

Sept 10, 2024 Park Board Report

Attending: Scott Dreamer, Linda Powell, Mike Ropp, Andrew Medford, Mike Yoder

Visitor: Carol Reeves of Bristol Library.

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Visitor Comments:

Carol Reeves of the Bristol Library presented a program for 2025, that would include the use of both of our parks, Congdon & Cummins. This event will be the kick off of their Summer Reading Program and will be held June 14, 2025. The theme will be "Color my World." Congdon Park will be more the adults, and Cummins Park will be the Kids Zone. We discussed a possible Pickleball Child/Parent tournament. Carol also said next year's Car Show will be the second week in August (16th).

The Park Board watched a presentation by Chris Rosenberg on park self service equipment rentals. The plans included everything from Kayak rentals, ping pong, corn hole, pickle ball and more. This plan would allow Parks to offer more variety of things to do in the parks, which would be the benefit of this program. Park visitors could buy a season pass for \$99, and they would be able to play all these different activities with no additional cost. Park Board will discuss this opportunity at the next meeting.

It was announced that Trucks & Treats this year would be held on Oct. 26, 2024. This will also be Trick & Treat night in Bristol. The time will be 5 pm to 7 pm. The Park Board discussed having a table to hand out our Park Surveys for the 5 year Plan at this event.

The Park Board also discussed having surveys at the Corn Dog Festival.

There will be another 5 year Plan input meeting at the Bristol Library on Wednesday, Oct. 2 5-7pm. Bristol residents are invited to attend and provide their input.

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Town Manager Report:

Splash Pad is now being repaired, and Linda Powell suggested while the fixtures were taken down, can we look into having them painted.

Eric Funkhouser, Street Superintendent is looking into getting a quote for the lights in Cummins Park.

The Corn Dog Festival on Saturday, Sept. 28 needs 180 volunteers from 9am to 9 pm to assist in helping with the Festival The HUB needs volunteers from 12:30 to 2:30 pm that day for the Corn Dog Festival.

The Park Board discussed handing out the Park 5-year Plan surveys at the Corn Dog Festival while helping the HUB.

Linda Powell moved that we transfer \$9000 to the non-reverting fund, Scott Dreamer seconded, and motion passed.

Andrew Medford moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mikel Ropp, and motion was passed.

Next Park Board meeting:

October 8, 2024 at 6pm at the Town Hall.

Reported by Secretary, RoseMary McDaniel.

