

BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 15th, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chair Zac Good.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Chair Zac Good, Robb Rydmark, Lester Kriesel, Mary Larson, and Town Board Liaison Tom Rush.

Absent – Vice Chair Sarah Koste

Agenda: Lester Kriesel made a motion to approve the agenda. Mary Larson seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Clerk Minutes: Mary Larson made a motion to approve the July 18th minutes. Lester seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

PLAT: The Northland Ponds Plat is a 36.69 acre parcel being divided into 10 lots and the Vetsch 3rd Addition Plat is a 5 acre parcel with only 1 lot.

Zac Good made a motion to approve both dedication fees, Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

New Business: Young Park Parking

Zac Good wants to discuss more parking at Young Park. He states there may be a conflict of the ball field and the park being used at the same time. He would like to add another parking lot or figure out more parking. Options could be towards the brown shed or east side of the ball field. Robb Rydmark stated this could interrupt plans for a second ball field. Tom Rush stated we still need to work on getting grants for a second ball field. Tom Rush suggested not to put parking on east side of ball field due to fly balls from the current field, maybe more towards the gated area. Zac Good stated we need at least 50 more parking spots. Zac Good drew a map to show where the current space is. Tom Rush suggested staking out measurements for a little league field with a potential parking lot and also to take measurements on the brown barn side and maybe check with a contractor on using gravel or tar. Zac Good agreed with this idea and will bring the information back for the next meeting.

Old Business: Fun Fest Update

Mary Larson – 5 Princeton Ambassador girls are coming to volunteer, still working on Princeton cheerleaders for volunteers as well. Tom Rush suggested we call Hockey coach for volunteers. About \$1,000 is the approximate cost so far. Robb Rydmark asked if the trophies have 1st place on them. Mary Larson stated they didn't, Robb Rydmark asked if we can look into still adding that to the trophies. Mary Larson has contacted another bounce house company that is cheaper, and will set

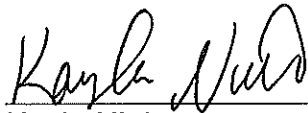
up for us, Zac Good suggested we use them instead of Marv's. VFW is doing bingo. We have enough tables and chairs. Mary Larson is still trying to get vendors, currently competing with the Sherburne Wildlife Refuge. T-shirts last year were around \$25 each, Jellyfish raised their prices, looking to have a new vendor. Robb Rydmark didn't like the T-shirt design; thought we should add the tree logo. Tom Rush asks if we could have someone that would sing – Cooper is only available in the morning. Bingo from Noon to 3. A suggestion was made to paint pumpkins instead of doing face paint. We still have the hayride and the dog costume parade with prizes. Mary Larson suggested that Zac Good meet with her at Young Park to discuss an area for the dog costume parade and the rest of the set up.

Comprehensive Plan: None

Park Updates, Town Board Liaison Tom Rush: Zimmerman baseball approached us to use Young Park. We have had lots of park rentals this month. Zac Good cleared out Sandy Lake Beach trying to make the beach look more like a beach.

Other Business: Mary Larson asked for help with more volunteers. Mary Larson suggested discussion on if you miss so many meetings, then what do you do. Tom Rush stated that there is something about missing 3 meetings in a row. Nothing further was discussed.

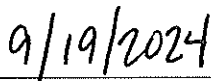
Adjourn– Mary Larson made a motion to adjourn the Park Committee meeting at 8:41 pm. Lestor Kriesel seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.



Kayla Nielsen
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer



Sarah Koste
Vice Chair



Date