

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE  
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, IN  
AUGUST 3, 2022

The Regular Park Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, Indiana, was called to order by President Brad Bassick at 5:00 p.m. in the Schererville Community Center, 500 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana.

The Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Brad Bassick, and Joe Skvarek and Nicole Kelly. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Administrative Coordinator Irene Mireles, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling. Board Members not present: Tom Malinowski and Ed Repay

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for July 6, 2022

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Approval of Donations

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the donations for Driftwood Collective and Rufarro Remodeling and Maintenance, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (3-0)

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Mr. Novacich said that there was a Notice of Public Hearing regarding a development on Route 30 and is adjacent from Fox Run Park. He said the development does not have any impact on the park.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Bohling said gave update on picnic shelter and community center rentals.

Ms. Mireles gave an update on Rohrman Concession.

Joshua Barnes, Recreation Director, went over the revenue and expenses for the Schererville Festival.

Mr. Novacich said the Splash Pad was finished. He said the tennis courts were lined for pickleball. Mr. Novacich said the surfacing at Redar Park will be demoed soon and the equipment will be power washed. He also said the trail is moving along well. Mr. Novacich also brought up some potential plans for Trace Park.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Carnival Contract

Mr. Novacich went over the changes made to contract.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to authorize the park staff to enter into the contract with Modern Midways for the fest. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Redar Shelter Usage Request – Northwest Indiana Community Action

Ms. Bohling said that she had informed her contact that the Board would be approving their shelter usage at this meeting, but no one responded. The Board decided to approve it contingent on them reserving the shelter.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the Redar shelter usage request from Northwest Indiana Community Action, contingent on them reserving the shelter within 7 days, Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Any other from Park Board

Mr. Skvarek congratulated the park staff at a job well done at the Hocus Pocus event.

Ms. Kelly thanked the parks department for their help at the Schererville Chamber corn roast.

Mr. Novacich said that the car show the Safety Village held at Redar Park was a success.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to authorize the park staff to purchase the equipment for Trace Park, seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0)

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

Councilman Caleb Johnson said he spoke with Mr. Novacich about having a bike repair station along the trail by the police station. He said he also spoke with Mr. Novacich about a water bottle filling station. Councilman Johnson said he wanted to bring up to the Board in case that is something the Board would have to approve the purchase. He also made the suggestion of adding lights along the darker areas of the bike trail.

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on August 3, 2022.

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