

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, and Jen Wilson. Board Members not present: Nicole Kelly. Staff members present: Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Facilities Supervisor Karley Morris, Recreation Director Joshua Barnes, Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, and Councilwoman Robin Arvanitis.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for January 8, 2025

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2025 meeting, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Mr. Barnes gave an overview of past and upcoming events and programs.

Ms. Mireles went over the final numbers for 2024, as well accomplishments and projects completed.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Special Event Request – Logan’s Love/Logan Speaks

Georgianne Glavas, from 1727 Chelsea Street, approached the Board for approval for Logan’s Loves’ 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, to be held on April 5, at Redar Park. Ms. Glavas was also requesting a reduced fee or fee waiver. Mr. Repay asked what was done with this request last year. Ms. Bohling said last year the fee was reduced to \$250.00, with an additional \$250.00 for the security deposit.

Mr. Repay made a motion to approve the special event request with the fee reduced to \$250.00 and a \$250.00 security deposit. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM B. Consider Approval of Rohrman Tournament Requests – NSA

Ms. Morris said there were two requests submitted, for the NSA World Series on July 15-20 and Fall Brawl on September 26-28. NSA is requesting the fee for Fall Brawl to be reduced to \$200.00 per field.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve both the tournament requests for July 15-20 and September 26-28, with the fee reduction for the September 26-28 tournament. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0).

ITEM C. Discuss Beer Garden RFP

Ms. Mireles said the RFPs are for the beer gardens at the Fest and Fireworks. There are no changes from last year's. Mr. Bassick asked if the guaranteed fee of \$7,000.00, for the Fest beer garden should be increased. Mr. Barnes said that he does not believe it needs to be. Mr. Bassick said he believed that the fee for the Fest should be increased to \$7,500.00, but the fee for Fireworks should stay the same.

Ms. Wilson made a motion to increase the guaranteed flat fee for the Festival beer garden RFP to \$7,500.00 for 2025, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in favor (4-0).

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve the Beer Garden RFP for Fireworks, at the guaranteed fee of \$500.00, seconded by Mr. Skvarek. All in for (4-0).

ITEM D. Consider Approval of Schererville Softball 2025 Lease

Ms. Karley the terms were discussed at the last meeting. The fee was increased as discussed.

Mr. Repay made a motion to approve the Schererville Softball 2025 Lease, seconded by Ms. Wilson.

ITEM E. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Repay. All in favor (4-0).

Next Park Board meeting is on March 5, 2025 at 6pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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