

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, Joe Skvarek, and Nicole Kelly. Board Members not present: Ed Repay and Jen Wilson. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Facilities Supervisor Karley Morris, Recreation Director Joshua Barnes, Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling, and Attorney Christian Bartholomew.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for February 5, 2025

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2025 meeting, seconded by Ms. Kelly. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Mr. Novacich said there is a flyer from the Shared Ethic Advisory Commission for a training for Board and Commission Members.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Mr. Barnes discussed upcoming events and getting programs ready for summer.

Ms. Bohling discussed room rentals and picnic shelter rental reservation for 2025 thus far. Mr. Bassick asked when the projector was going to be fixed. Ms. Mireles said everything that can be done on our side has been done. IT Director Dan Gin is looking into scheduling something.

Mr. Novacich said the the playground equipment for Foxwood North was delivered and the equipment for Foxwood South is scheduled to be delivered soon.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. Consider Approval of Rohrman Tournament Request – ASA/USA Chicago Metro

Ms. Morris said this is a new request for September 5-7. She discussed their request and went over questions and concerns she and Mr. Novacich discussed with Chicago Metro, since the Department has not worked with them before.

Mr. Skvarek made a motion to approve the request for ASA/USA Chicago Metro tournament at Rohrman for September 5-7, for the fee of \$350.00 per field, per day, light usage at \$15.00 per hour and a security deposit of \$150.00. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. Consider Acceptance of Beer Garden RFP

Mr. Barnes said there was only one RFP received for the Festival Beer Garden, from Schererville Firefighters. The percentage of gross sales offered was 8%, with a guaranteed rate \$7,500.00, as set by the Park Board.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to accept the Schererville Firefighters proposal for the beer garden at the Celebrate Schererville Festival. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM C. Any other from Park Board

Ms. Mireles informed the Board that IT Director Dan Gin said the company for the projector is waiting to receive payment for the equipment to schedule installation.

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

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

Next Park Board meeting is on April 2, 2025 at 6pm.

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NICOLE KELLY  
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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