

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, IN
MARCH 7, 2023

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, Tom Malinowski, Joe Skvarek, and Nicole Kelly. 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. Board Members not present: Ed Repay

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for February 13, 2023

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 13 meeting, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Mr. Barnes discussed past events and programs, as well as upcoming ones.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Schererville Girls Softball Lease Agreement

Ms. Mireles said everything is the same as last year, except for the addition of Plum Creek for T-ball.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement with Schererville Girls Softball for 2023. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Recommendation to the Town Council to Allow Beer and Wine at Designated Park Events

Mr. Novacich briefly went over the list of events, which included:

Cinco De Mayo AFTER Party in the Park	May 12	Redar Park
Pokemon Party in the Park	May 26	Redar Park
Schererville Fest	June 7-11	Redar Park
Dino Day Party in the Park	June 23	Redar Park
Schererville Fireworks	June 30	Rohrman Park
	July 1 (Rain date)	
Mr. Skellington's Party in the Park	July 14	Redar Park
Hocus Pocus Party in the Park	July 21	Redar Park
NWI Symphony	July 22	Redar Park
Corn Roast	July 28	Redar Park

Dragon Ball Super Party in the Park	August 11	Redar Park
Beetlejuice Party in the Park	August 18	Redar Park
Evening Under the Stars	August 25	Redar Park
Country-A-Fair	September 16	Redar Park

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to make a recommendation to the Town Council to allow beer and wine at the events listed. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0)

ITEM B. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden Proposal – Celebrate Schererville Fest

Mr. Novacich said the request for proposals were sent out to everyone that has a license and only one proposal was received from Schererville Firefighters Local 4279. He mentioned the proposal was similar to last year, with a guaranteed flat fee of \$7,000.00 and 8% of total gross sales given to the Town.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to approve the Celebrate Schererville Beer Garden Proposal submitted by the Schererville Firefighters Local 4279. Mr. Skvarek seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0)

ITEM C. Consider Approval of Schererville Soccer Lease Agreement 2023

Ms. Bohling stated that she sent the agreement to Schererville Soccer and there were no changes made to the agreement.

Mr. Bassick asked if the COVID-19 clause was still necessary to have in these agreements. Attorney Bartholomew said it can be taken out or it can be adapted to apply to pandemics in general. The latter option would give flexibility in the case something happens again, without having to completely change the agreement.

Mr. Malinowski made a motion to accept the lease agreement with Schererville Soccer for 2023, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM D. Any other from Park Board NONE

Mr. Bassick told Mr. Novacich mentioned that he showed the mock-ups for the new playground at Autumn Creek Park to some constituents and they were very interested in 2 of the 3 mock-ups. He said that one of the slides should be changed to a smaller one for the smaller children.

Mr. Malinowski asked Mr. Novacich when the Pennsy Trail will be opened. Mr. Novacich responded that he spoke with Dave Miserly from Milestone, who said they have about six weeks of work to do and are wanting to start at the end of the month.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

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

Next Park Board meeting will be held on April 5, 2023, at 6pm.

TOM MALINOWSKI
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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