



Bristol Indiana Parks

PO Box 122, Bristol, IN 46507

Tel: 574.848.7007

Email: bristolparkboard@gmail.com



The stairway leading down to Congdon Park has been replaced, using mostly composite wood that will not need to be stained. It will be power washed in spring. A few additional additions like an area to the bottom left of the staircase will be added to provide an area for future additions to existing memorable plants, benches, etc.

January 11, 2022

Zoom Meeting was held at the Town Hall with President Scott Dreamer, VP Mike Ropp, Member Linda Powell., and Member, Dean Rentfrow. Town Manager Mike Yoder and Secretary RoseMary McDaniel were also. Next meeting Feb 8, 2022 at 6pm.



A Zoom alternative will depend up decision made prior to next Park Board Meeting. Visitors are welcome. Masks are requested.

Election held for 2022 Officers



Scott Dreamer was reelected as Park Board President, Mike Ropp was reelected as Vice President. Motion by Linda, second Scott for Mike Ropp, VP, was passed. Ropp and Powell made motion to reelect Scott Dreamer for

Park Board President. Motion passed. RoseMary McDaniel will continue as Secretary in 2022.

Meeting called to order on Zoom at 6pm on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

Powell made motion to accept previous month's minutes, and Dreamer seconded. Motion approved.

Visitors & Presentations:

There were no visitors or presentations.

Budget Planning: Powell advised the Deputy Clerk, Jill Swartz was preparing current budget information for board to review at February meeting. Powell suggested that Park Board review the 5 year plan to determine what projects to pursue this year.

Friends of Bristol - volunteer group to be called: Friends of Bristol and will include volunteers for parks, Bristol on the River and any other Town Projects.

This project is in progress. Organizations in need of future volunteers are being contacted to determine what their needs are. Then a request for future volunteers will be compiled to be added to a volunteer list.

Organization list compiled and requirements for volunteers from organizations are being requested. Initially, the program will be managed by a coordinator from either the Park Board or the Bristol on the River group until a more permanent management is chosen, with perhaps a coordinator for each organization. If you want to volunteer, contact Linda Powell - asasgrandma@gmail.com

Donation toward cost of new Congdon staircase::

A donation for new stair case is expected from Monogram Foods, A large portion of the nation's corn dogs are produced at the Monogram plant in Bristol. A proposed Corn Dog Festival may be held in the summer or fall of 2022..

A new Park Board employee, Jennifer Roberson has been hired.

She start date Feb. 1, 2022, if all background checks completed by then.

She may be able to attend February Park Board meeting.

Feed and Seed Garden for 2022:

The 2022 Bristol Community Garden, run by Bristol Parks Vice President, Mike Ropp in 2021 will have a new location. More Details to follow.

Congdon Park:

Discussions have been held regarding placement of new piece of artwork in Congdon Park for the summer season. A piece has already been offered to be placed free for several months in the park. It is a modern colorful bird, five feet tall. The Park Board is in favor of this artwork. Town Manager Mike Yoder is also checking into additional artwork.

Cummins Park:

Be Well Bristol has started using the Pavilion for free Wednesday evening exercise program. Jill Swartz attended the most recent program and said that the event is more creative with the drum/ball equipment. Powell inquired if the Little Library was still in this park. It had been damaged some time ago, and Dean thinks it has been removed.

Hermance Park:

Current issues: Town Manager has reviewed plans for Cardno project for improvement of the riverbanks and possible stabilizing of banks and also reviewed proposed plan to build river walk up from Hermance Park to behind Red Bird and along that area riverbank.

Memorial Park:

Town Manager has requested contractor who rebuilt Congdon Park stairway to review roof replacement for Gazebo and electronic sign and provide a quote for roof replacements. Shrubs around the electrical box in the park need to be trimmed or possibly removed and explore putting a decorative local or historical wrap around the sign. Covering this type of box with a printed wrap has been done in Elkhart.

Ropp made motion to adjourn, Dreamer seconded it, and it was passed.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6pm, 2022, decision whether meeting is Zoom or in person meeting will be announced prior to meeting.

Report submitted by Secretary RoseMary McDaniel 1-17-22 R-2

