

Huntingburg Park Board

September 16, 2013

Board Members Present: Mike Fulkerson, Jason Lange, Jose Gil & Mande Keusch

City Employees Present: Jim Rueger

- I. Mande made a motion to approve claims. Mike seconded. Board approved 4-0.
- II. Jason made a motion to approve the August 19th minutes. Jose seconded. Board approved 4-0.
- III. Director's Report:
 - A. The north playground project has had a sidewalk added along with a bench on the south side. The handicapped swing seat has been ordered.
 - B. The new fence for the Bark Park will be started on the 17th and should be completed on the 27th. All Bark Park card holders have been notified.
 - C. Playground surfacing quotes will be reviewed at the next meeting. A couple of quotes for the Cherry Street playground have been received. This playground is 570 square feet larger than the one that was just finished. If the weather allows, some of the surfacing can be done this fall.
 - D. Herbstfest- Due to prep work for the upcoming fest, Park projects that are scheduled will be done after the fest is over and the Park is put back together. The hog wrestling is going to be held again at the fest.
 - E. The Splash Park will close on Monday September 23rd. Spear Corporation will come down and winterize the system.
 - F. Jim spoke with John Fischer about sensors for the restrooms. They will run about \$80 per switch plus labor to install. Honeywell is currently studying electrical use of the City and Jim will ask them about sensors. Mike suggests looking into Energizing Indiana to see if they would be a free service. Mike will get Jim a contact person.
 - G. Jim gave an update on Cara Schwartz. She has had one kidney removed and she will be out for some time. Rita Reller has been hired as an interim director for the Senior Center at this time.
- IV. Comments
 - A. The recent Hispanic Festival had attendance of 600 to 800 each day with four different bands entertaining. Jose received a letter the Governor regarding the festival. They will try for the same days next year. Jim commented that games for the younger children is needed in the future.
 - B. Mande commented that she hopes no groups are giving away rabbits or other animals at this year's Herbstfest.
 - C. The park had a \$2500 engine repair bill on the Scag mower due to oil leakage. A problem with the muffler may have contributed to the problem. Mike recommended a checklist for each mower to see if a problem could be avoided in the future.
 - D. The driving range receipts are over \$9000 for the year. This is slightly less than last season.
- V. Mande made a motion to adjourn. Mike seconded. Board approved 4-0.


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Secretary


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