

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, Facilities Supervisor Karley Morris, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for February 4, 2026

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2026 meeting, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Approval of Donations

Mr. Novacich said the following donations were for the dog park:

Mary Graefen	\$50.00
Patrick Ferrini	\$50.00
Cindy Ferrini	\$50.00
Sharon Moore	\$50.00

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

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Morris went over revenue that was brought in from Civic and Eventeny.

Ms. Bohling discussed community center and picnic shelter rentals, thus far for 2026.

Mr. Novacich said a communication board was installed at Autumn Creek.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board

Ms. Wilson asked Ms. Morris questions, regarding concession stand revenue and girls' softball. Ms. Wilson asked if softball could run the concession stand themselves if they wanted. Ms. Morris, said it was offered to them, however decided not to for multiple reasons.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Tournament and Fee Request – Indiana NSA Fall Brawl

Ms. Morris said the Board received a letter for from NSA requesting a fee reduction for Midsummer tournament that was approved last year, as well as, the Fall Brawl Tournament they would like approved at today's meeting. She said the Fall Brawl tournament request is the same as in past years.

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve the fee reduction request for Midsummer and Fall Brawl tournament, with the rate of \$200.00 per field per day. Mr. Repay seconded the motion. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM B. Consider Approval of Donations Request – St. Michael's

Ms. Morris said St. Michael's is requesting a shelter rental and dog park pass for 2026 to be auctioned off at their annual Passport fundraiser.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the St. Michael's donation request. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM C. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden RFP – Celebrate Schererville Fest

Ms. Mireles said the RFP had a guaranteed fee of \$7,500.00, plus 8% of gross sales, which is the same as last year.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to accept the Schererville Firefighters Local 4279's proposal submittal for the Celebrate Schererville Fest. Mr. Repay seconded the motion. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM D. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden RFP – Fireworks

Ms. Mireles said a proposal was not submitted for Fireworks yet.

ITEM E. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

A representative from Logan's Love approached the Board to invite the members to their Easter Egg Hunt.

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

Next Park Board meeting is on April 1, 2026 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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