

The Regular Park Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, Indiana, was called to order by President Brad Bassick at 6:00 p.m. in the Schererville Community Center, 500 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana.

The Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Brad Bassick, Tom Malinowski, Ed Repay, Joe Skvarek and Nicole Kelly. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Administrative Coordinator Irene Mireles, Attorney Christian Bartholomew.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for October 11, 2022

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2022 meeting, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Mr. Novacich said the Redar Playground renovation is completed. He also gave an update on the Bike Trail project.

Ms. Mireles said Rohrman is officially closed.

Councilman Johnson said that the Town Council received request for a donation from Schererville Girls Softball citing the reason for the request as the amount Schererville Parks is charging them for field and light usage. He said the request is for \$5,600.00. Ms. Mireles said that Girls Softball pays \$2,100.00 plus lights. Mr. Bassick asked Irene to send the Board and Town Council what Girls Softball pays versus what they would pay if the Board did not discount their price.

Mr. Barnes went over the upcoming craft shows and events in November.

Mr. Novacich said he spoke with Craig Zandstra about the Serros Property. He said County Parks is going to be closing on the property next month and will be sending an invoice.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from the Park Board NONE

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Mr. Novacich said staff has been looking at the activity fee schedule and discussed proposed amendments to the Board.

Mr. Repay asked Mr. Novacich about Town of Dyer wanting to tie into Pennsy Bike Trail. Mr. Novacich said he had a meeting with Dyer's Town Manager. Dyer is going to put in an application for the current round of funding through NIRPC for an extension from Central Park in Dyer to the Pennsy Trail.

Councilman Johnson asked Mr. Novacich is an application was put in for an extension to the Bike Trail from 75th Avenue. Mr. Novacich said he spoke

with Public Works Director Andy Hansen and Mr. Hansen said he would put that in the application for the next round with other community improvements.

Mr. Malinowski left the meeting at 6:30pm.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Repay made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (4-0).

Next Park Board meeting will be held on December 7, 2022.

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