

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, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Administrative Coordinator Irene Mireles, Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for February 3, 2021

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2021 meeting, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

Mr. Novacich said the LED sign was installed at Rohrman.

Ms. Mireles said she is working on concession and what will need to be done with money for drops and safes. She said she is talking with IT Manager Dan Gin to about a POS system.

Mr. Novacich said there have been some installers come out to put epoxy flooring in the concession stand and bathrooms.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Malinowski said that the second LED sign needs to be put on the agenda for the study session.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval New Star Event Request

Christine Rochester, Mya Bell, and Pat Trebe from New Star in Schererville approached the Board to request the use of Redar Park walk fundraiser event. They also requested the special event fee of \$540.00 be waived. The walk will be virtual, but they are wanting to have kick-off event. Ms. Rochester said that participants pre-register and they have a week to do the walk virtually. She is hoping to have 50 people at the event. The fundraising is peer to peer sponsorships.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the New Star Event request and for the entire fee to be waived. Mr. Repay seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Discuss Girl Softball Lease Agreement

Mr. Novacich said this year's lease is slightly different from last year. The games will start earlier this year and Softball does not want to use the Stephen concession stand. Ms. Rhody, from Softball, said they will not be using Plum Creek and Redar Park. Mr. Repay asked if Softball was still paying for the

electrical pole at Redar. Ms. Rhody said they are and that she needed to call Nipsco to tell them they do not need it anymore, but she wanted to make sure the Park Department did not want to take it over, since it used when fest is going on. Mr. Novacich said it is not needed.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the lease agreement with Girls Softball at the amount of \$2,000.00, with amendments made to Section 8 of the agreement by legal counsel. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM C. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden Proposal – Celebrate Schererville Fest

Mr. Novacich that the only proposal received was from Schererville Firefighters Local 4279. Mr. Novacich said that 2019 was 11% and this one is for 10% of gross profit, but other than that the terms are the same.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to accept the beer garden proposal submitted by the Schererville Firefighters Local 4279, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (4-0)

ITEM D. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden Proposal – Fireworks

Mr. Novacich said the only proposal received was from Region Ale. He said the terms are similar to 2019.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to accept the beer garden proposal from Region Ale for the Schererville Fireworks, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM E. Consider Recommendation to Town Council to allow Beer and Wine at Specific Park Events

Mr. Repay made motion to make a recommendation to the Town Council to allow beer and wine at the 2021 events as listed.

Friday, April 30	Cinco De Mayo PNP	Redar Park
Friday, May 28	Rhythm & Rock	Redar Park
Friday, June 4	Be Out Guest PNP	Redar Park
June 9 – June 13	Schererville Fest	Redar Park
Friday, June 25	Arachnophobia PNP	Redar Park
Friday, July 2	Fireworks	Rohrman Park
Friday, July 23	Hocus Pocus PNP	Redar Park
Friday, July 30	Corn Roast	Redar Park
Saturday, July 31	NWI Symphony	Redar Park
Friday, August 20	Rhythm & Rock	Redar Park
Friday, August 27	Evening Under the Stars	Redar Park

Mr. Malinowski seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM F. Consider Approval of Fireworks Agreement

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

Mr. Repay made a motion to approve Mad Bomber Fireworks proposal for the July 2, 2021 Schererville Fireworks, in the amount of \$28,000. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM G. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

Joe Duncan, from 6809 73<sup>rd</sup> Court in Schererville, brought in an example of a hole for disc golf to show the Board what would be put in at Autumn Creek Park if a disc golf course is built there. Mr. Malinowski said the Board needs to discuss parking at Autumn Creek if the course is put there. The Board briefly considered possibly putting the course at Stephen Park. Mr. Malinowski said that this should be put on the study session agenda next month.

Mr. Skvarek left the meeting at 7:10pm.

Attorney Bartholomew said a motion to untable the Disc Golf Course so that it can be discussed at the study session and a motion can be made at the April meeting if need be.

Mr. Repay made a motion to untable the discussion of Disc Golf Course at Autumn Creek and it be placed on the agenda for the meeting in April, seconded by Mr. Malinowski. All in favor (3-0).

Mr. Malinowski made motion to have a study session on April 7, at 5pm, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (3-0)

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on April 7, 2021.

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