what would it take to have a stationary bathroom for men and women to just add on to the end of that shed.

Zac, Look to be in budget to purchase our own, the handicap was about \$6,000.00 and it could stay on site and cleaning every week is about \$35.00.

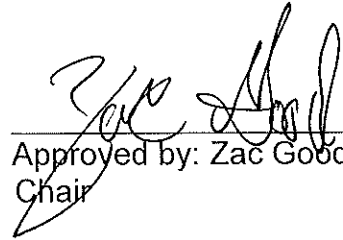
Robb, Zac and I could rough it in and then concrete it.

Adjourn Meeting –

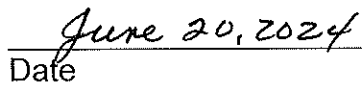
Lester Kriesel made the motion to adjourn the May 16th meeting. Sarah Koste seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p. m.



Submitted by: Marlene Nelson
Admin Support



Approved by: Zac Good
Chair



Date

Attendees: