

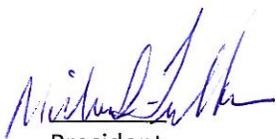
Park Board Meeting

June 17, 2013

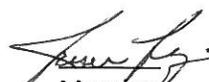
Park Board Members Present: Mande Keusch, Jason Lange, and Jose Gil

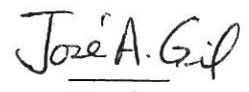
Park Employees Present: Jim Rueger

- I. Jason made the motion to approve the claims. Jose seconded. Board approved 3-0.
- II. Mande made the motion to approve the May minutes. Jason seconded. Board approved 3-0.
- III. Swimming Pool: Currently the pool has brought in \$11,652 which is \$3,800 more than last year, but the attendance fee was raised this year.
- IV. Splash Park: The sensor was replaced and had been inoperable for about 10 days. The benches still have not arrived. Jim has contacted the company via email and will call them if he doesn't receive a response tomorrow to see what the delay is.
- V. League Stadium: The Bombers attendance is up this year with an average of 908 per game, compared to 380 per game last year. There were 3 times when the lights were left on all night, but this is no longer an issue. The cleaning is being done after the games instead of the following day. Three of the movie fence signs have been repainted. The Bombers have added a small concession stand under the stands on the entrance level.
- VI. Frisbee Golf: Jim called Jason Schmitt, the president of Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds, about the frequency of use of the disc golf facility near the fairgrounds. Jason stated that it is used daily and it is on 20 acres of ground. The Board does not feel we need to pursue building a course at this time.
- VII. Archery Range: Jim presented the Board a layout of the proposed archery park that was designed by Tim Beck and approved by DNR. DNR can fund 80% of the cost to help with the layout, restrooms, shelters, parking lots, and walkways. It will not fund the playground on the plan. The City would be responsible for 20% of the cost. The Board would like to have an idea on cost before proceeding and Jim was not giving an estimated cost at this time but will work on that for next meeting. The design may have to be altered to lessen the cost. Jim would like to hire Indiana 15 to write the grant if the Board decides to go forward with the Archery Park. Jim thinks their fee will be approximately \$2000.
- VIII. Dog Park: \$20,000 in new fencing was budgeted for this year. The park can now be expanded so Jim will get 3 estimates for new fencing. A swipe card machine was a \$2500 cost when the Bark Park opened. Currently 26 people use the park with a total of 40 dogs.
- IX. Reviewed 2014 Budget Items: Jim discussed some items for projects and needs. The Budget is due in a month.
 - A. New netting for League Stadium behind home plate
 - B. West side of Stadium painted and Hardy board put into match the other improvements
 - C. Replace floorboards in Stadium chair back area, possibly concrete or Trex decking
 - D. Purchase new tractor to replace the 1963 Case that is not safe for mowing hillsides at Niehaus Park
 - E. More playground surfacing
 - F. Stadium scoreboard, current one is 18 years old
 - G. Gazebo
 - H. Archery Park
 - I. Bleachers for Little League
 - J. BackhoeMande commented about eventually having a zero entry kiddie pool as well as a one piece jungle gym with a ramp to make it accessible.
- X. Mande made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jose seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.


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