

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, IN
JULY 7, 2021

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, Ed Repay, and Joe Skvarek. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Administrative Coordinator Irene Mireles, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for June 2, 2021

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2021 meeting, seconded by Mr. Malinowski. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Mr. Novacich said he received a letter from DNR regarding the grant application for the Teibel Nature Park Trail. The letter said our application could not be funded this year due to limited fiscal resources.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Nick Foundation Usage Request

Donna Criner, from the Nick Foundation, approached the Board to request usage of Redar Park for the 5K Event, on September 12, 2021. Ms. Criner said Code Enforcer, Sam DeCero, approved the route for the run. Ms. Criner went over the details of the event and requested a reduction of the \$540.00 special event fee. She said that last year the Foundation paid \$500.00 even.

Mr. Repay made a motion to accept the Special Event Request for the NICK Foundation on September 12, 2021 at Redar Park and to reduce to the fee to \$500.00. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

Ms. Bohling briefly went over the Community Center Rental Report for the year thus far.

Mr. Novacich went over the Celebrate Schererville Fest Beer Garden sales. He suggested that there be a study session discussion on the possibility of changing the flat fee and percentage of the Beer Garden sales given to the Department.

Mr. Novacich went over the amount left in Park Bond and said that 85% of that amount needs to be allocated by the end of December. He said some of it is already allocated to some projects, but the Board will need to discuss what to do with the rest of it.

Ms. Mireles went over Rohrman Park concession stand sales and expenses thus far.

Mr. Skvarek asked how the fields have been draining with the amount of rain that has come lately. Mr. Novacich said he is very pleased with drainage.

Mr. Novacich said that the targets for Disc Golf came in and should be installed by the end of the month.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Novacich said in regards to putting a splash pad at Redar, after looking at Fest setup and other events, he believes a splash pad there would impede on those events. He said he has been looking at putting it at Stephen or Rohrman Park.

Mr. Malinowski said he and Mr. Novacich looked into locations to put a Pickleball Court. They thought Stephen Park between the tennis court and woods would be a good location. Mr. Bassick suggested making a motion to look into what would need to be done and designs so the Board can discuss it at the study session in August.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to look at park locations for pickle ball courts and the engineering needed. Mr. Repay seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

Mr. Novacich said he had a revised design to add parking at Redar Park. He said that the project is estimated to be approximately \$75,000.00 - \$80,000.00. Mr. Novacich said the Board would need to make a motion to send it out to bid.

Mr. Repay made a motion to proceed developing a bid package based on the revised drawings and designs, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Bassick asked the Board if the next meeting could be on Thursday, August 5, instead of Wednesday August 4. The Board agreed. The Board also set the study session to be on August 5, at 5pm and the meeting at 6pm.

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on August 5, 2021.


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