

The Regular Park Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, Indiana, was called to order by President Brad Bassick, at 5:30 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, Joe Skvarek, Nicole Kelly, and Jen Wilson. Board Members not present: Ed Repay. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Facilities Supervisor Karley Morris, Recreation Director Josh Barnes, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for September 4, 2024

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2024 meeting, seconded by Ms Kelly. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Approval of Donations

ITEM A. Rotary Club - \$4,012.08

Mr. Novacich said the donation was for 3 benches that have been installed along the Pennsy Trail.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the donation from Rotary Club of Schererville, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (4-0).

Mr. Bassick gave recognition to Mr. Novacich for being nominated and winning the Indiana Park and Recreation Association's Professional of the Year Award.

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Morris discussed the concession revenue for this year.

Ms. Mireles said she is getting an overview of the summer events and programs together for the Board.

Ms. Bohling reviewed room rental and picnic shelter rental revenues.

Mr. Novacich said a bench was installed at the dog park that a donation was approved for at last month's meeting. He said maintenance has been getting ready for fall. They have done some fertilizing and seeding and took down the sun shades at the Splash Pad.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Playground Equipment and Surfacing Purchases.

Mr. Novacich said this follows up from the playground options that were decided on at last month's meeting, for Foxwood North, Foxwood South, and Novo Selo. There are three separate quotes for each park from cooperative purchasing agencies. Mr. Novacich said he would recommend doing three separate motions for each park.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve HGAC BUY for the Novo Selo playground and surfacing, in the amount of \$118,108.00. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

Ms. Wilson made motion to approve HGAC BUY for the Foxwood North Playground and Surfacing, in the amount of \$156,998.00. Ms. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve HGAC BUY for the Foxwood South playground and surfacing, in the amount of \$169,866.00. Ms. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Novacich said as of July 1, 2025 all public meetings must be streamed live. Ms. Mireles provided the Board members with a schedule of next year's meeting dates. Mr. Novacich asked them to go through them and if there is a date they would like to change to let Ms. Mireles a possible alternative date or time.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Ms. Skvarek made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (4-0).

Next Park Board meeting is on November 6, 2024 at 5:30pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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