

*Bogash*  
**Manchester Parks Foundation  
Board Meeting  
July 8, 2013**

**Present: Sharon Hughes, Donna Davis, Barbara Trump, Marcia Bogash,  
Ellen Frey, Ellen Rugemer, Vince DePalmer, Bill Skinner**

**Guest> Elsie McCleary**

**Volunteer> Tom Smith**

**Minutes: Approved as presented. Motion by Bill Skinner second by  
Barbara Trump**

**Treasurer Attached Motion by Marcia Bogash. second by Ellen Frey to  
accept.**

**Naturalist: Sharon Hughes and Marcia Bogash reported on meeting  
with Sherry Fisher. Sherry was willing to stay on for another year and  
would continue present programs.**

**PR< Give A Gift to Nature has received \$50,000 in funds and more  
certificates were ordered from Master Gardeners.**

**Programs< Elsie McCleary reported that the Fishing Derby was held  
Only 8 children attended since the Board thought it was cancelled and  
publicity had not been sent. Next year she and Mickey want to hold it at  
Christmas Tree Park due to the condition of Walnut Pond. Income was  
\$20,000.**

**Bocce Ball< 19 Teams participated on June 22. Great success/ over at  
8PM Has 12 teams signed up for August. Nice PR in newspaper.**

**Autumn planting will be on October 13**

**Mower is still not back due to a parts problem, It has been 10 weeks.  
Tom and Bill have been using their own mowers. Bill feels that the  
Town should take over the mowing. Tom expressed concerns about the  
Town mowing, Memory Grove is completely overgrown.**

**Trail Maps are needed.**

**Barbara Trump expressed concerns about dog feces. Marcia moved and Bill Skinner seconded that we ask the Town for the feces disposal that they have at Christmas Tree Park. Motion passed. Marcia will speak to Steve Miller.**

**Place for Composter. Many opinions and nothing was decided.**

**Meeting with Sustainable committee.**

**Marcia to bring up the following. Trail Maps, signage, Building, Sewage, Water and paid staff on a part time basis.**

**It was discussed that we send reps to the schools for responsibility for programs.**

**Motion to Adjourn at 8:20 PM**

**Marcia Bogash, Sec.**