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, Ed Repay, Joseph Skvarek Nicole Kelly, and Jen Wilson. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Town Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis, Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling and Attorney Bryan Bott.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for June 10, 2025

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2025 meeting, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Approval of Donations

Ms. Bohling listed candy donations that came in for the Hocus Pocus Party in the Park:

| Tina Shannon | \$ 43.00 |
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| Caleb Johnson Law | \$ 100.00 |
| Crossroads Animal Hospital | \$ 35.00 |
| GFWC NW Indiana Women's Club | \$ 60.00 |
| Anytime Fitness | \$ 100.00 |
| AC/DC Electric, Inc. | \$ 50.00 |
| Magical Monstrosities | \$ 45.00 |
| Big Mike's | \$ 75.00 |

Ms. Bohling also said there was a donation to the dog park for \$717.00, from Jonathan Noonan at Region Scoopers. The parks department will be getting a sponsor banner for them and the remaining \$600.00 will be donation.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the candy donations, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (5-0).

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to accept the dog park donation, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Bohling went over the room rentals and picnic shelters rental for the year, so far.

Ms. Mireles discussed a new upcoming event, Pennsy, Pints, and Performers.

Mr. Novacich spoke about some upcoming projects on the trails and various parks.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Playground Surfacing Purchase

Mr. Novacich said Grimmer Park is need of new poured-in-place surfacing. He spoke with a Lake County representative, who informed him that any funding that may be left over from CDBG project, at Novo Selo Park, can be put towards resurfacing Grimmer Park.

Mr. Novacich received three quotes on for the surfacing and he recommended the board approve NuToys quote.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the NuToys quote for the playground surfacing at Grimmer Park. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

Georgianne Glavas, from Logan's Love, invited the members of the Board to the Logan's Love Annual Walk on August 24.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (5-0).

Next Park Board meeting is on September 3, 2025 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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