

The Regular Park Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, Indiana was called to order by President Ed Repay 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: Ed Repay, Tom Malinowski, Brad Bassick, and Joe Skvarek. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Attorney Alfredo Estrada, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of Minutes for July 9, 2018 meeting

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Bassick. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

Mr. Novacich said there was a meeting at Teibel Nature Preserve. Dyer Construction is finished. Any further improvements will be done through the Park Department. Mr. Novacich said he submitted a grant for more trees.

Mr. Novacich said he had a meeting with DLZ, INDOT, and CN Railroad for the crossing at 213th, which is Phase 3 of the Pennsy Greenway Trail.

Mr. Novacich said Public Works has been working on the sewer line at Rohrman Park. He also said that he had three different fencing companies look at the project for bids. There was also a pre-bid meeting with contractors for the concession stand. Mr. Novacich requested that the Park Board give him authorization to make a recommendation to the Town Council since the bid opening is August 6 and the Town Council meeting is August 8.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to authorize Mr. Novacich to make a recommendation to the Town Council on behalf of the Park Board for the bids on the concession stand. Mr. Bassick seconded in the motion. All in favor (4-0).

Mr. Novacich said the Impact Fee Final Study is done.

Mr. Novacich said the Park Staff is being trained on Civic Plus.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of McDaniel Request

Ryan McDaniel, from 7360 Bradford Place, approached the Board, on behalf of Mark McDaniel, to request use of picnic tables and garbage cans for the annual Pondapalooza Music Festival and will DJ for the Touch-a-Truck event in return. The festival raises funds for those battling cancer.

Mr. Bassick made a motion to approve Mr. McDaniel's request to use seven picnic tables and garbage cans on Saturday, August 4, in exchange for his DJ services at the Touch-a-Truck event. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Consider Acceptance of Contract Extension – Mad Bomber Fireworks

Mr. Novacich said the contract agreement is the same as this year's agreement, as far as terms and amount.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to accept the Mad Bomber Agreement for 2019 in the amount of \$25,500.00, seconded by Mr. Bassick. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM C. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Bassick said that the ball field in Plum Creek Park needs some improvement. Mr. Novacich said there are other fencing improvements needed as well and that Plum Creek would be included in.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Bassick made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Malinowski.

Next Park Board meeting will be held on August 1, 2018.

JOE SKVAREK
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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