

Bantam Civic Association

December 7 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Bantam Civic Association was called to order at 5:02 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall by Paul Griffen

Members Present: Dick Sheldon, Kim Griffen, Jeanie Sanford, Kyle Towne, Lauren Sage, Michael Lyn Capello, Val Caron, Wendy Westcott

Public: Nate and Roland Shulte from Eagle Scouts Troup #29

Previous Minutes: Minutes from November's meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes made by Dick and 2nd made by Kim. Motion carried unanimously.

Grant: Paul's application to Northwest Community Bank for grant for Alain White Field playground equipment was approved for \$2500., provided we show them the balance of additional funds if needed and provide a solid quote. Dick says the Bantam Civic Association should make a request letter to Borough for Account balance and do so as quickly as possible so grant status does not lapse.

A Donation Appeal Flyer for Alain White Field playground equipment made by Michael Lyn was passed around. Lauren and Kim are distributing these flyers in businesses around town. Flyer approved with one grammatical change.

Kiosk for field. Roland Shulte from Troup 29 introduction. His proposed spring 2023 Eagle Scout project is Alain White Field Kiosk message board. He has filled out forms for regional approval. He passed around a detailed sketch of the proposal based on previous Eagle Scout projects. Kiosk would be one-sided with 2 plexi windows w magnets on bottom or hook eye. Suggested size should be under 8ft for stability. No estimate of costs yet. TBD. Will take basic plan and come up with estimate. Michael Lyn offers to assist w pricing- husband contractor with association with Iffland Lumber. Roland offers to do fundraising if necessary. Location for kiosk against steel fence by brick building. Val suggests overhang 3.5". Many uses for kiosk including posting rental contracts for field rental. Rental agreement is work in progress with attention to heavy vs light usage for example. Calendar, etc. posted here.

Rules sign: There will be a separate rules sign. List of rules passed around. Wendy agrees to work on design. Discussion of approx. size and placement. Map sign suggested by Paul. Far end designating where golfing can take place. Poor drainage at end of park discussed.

Proposed closing of Park after Santa Run 12/17/2022.

Reminder: Bantam Website has an email address: Bantam.web@gmail.com and any correspondence for BCA will be forwarded to Paul

Michael Lyn would like to re-vive/ organize Softball League. Kyle offers to fix field if needed for spring softball.

Wall: Paul: Wall needs repair or get rid of it/replace it altogether. Dangerous and eyesore. Lacrosse built wall. Can it be removed and placed elsewhere?

Lights: Boomer has a schematic of lights. Lights are broken on Lacrosse side. Rule on contracts will include if you break lights, pay to replace.

Paul asks for motion to adjourn meeting at 5:54pm. Dick makes motion to adjourn. Val seconds. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Wendy Westcott 12/19/2022