

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, Joe Skvarek and Nicole Kelly. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Administrative Coordinator Irene Mireles, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling. Board Members not present: Ed Repay

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for August 3, 2022

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 3, 2022 meeting, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Mr. Novacich gave an update on the Redar Park Renovation and Bike Trail project. He also said the Splash Pad was drained and preparing to winterize it.

Ms. Mireles discussed the concession stand expense and revenue reports for the season.

Councilman Caleb Johnson asked if having the Parks Department staff running concession stand puts a strain on other events. The parks staff present at the meeting agreed that it did.

Ms. Bohling briefly discussed room rental reports for this year thus far. Ms. Bohling also said that the Church rental will be using a different location for the month of November due to craft shows every weekend at the Community Center. She said if the Church deems the location more suitable for them they may decide to allow the contract with the Parks Department terminate.

Joshua Barnes, Recreation Director, went over events that occurred since the August meeting.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from the Park Board

Mr. Novacich said he looked into Bike Repair Stations to install on the bike trail. He said he found one that is a combination of repair station, pump, and jug filler, from Most Dependable Fountain for \$3,600.00.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

Councilman Johnson said he reached out to an organization that gives out grants for public entities to set aside property that will never be developed into

anything other than parks or greenspace. He said that it could be helpful for the Illiana Property.

The Board decided to have a study session before the meeting at 5pm on November 2.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (3-0).

Next Park Board meeting will be held on November 2, 2022.

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