

MINUTES OF THE MANCHESTER PARKS BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

CALL TO ORDER- 7:05 PM BY CHAIR ELLEN RUGEMER

ATTENDING: ELLEN RUGEMER, MARCIA BOGASH, JUSTIN WATTS, VINCE DE PALMER, BARB TRUMP, DEBRA HOWE-COUNCIL PERSON, ELLEN FREY, SUSIE WASNIAK-FRIEND

SECRETARY REPORT: N/A

TREASURY REPORT: THE CURRENT BALANCE IS \$5120.00.

NATURALIST REPORT: SHERRY FEELS SHE HAS A GOOD SCHEDULE GOING. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER WILL BE BUSY.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: POSTER'S OUT TO SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES FOR TELESCOPE DEDICATION ON SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>. REFRESHMENTS ORDERED. POSTAL PARK ASK-A-GARDNER IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT POST OFFICE WITH MARCIA AND BARB.

PROGRAMS: OCTOBER BOCCE CLASSIC HAS PLENTY OF TEAMS. AT LEAST 21 SIGNED UP. NEED OTHER IDEAS FOR FOOD. CURRENT PLAN NOT WORKING. TALKING ABOUT BRINGING BAKED GOODS FROM MEMBERS. ALSO TALKING OF RAISING PRICES FOR THE 2016 TOURNAMENTS.

FACILITIES: NEW TELESCOPE BUILDING READY TO GO THANKS TO BILL SKINNER AND THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER. WILL BE MOWED SOON. TRAILS IN GOOD SHAPE. ARCHAEOLOGY DIGS TAKING PLACE AROUND THE PARK. DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER THIS WILL GO ON. STEVE ISRAEL PUTS IN MANY HOURS CATALOGING OUR FINDS. HOPEFULLY AN EXHIBIT WILL BE PLANNED FOR NEW MEMORIAL BUILDING.

OLD BUSINESS: NON-PROFIT STATUS IS NOW IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND. A NEW TAX NUMBER WAS ISSUED. WATER AND SEWAGE FUNDING FROM THE TOWN NOT FINAL WE NEED WATER ASAP. LOOKING INTO PRICES FOR HYDRANT AND LINES.

NEW BUSINESS: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM LEE MANNING ABOUT PARTICIPATING AT SPRING FEST 2016. HE IS WILLING TO ATTEND AND DONATE HIS WORK FOR A RAFFLE. FURTHER CONTACT AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR WILL BE MADE.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM BY ELLEN RUGEMER AND SECONDED BY  
ELLEN FREY.