

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, and Joe Skvarek. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Administrative Coordinator Irene Mireles, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Councilman Tom Schmitt, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling. Board members not present: Ed Repay

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for September 9, 2021

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2021 meeting, seconded by Mr. Malinowski. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM B. Disc Golf Club

Joe Duncan updated the Board on the opening event of the disc golf course at Autumn Creek Park. Mr. Duncan said the event went really well. He said the course has had a steady flow of players. Mr. Novacich asked Mr. Duncan if he foresees any leagues there. Mr. Duncan said he would love to run a league and he spoke to a few people at the event. Mr. Novacich asked Mr. Duncan if he has noticed anything that needs to be addressed. Mr. Duncan said he has noticed some minor things that could be addressed in the next six months to one year's time, but nothing major that needs immediate attention.

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Bohling said that there have been a few bookings in November and some interest in December. Mr. Bassick asked if there is a deposit and if it is non-refundable. Ms. Bohling said it depends on whether it is inside or outside of 90 days of the rental date. If the booking is outside of 90 days then the renter can pay a reservation of \$107.00 that is deducted from the total that is owed. If the rental is booked within 90 days then the full amount is due. Mr. Bassick suggested changing it to 30 days instead of 90. After some discussion, Mr. Novacich said that in order to do that the ordinance would have to be changed. The Board decided against the change.

Ms. Mireles went over a concession revenue report for the tournament earlier in the month. She said that next meeting she will provide the Board with an overall report for the season.

Mr. Novacich said the equipment was put in at Fox Run and the playground at Lake of the Meadows has been torn down.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Acceptance of LED Sign Proposal Scherwood Park

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the proposal from Legacy Signs for \$32,169.00, for install of a sign at the Community Center, with the location of sign determined by staff.

Mr. Skvarek said the price is \$32,196.00.

Mr. Malinowski amended his motion to the correct price of \$32,196.00. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the request for the NSA World Series on July 20-24, 2022, as proposed, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (3-0).

Mr. Skvarek asked if a motion should be made for the other Tournament requests. Mr. Malinowski said that the Board should discuss the cost further before approving them. Mr. Novacich said a motion could be made, but per the discussion in the study session, the Board wanted to see what other local fields were charging.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the NSA Mid-Summer Showdown and Spring Fling Tournaments, with a rate of \$250.00 per field, per day. No second, motion fails.

After discussion, Mr. Skvarek made motion for the Board to hold the next meeting on Monday, November 1, 2021, at 5pm, and the study session at 4pm. Mr. Malinowski seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Skvarek asked Mr. Novacich if the park bathrooms at Plum Creek could remain open until November 2. Mr. Novacich said the bathrooms are supposed to start being winterized next week. He said he does not want to push it back to far and take a chance that the temperatures become below freezing. Mr. Novacich said the Department can rent a port-a-potty to put out there. Mr. Skvarek said that would be fine.

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on November 1, 2021.

  
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