

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, IN
APRIL 2, 2025

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

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for March 5, 2025

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

THEREUPON, Approval of Donations

Mr. Novacich said the Department has been soliciting sponsorship donations for the new Pennsy, Pints, and Performers event in August. The donations were listed as follows:

Milestone Contractors, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Computer Bay	\$ 400.00
Dyer Construction	\$1,000.00
Amy & Aaron Delong	\$ 150.00
Town Planner	\$ 250.00
Nies Engineering	\$1,000.00
NuToys	\$ 500.00

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

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Mr. Novacich said there were two letter received. One of was from the Lake County Drainage Board informing of maintenance at the Schererville Ditch, by the Teibel Preserve. The other letter was from Marathon Pipeline to about survey work they will be doing and may have to access their easement, which is across Teibel Preserve. Attorney Bartholomew asked if there was a second page to the letter from Marathon Pipeline. Mr. Novacich said there should be. Mr. Bassick asked Attorney Bartholomew if the Board should have the rest of letter. Attorney Bartholomew said that is up to the Board if they feel adequately informed without the rest of the letter. He suggested the rest of the letter could be emailed out. Mr. Novacich said he will distribute it.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Morris briefly discussed past and upcoming events and programs. She also said the ball field rentals at Rohrman start this month.

Ms. Bohling discussed room rentals and picnic shelter rentals for this year, thus far.

Mr. Novacich said the playground at Foxwood North has been demoed and the new equipment has been installed. The demo on Foxwood South has started.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Redar Usage Request – DAV Walk

Town Manager Jim Gorman approached the Board, on behalf of the Town partnered with Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17 of Hammond and Cathy LaRue’s office for St. John Township. He requested use of Redar Park for the DAV Walk, on August 23, and the fees be waived. Mr. Novacich asked Mr. Gorman if he knew which food vendor would be participating. Mr. Gorman said they do not know yet, as the vendor they had in previous years no longer has a food truck.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the Redar usage request for the DAV Walk on August 23, 2025 and to waive the fees. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (5-0)

ITEM B. Consider Approval to allow Beer and Wine to be served by Vendors at Designated Park Events

Mr. Novacich said the list of events is the same as last year with the addition of the Pennsy, Pints, and Performers event. The events are listed as follows:

Pokemon Party in the Park	May 23	Redar Park
Schererville Fest	June 4-8	Redar Park
Dino Day Party in the Park	June 20	Redar Park
Schererville Fireworks	June 27	Rohrman Park
	July 1 (Rain Date)	
Hocus Pocus Party in the Park	July 18	Redar Park
Pennsy, Pints, and Performers	August 15-16	Downtown Schererville
Fiesta Party in the Park	September 5	Redar Park
Country-A-Fair	September 13	Redar Park

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve beer and wine vendors for the listed events, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM C. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

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

Next Park Board meeting is on May 7, 2025 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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