TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE SCHERERVILLE, IN
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING JANUARY 12, 2022

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 Town Hall, 10 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 December 1, 2021

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting, seconded by Mr. Malinowski. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Election of Officers

The nominations were as follows:

President	Brad Bassick
Vice President	Tom Malinowksi
Treasurer	Joseph Skvarek
Secretary	Ed Repay
Liaison to Park Foundation	Ed Repay
Appointment of Attorney	Burke, Castanza, & Carberry

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to accept the nominations, seconded by Mr. Malinowski. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Mr. Novacich introduced Nicole Kelly, who was appointed to the Park Board from the School Board.

Mr. Novacich said there was an event request from Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to utilize Rohrman Park on May 15. Mr. Bassick if there has been any problems with this event in the past. Mr. Novacich said no. Mr. Bassick said that the Board will address the request under any other new business.

Mr. Novacich said that he received an amended permit from the Army Corp of Engineers, stating there does need to be any mitigation work for the Pennsy Phase IV project.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Mireles went over the end-of-year report for the Rohrman Concession Stand.

Mr. Novacich said the playground equipment for the Rohrman CDBG project was delivered.

Mr. Novacich said the design drawings for the Pennsy Phase IV project was sent to DNR for review and the bid package will most likely be out by the end of January.

Mr. Novacich said he has a meeting coming up regarding engineering for the Splash Pad.

Mr. Novacich said he was in contact with Joe Duncan about having a tournament at the Disc Golf Course in Autumn Creek.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Extension of Fireworks Agreement

Mr. Novacich said the agreement is the same as last year.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion for Mr. Novacich to sign the agreement with Mad Bomber, seconded by Mr. Malinowski. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation event on May 15.

Mr. Skvarek asked if they will be charged. Mr. Bassick said there was is no request to waive the fee. Ms. Mireles said she believes the fee was either waived or reduced. The Board agreed to approve the event and if the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation would like the fees waived or reduced, they are welcome to request it later.

Mr. Skvarek seconded Mr. Malinowski's motion. All in favor (3-0).

The Board decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday, February 17.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to hold a study session on February 17, prior to the regular meeting, at 4:30pm. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to move the regularly scheduled meeting to Thursday, February 17, at 6pm, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Councilman Caleb Johnson approached the event to express concern about the Santa event that is held the Friday after Thanksgiving has lost its focus on the kids and is focused instead on a Craft Fair. He also suggested a having a Christmas Tree Lighting event.

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on February 17, 2022.

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