

The Regular Town Council Meeting of the Town of Schererville, IN was called to order by President Rob Guetzloff at 6:07 p.m. in the Schererville Town Hall, 10 E. Joliet Street Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Council Members present: Caleb S. Johnson, Kevin Connelly, Thomas Schmitt, Robin Arvanitis and Rob Guetzloff. Staff members present: Attorney David Austgen, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Police Chief Pete Sormaz, Park Superintendent John Novacich, IT Robbie Hansen, Director of Public Works Andy Hansen, Director of Operations Jim Gorman, Clerk-Treasurer Michael Troxell and Recording Secretary Robin Thiel.

THEREUPON, Claims

- A. Officials Bonds, Annual Fee \$1475.00
- B. Scherland Park District Bond, Annual Bond \$400.00

Mr. Connelly made a motion to accept the claims as presented, seconded by Mr. Schmitt. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Comments from the Public regarding Agenda Items

THEREUPON New Business

ITEM A. Res. #2021-18, A Resolution to Transfer Funds within a Category of Appropriations

Mr. Troxell explained the transfer of funds. Mr. Schmitt made a motion to adopt Res. #2021-18, seconded by Mrs. Arvanitis. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM B. Res. #2021-19, A Resolution Authorizing 2021 Encumbered Appropriations to be carried into Budget year 2022

Mr. Troxell stated that this is an annual resolution that we do, authorizing the 2021 Encumbered appropriations to be carried to over to the year 2022. He stated that the number that we will be carrying over is \$3,505,333.94. Mr. Troxell stated that these are monies that have been appropriated, but not paid out yet.

Mr. Schmitt made a motion to adopt Resolution #2021-19, seconded by Mr. Connelly. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM C. 2022 Appointments

Mr. Schmitt made a motion to appoint the following appointments:

Town Council President: **Robin Arvanitis**  
Town Council Vice President: **Thomas Schmitt**  
Utility Board President: **Thomas Schmitt**  
Utility Board Vice President: **Caleb Johnson**  
Redevelopment Development Commission President: **Kevin Connelly**  
Redevelopment Development Commission Vice President: **Rob Guetzloff**  
Waterworks Appointment (D): **Rob Guetzloff**  
Waterworks President: **Rob Guetzloff**  
Waterworks Vice President: **Robin Arvanitis**

Attorney - Town; Redevelopment Commission; Waterworks Board; Utility Board; Town Council; EDC; and Town Court: **David Austgen, Austgen, Kuiper and Jasaitis.**

Attorney - Plan Commission; Board of Zoning Appeals; Park Board: **Burke Constanza & Carberry**

Attorney Board of Safety: **Burke Constanza & Carberry**

Town Engineer: **Nies Engineering**

Plan Commission Appt. (D) 4-year term: **William Jarvis**

Plan Commission Staff Members (Appt. (1): **Alex Gorman**  
Plan Commission Staff Members (Appt. (2): **Tom Anderson**  
Plan Commission Staff Members (Appt. (3): **Chris Rak**  
BZA Appt. 4-year term - a Non Plan Commission Member: **Michael Davis**  
Park Board Appt. (D) 4-year term: **Ed Repay**  
Board of Safety Appt. (R) 3-year term (1): **Rich Pietrak**  
Southcom PSAP Executive Board Member - 1 year term: **Jim Gorman**

Liaison to Park Board; Park Foundation; Park Dept.: **Robin Arvanitis**  
Liaison to Public Works: **Tom Schmitt**  
Liaison to Board of Safety (Fire & Police Dept.) **Tom Schmitt**  
Liaison to Wastewater Treatment Plant: **Kevin Connelly**  
Liaison to Plan Commission; Board of Zoning: **Caleb Johnson**  
Planning Commission (NIRPC) Appt.: **Tom Schmitt**  
Lake County Solid Waste Management District Appt.: **Robin Arvanitis**  
Liaison to Lake Central School Board: **Robin Arvanitis**  
Liaison to Lake County Drainage Board: **Rob Guetzloff**  
Liaison to Schererville Chamber of Commerce: **Michael Troxell**

American Rescue Plan/Infrastructure Committee: **Robert Volkmann, Jim Gorman, Michael Troxell, Andy Hansen, Caleb Johnson and Tom Schmitt**

Mrs. Arvanitis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Meeting adjourned.

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ROB GUETZLOFF  
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MICHAEL A TROXELL, CMO  
TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

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