

Brooklyn Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Clifford B. Green Memorial Building

September 8, 2015

Present: Diane Wimmer, Chair; Michael Oatley; Charlotte Merrill; Jeannine Noel; and Dana Heilemann.

The meeting was called to order by D. Wimmer at 7:30 pm.

A Motion to approve the August 3, 2015 meeting minutes was made by J. Noel. Seconded by C. Merrill. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

New Business, Subdivision Reviews: None

New Business, Other: None

Financial Matters, Budget: D. Wimmer stated that at the end of September or beginning of October, the Commission will need to purchase real pumpkins. Two large pumpkins on which to project will be required.

Subcommittee Reports, Event Planning Subcommittee: No report.

Subcommittee Reports, Spooky Nights, October 16 and 17: D. Wimmer is available to help set up during the week. She can attend Friday night's event, but not Saturday's. J. Noel will try to take the 16<sup>th</sup> off from work to help with set up. She should be able to attend both nights. M Oatley stated that the tower will probably be built on Friday. M. Oatley has asked Bucky Lohbush to purchase plastic lights that will not break. He would like to test the projector at home. It would be better if Bucky does not build the towers as close to the road this year. D. Wimmer discussed the possibility of using a tarp should there be inclement weather. D. Heilemann noted that large leaf bags would also work well. M. Oatley would like to get longer extension cables so that the person operating the projector can be more comfortable.

Subcommittee Reports, Other: None

Old Business, Disc Golf: M. Oatley reported that nearly all of the work has been completed. The 18 tee boxes have been installed, as have the baskets, kiosk, and bench. The only outstanding items are the tee signs. M. Oatley is waiting to hear from Bucky regarding how much money remains in the Town's disc golf budget. J. Noel inquired as to the current state of the trails. M. Oatley replied that they are overgrown.

Old Business, Other: The Commission briefly discussed the need for signs denoting the boundary lines of Davis Park. D. Wimmer stated that the Commission should be seeing things getting done at Riverside soon.

Correspondence: The Commission briefly discussed e-mail correspondence, forwarded to the Commission members by D. Wimmer, concerning purple loosestrife. It would appear that progress is being made in terms of getting rid of this invasive species.

Public Comment: None

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by C. Merrill. D. Heilemann seconded. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Hopkins  
Recording Secretary