

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, and Joseph Skvarek. Board members not present: Nicole Kelly and Jen Wilson. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Facilities Supervisor Karley Morris, Town Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis, Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling, and Attorney Christian Bartholomew.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for August 6, 2025

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 6, 2025 meeting, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Morris informed the Board that the ASA tournament is no longer happening due to low sign-ups.

Mr. Novacich said he forwarded the comments about Illiana, from the study session to the consultant. He gave an update on current projects at various parks.

Ms. Mireles gave a recap of the Pennsy, Pints, & Performers event. She said a new date is being considered for next year. Ms. Mireles also discussed upcoming events, such as Fiesta in the Park, Country-A-Fair, and Pokemon Party in the Park.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Acceptance of Proposal for Novo Selo Playground Installation

Mr. Novacich said this is going to be the installation and removal of old equipment. He received three quotes and recommended Ann Bernard Construction to the Board.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve Ann Bernard Construction for the Novo Selo playground installation, for the price of \$27,200.00. Mr. Repay seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Discussion Regarding 2026 Park Fees

Mr. Novacich informed the Board that staff has been researching other fees from surrounding towns and came up with new proposed fees for the Board to consider.

Ms. Morris presented her findings and the proposed fees for ballfield rentals. After discussing Ms. Morris' proposed fees the Board recommended \$90 for two hours for ballfields.

Ms. Morris also presented fees to implement a banner sponsorship program. The Board agreed the proposed fee of \$500.00.

Ms. Bohling presented her findings and the proposed fees for shelter rentals. The Board recommended with the proposed fee of \$150.00 for Redar, Rohrman, and Stephen Park and \$110.00 for Plum Creek Park.

Ms. Bohling also introduced the proposed fees for community center room rentals. After some discussion the Board recommended raising the fee 50%.

Ms. Mireles discussed the proposed changes to the activity fee schedule.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

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

Next Park Board meeting is on October 1, 2025 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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