

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

Mr. Bassick announced that the Board would like to acknowledge the winners of the tree lighting ceremony.

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| Best Organization Tree | Cub Scout Pack 504 |
| Best Decorated Business Tree | Scott's U-Save Tire and Auto Repair |

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for November 6, 2024

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2024 meeting, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Mireles discussed the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event went really well and was had a successful first year.

Ms. Bohling briefly discussed room rentals.

Mr. Novacich said Beidron Playground was torn down.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. 2025 Park Board Schedule

Mr. Novacich said starting in January 2025 the meetings will be streamed. He said that this schedule must be adhered to, as it is the final schedule for 2025 meetings. Ms. Mireles said that study sessions must also be streamed.

ITEM B. Any other from the Park Board

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. NSA National Park Award – Rohrman Park

Ms. Mireles said Rohrman Park was awarded the National Park Award from the National Softball Association. Mr. Novacich and the Board congratulated staff for receiving the award.

ITEM B. Any other from the Park Board

The Board congratulated Mr. Novacich on receiving the Outstanding Professional of the Year Award, at the conference last month. Mr. Novacich

acknowledged staff and other departments for their support throughout the years that helped him achieve accomplishments that got him the award.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Repay asked Mr. Novacich if there is any update on Illiana. Mr. Novacich said the Town Council approved a supplemental agreement for Reardon Consulting to move forward with Phase 2 of the project. Phase 2 involves coming up with three design concepts that are based on the results of the survey and eventually getting down to the final concept. Mr. Novacich said he anticipates the final concept to be ready around March or April of 2025. Mr. Repay asked if there will be a public viewing of the concepts. Mr. Novacich said the town is getting a new website and the concepts will be put on the website for the public to see.

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

Next Park Board meeting is on January 8, 2025 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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