

Ballston Spa Park and Tree Board 9/19/2023

Ballston Spa Library Start at 7:04 pm

Present:

- Caitlin Parwana caitlinparwana@gmail.com
- Trustee Kormos trusteekormos@villageofballstonspa.org
- Trustee Baskin trusteebaskin@villageofballstonspa.org
- Ed Hersh lionedhersh@gmail.com
- Eve Kenyon evekenyon@aol.com
- Kristopher Williams kbw44@cornell.edu
- Lis Snell Fireflyhollowny@gmail.com

Minutes

- Approved and accepted from August 2023
- Motion: Kristopher Williams Second: Eve Kenyon, All In Favor

Old Business:

Review of Recommendations for ASK Bird House Contract (Discussion)

- Recommended to submit edit recommendations.
 - Health and Safety Concerns
 - Ethical concerns with use of funds and donations
 - Scale of project to large and length of time of infrastructure in Village Park
 - Replace and repair grass and other damage infrastructure
 - The project should be limited in scale, moveable, and limited in duration for other patrons of the park and to preserve open space for the public. Set a number of bird houses, 500 or less and size of structure less than 10 total square feet in base area and height.
 - Let participants who make houses keep them
 - Clean up bird house and pay for disposal of houses
 - Limit the number of post consumer waste
 - Village funds should be used for more beneficial projects or permanent infrastructure
 - Funds should be itemized in an explicate detail

Recommend not to use space in other parks for the project.

Adopt a Plot: Water plantings on Village Streets, Parks, and Planters for street plantings.

- Hire a seasonal employee to complete these maintenance activities and other small tasks needed in the village Parks and Streets.

Wiswall Park: Get Table.

Old Iron Spring: Two projects for volunteer work

- Sept 30th October 1st Lions club will fund a small project to replace flooring and other minor infrastructure on the stage.
- October 9th / 10th Garbage Units and Fountain

Park Rules: Village attorney sent recommendations for park tree and rules.

- Key Rules and Regulations
 - Generate a list and select favorable rules
- Stratigize locations

Set number for Board Membership

Action Item: Generate a list of prioritized park rules for signage.

Next meeting: Tuesday October 17

Minutes taken by Kristopher Williams