TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE SCHERERVILLE, IN
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING MAY 6, 2026

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, Nicole Kelly and Jen Wilson. Board members not present: Ed Repay and Joe Skvarek. Staff members present: Superintendent Irene Mireles, Administrative Coordinator Karley Morris, Recreation Coordinator Olivia Hughes, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for April 1, 2026

Ms. Kelly made a motion, to approve the minutes, from the April 1, 2026 meeting, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (3-0).

Mr. Bassick said he is going to briefly skip ahead to New Business.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Recognition or Liam Fontanetta for Eagle Scout Project

Liam Fontanetta, from Troop 532, said he built a bike repair station at by Rohrman Park for his Eagle Scout Project. Mr. Fontanetta thanked former Superintendent John Novacich and the Park Board for allowing him to install his project. He also thanked the local businesses that supported and helped him.

THEREUPON, Introduction of New Recreation (Events) Coordinator

Olivia Hughes introduced herself to the Board.

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Bohling briefly went over room rentals and picnic shelter rentals, thus far.

Ms. Morris said posters for the Festival were put around town. She said the megapass tickets are on sale now.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

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

Town Manager Jim Gorman, approached the Board, to request a waiver of the park fees, for the Disabled Veteran’s Walk.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the walk and waive the fees for the DAV Walk. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Consider Approval of Rohrman Ball field usage and Fee Waiver Reqeust – Schererville Firefighters Union Local 4279.

Ms. Morris said the Firefighters Union wants to hold a charity event and all the proceeds will go towards first responders and related causes. Ms. Morris said they have used our fields in the past and are requesting the fees be waived.

Ms. Wilson made a motion to waive the fees and approve the usage of the fields for the event, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM C. Consider Approval of Tournament Request – ASA/USA Softball

Ms. Morris said they requested to do this last year, but were unable to do it. They want to have a tournament this year, but they are not requesting any fees be waived.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the ASA/ USA Softball Tournament, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

Ms. Wilson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (3-0).

Next Park Board meeting is on June 3, 2026 at 6pm.

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NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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