

The Regular Park Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, Indiana, was called to order by President Brad Bassick at 5:00 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, Councilman Tom Schmitt, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for August 5, 2021

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2021 meeting, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

Ms. Bohling briefly went over the Community Center room rentals.

Mr. Novacich said the playground equipment for Foxrun and Smith Parks were delivered.

Mr. Novacich said the Disc Golf Course soft opening will be on September 25.

Mr. Novacich said the Pennsy Bike Ride event was a success.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Malinowski spoke with Chad Nondorf from the Water Department about locations for the splash pad. Based on locations of water lines and sewer lines Mr. Nondorf said the best locations for a splash pad would be Scherwood Park or Rohrman Park. Mr. Malinowski also came up with mock costs to run the splash pad. The Board agreed there should be a discussion at a study session.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Tournament Requests

Mr. Novacich said that Karl Swihart, from NSA has three tournament requests: Fall Brawl, Spring Fling, and Summer Showdown. He is requesting the fee be reduced to \$200.00 per field per day, as it was done for previous tournaments. Mr. Skvarek asked what the normal fee for day rentals. Ms. Mireles said it is \$350.00 per field per day. Mr. Skvarek suggested giving NSA the reduced rate for October and April tournaments, but to raise it to \$250.00 for the June tournament. Attorney Bartholomew said that going by the fee reduction guidelines, NSA is not a Schererville organization, therefore the Board needs to find there is a benefit to the Town in order to grant those reductions. Mr. Repay said that since the Board has granted the \$200.00 previously this year to continue with it for the fall tournament, but to hold off for 2022. Mr. Novacich suggested the requests be another study session topic.

Mr. Repay made a motion to approve the tournament request for the Indiana NSA for October 1-3, 2021, with a fee of \$200.00 per field per day, \$15.00 per hour light usage to be billed after the tournament, and a deposit of \$150.00 to be charged. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to table the NSA Spring Fling and Mid-Summer Tournaments and the NSA World Series requests until the Board can review them in a study session. Mr. Repay seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Novacich said he sent out requests for proposals for signs and received two back. He said that he was hoping to get some additional information on one of the requests, but he did not receive it before the meeting. Mr. Novacich suggested this also be a topic on the study session agenda.

After discussion the Board decided the study session and regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021. The study session will be held at 4:30pm and the meeting at 6pm.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to hold a study session on Monday, October 18, at 4:30pm.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on October 18, 2021.

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