

## Bantam Civic Association

Wednesday November 2 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Bantam Civic Association was called to order at 5:00 pm at The Bantam Borough Hall by Paul Griffen

**Members Present:** Paul Griffen, Kim Griffen, Lauren Sage, Val Caron, Terry Syzmanski, JJ Annable, Dick Sheldon, Jeanne Sanford, Jane Golding, Wendy Westcott, Katie LaPointe

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from October meeting were presented. A motion to accept the minutes as amended made by Dick Sheldon and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Kim. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Alain White Field:**

Paul passes a sample rental agreement for use of the field. Jeanne has copy of old one from The Bantam Fire Co. Park and Rec will be charged as any other lessee would be. Non- profits will be charged fee moving forward. Currently Non-profits give donation. Katie LaPoint's donation is coming. Lion's Club donated \$300. for use of field for Car Show.

Rules Sign: Placement would be where current sign post is located. Wendy would like the signage to be reflective of the community of Bantam- colorful. People pay attention to color.

Information Station Board: Jane says Troup 29 (Rowan and Nate Shultie) would like to help with the information/station board. Proposed size of sign 4x4 or 4x6 to be located by guardrail on left of entrance. Terry offers post hole digger. Once the board is up, it will help for booking for next year.

Paul suggests something be done to block entrance from Rt 209 where there are openings between trees. After discussion it was decided saplings would be both a barrier and nice looking.

Many public accolades and comments on the field for both the Craft Fair and Auto Show. Katie says several people expressed interest in Farmer's Market. Coffee Roaster is interested in participating.

Fall work party/cleanup for Saturday 11/12 9am. 2 Person teams to clean out, make piles for the woodchipper. Terry will chip and haul away after busy landscaping season is over. Paul would like to leave end by playground untouched. Terry and Paul will drive by after meeting to assess situation.

Playground Fundraiser- Lauren presented rough draft by Michael Lyn Cappela for Playground Donation Appeal. Several members noted changes to poster: Make playground highlighted/ pronounced, close up shot of broken equipment should be larger showing it as 3 different pieces. Poster should be more graphically impactful. Scherr Toss grant deadline is 11/11/2022.

Paul agrees with Jane's comment that we could also have some adult equipment- simple additions like pull up bars as he sees members of the public attempting to use the current equipment.

AARP funds for park flexible, not ear marked.

**Website:** Harmony will download all Bantam Borough minutes and agendas same day at \$30 per month.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn at 5:44 pm made by Dick, Second made by Lauren. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Wendy Westcott

Dated November 14, 2022

