

Shelby County Park District

Board Meeting

Meeting 7/29/2025

Cara Kellersmith ___X___ Noah Ganson _____ Kyle Doak ___X___

Others in attendance: Dee Monnin, Brian Monnin, Carol Hemmert

Renner Sanctuary:

Mowed and Maintained by Brian and Dee Monnin. Thank you, Brian and Dee!

Hardin Park: Park maintained mowed and maintained by Carol Hemmert and Kyle Doak. Thank you, Carol and Kyle!

Lockington Dam: Park Maintained. Mowed and maintained by Carol Hemmert = thank you!

Bornhorst Woods: Mowed and maintained by Noah and Cara. Thank you to Noah for cutting the large tree off of the path to the cemetery

New Business:

Renner Sanctuary: Still waiting on the tree to be removed...waiting for the area to dry up so the trucks can get in.

Bornhorst Woods

- Cara is in the process of building a picnic table for Bornhorst.

Once the park dries up a little, Kaia Kellersmith will be installing her new trail sign for the cemetery.

Noah cut the fallen tree off the path to the cemetery

Joe Bornhorst has been working on a project for the cemetery. He worked with the Shelby County Veterans Services to get the correct grave marker for Private George Redman, War of 1812, buried in the cemetery. He has also worked with the Shelby County Historical Society to learn some of the history of the people buried in the cemetery. The information he has found is going to be used to make a list of people buried in the cemetery and put onto a plaque which he is getting made. The Shelby County Historical Society will be installing a Redman Cemetery sign at the park entrance. He has spoken with the Anna Boy Scout troop and they have agreed to help him with the project when it comes to the installation and building of concrete bases.. He will let us know when they plan to install it so any of us available can help. Joe found a new place to make the signs and thinks that we may be able to do a dedication some time late fall. He will keep us updated on the progress. Thank you for all of your time and effort, Joe!

Joe also spoke with me about the oak that we planted several years ago that isn't looking very healthy. He spoke with a local company and they told him newly planted trees need constant water through June, July, and August. He plans to speak with the Wells Brothers and see if he can hire/find someone at the farm willing to fill a water bag to put around the tree (or a newly planted one if the current tree doesn't make it through this year). We need to put our heads together and see if we can think of any alternatives to the water bag...or a way for us to get 20 gallons of water to the tree every week.

Lockington Dam: The park has been mowed by Carol and Kyle. Carol is concerned with the mower at the Dam.

Other Business

Update on electrical for Renner?

We need to renew our website for the year. It will cost \$218.15 and will auto-renew through Chad Kellersmith's card on August 11th. We need to approve the payment and repayment to Chad Kellersmith

Any other business? - mower needs to be looked at

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 26th 6:30 pm

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- Electrical plans updated

- Approve payment for website payment

Car mows - Kyle Seemans

→ Bridge needs to be

replaced at Renner

• check on forestry days