

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, IN
MARCH 6, 2024

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, Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Recreation Director Josh Barnes, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for February 7, 2024

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2024 meeting, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (5-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Mr. Barnes updated the Board past and upcoming events.

Ms. Mireles discussed parks administration and budgets they have been working on recently.

Ms. Bohling reported on community center rentals and picnic shelter rentals.

Mr. Novacich gave an update on the Autumn Creek playground project and said the shade structures for the splash pad were installed. He also informed the Board of a meeting he, Ms. Mireles, and Mr. Barnes had with a representative from an analytics AI software that can show how many people are in a specific area at any time. Mr. Novacich told the Board that the Town Council will have an ordinance on their agenda that will give the Park Board the authority to allow beer and wine to be served at a park, instead of making a recommendation to the Town Council to approve.

Ms. Arvanitis said the Town Council would like to set up a meeting between them and the Park Board, in regards to the Illiana Property, before next month's Park Board meeting.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Logan's Love Special Event Request – March 30, 2024

ITEM B. Consider Approval of Logan's Love Special Event Request – August 18, 2024

Ileana Grahovak, from 633 Newcastle Drive, Schererville, Nicole Reveliotis, from 1325 Deer Creek Drive, Dyer, Michelle Young, from 9022 Teal Place, St. John, and Brent Barton, from 1880 Loganberry Lane, Crown Point all

approached the Board to ask for a fee waiver or reduction for their events on March 30, at Redar Park and August 18, at Rohrman Park. Mr. Bassick asked what would be the fee for their events. Ms. Bohling said that for a public event the fee is \$540.00, plus \$250.00 security deposit.

Mr. Repay made a motion to reduce the fee for each event, to \$270.00 for each event plus the \$250.00 security deposit. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor (5-0).

Ms. Bohling asked the Board if the security deposit could be paid for the first event and rolled over to the second one. The Board agreed.

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

Mr. Barnes said there was one RFP for the Festival from the Schererville Firefighters. The guaranteed amount is \$7,000.00 and the proposed percentage of sales is 10%.

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve the beer garden RFP for the Schererville Festival, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (5-0).

ITEM D. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden RFP – Fireworks

Mr. Barnes said there was one RFP for the Fireworks beer garden, from Region Ale. The guaranteed amount \$500.00 and proposed percentage of sales is 5%/.

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve the RFP from Region Ales for the Schererville Fireworks. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. (5-0)

ITEM E. Any other from the Park Board

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Kelly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Wilson.

Next Park Board meeting is on April 3, 2024 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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