

BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES JUNE 20th, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: The Park Committee met at the town hall at 6:00 pm to tour some of the parks. Committee toured 3 parks, Sandy Lake boat launch, Sandy Lake beach, and Goose Lake.

The Baldwin Park Committee got back to the Town Hall and called the meeting to order at 7:18

Pledge of Allegiance: Those present stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Zac Good, Sarah Koste, Robb Rydmark, Lester Kriesel
Absent – Mary Miller
Town Board Liaison, Tom Rush

Agenda:

Sarah Koste made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Clerk Minutes:

Zac Good made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Sarah Koste seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

PLAT: No Plats

New Business:

a. Mat under the handicap swing was installed today.

Discussion – There are no handicap swings in Elk River or Princeton so we now have one in Baldwin Township. Benches in Young Park will be on the west, north and east side.

b. The split rail fence on the west property line going north and south will benefit the property line by putting up a split rail fence. Will maybe be 8 to 10 sections at a cost of \$700.00-\$1000.00.

Lester Kriesel made the motion to approve the split rail fence with a cost up to \$1000.00. Sarah Koste seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Old Business: None

Park Financial Report:

Starting balance \$44,000.00 minus \$500.00 for black dirt, \$1500.00 for benches and an estimate of \$1836.00 for the mat.

The cost for the new playground equipment was \$164,000.00.

Comprehensive Plan: None

Park Updates, Town Board Liaison Tom Rush:

The fun fest is in three months. Playground equipment has been installed. Mats are under the handicap swing that was installed. Boardwalks need to be stained.

Zac Good – with the rain I am worried about run off.

Discussion –

The beach on Sandy Lake Beach is washed out again.

On the small shed the lock was left unlocked. Bases and plugs are the Townships.

After putting up signs at the park no more household garbage has been left.

There was a small leak in the manifold and that is fixed.

Grant??

Zac counted 20 trees with oak wilt; Tom thought a good project for fall.

Robb asked if Zac drags the trails.

Tom, maybe spray Young Park, look at what they would charge for the playground and the ballfield.

Fun Fest Update: Zac reported that Mary is meeting with her team. The frozen T-Shirt is not panning out. There are more plans to move the car show to Sunken Ship at 3:30.

Have it known as Baldwin Days when we become a city.

Meetings before FunFest are July 18th, August 15th, and September 19th. We might have to have a special meeting.

Other Business: Tom asked if there were any questions about the parks that were looked at tonight. Question was asked when the buoys were going out. A five gallon bucket with cement should hold them.

To maintain everything we have two guys and a summer help to hot patch, culvert repair, mowing, and there has been 87 tons of tar with two shovels.

Open to Public: Patti and Sherry asked some questions of the committee.

How many benches are at Young Park – 1

How many water accesses are there – 5

What is done when they rent pavilion – put out 4 trash cans and turn on the electric.

Do you give Baldwin residents a lesser rate – no

There should be more parking at the park

Are all parks open to the public – yes

People and dogs friendly – yes, no restrictions

At the ball field there is a sign that no dogs are allowed

Rent for the ballfield is \$500.00 per team

Is there a map for just the ball fields – no

Should have signs for the parks

Adjourn Meeting:

Sarah Koste made the motion to adjourn the Park meeting at 8:14 p.m. Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Respectively submitted by;

Marlene Nelson
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Admin Support

Sarah Koste
Approved by: ~~Zac Good~~
Chair

7-18-2024
Date

Attendees: Sherry Newman and Patti Miller