

Huntingburg Park Board Meeting

March 17, 2014

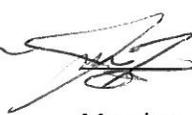
Park Board Members Present: Mike Fulkerson, Jason Lange, Mande Keusch, Jose Gil

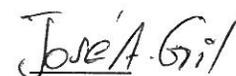
City Employee Present: Jim Rueger

- I. Mande made a motion to approve the claims. Jason seconded. Board approved 4-0.
- II. Mike made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 25th meeting. Jose seconded. Board approved 4-0.
- III. Director's Report:
 - A. League Stadium: The concrete dugouts were finished Friday. Sealer was put on Saturday. Two-thirds of the chain link fence has been finished. KWK will be installing the new backstop soon. The brick dust in front of the dugouts will be removed and put into the outfield and replaced with warning track clay which will keep the dugouts cleaner. With the concrete trucks being on the field there are a lot of field repairs needing to be done in foul territory. So far, the costs for the stadium improvements are approximately \$10,200 for concrete wall, the new Hardy board walls-\$8,000, dugout floors and walls \$8,600. The bill for the steel and concrete for the dugout roofs has not come in yet. There will also be a bill for the backstop that has not been completed yet. The mayor gave \$9,000 in Edit funds and is willing to give more if all costs are not covered through the budget.
 - B. Baseball Tournaments: League Stadium will host the 3A baseball sectional as well as the 2A and 3A semi state tourney. Both of these dates currently conflict with the Bombers schedule but they are trying to work it out. The Dubois County Tourism Board bid to get the college tournament that the stadium hosted last year but they have not heard back on if they won the bid. They do not think they will get it this year.
 - C. Golf Driving Range: The driving range will be opened when weather permits. Possibly in the next week or two.
 - D. Seasonal Employees: Hub Mundy will be working at the driving range again this summer. Charlie Fuhs will take Kerry Blessinger's place as the baseball game attendant at the stadium. Gary Walker and Dana Haley will share duties on keeping the restrooms at the parks cleaned. The light sensors will go in the bathrooms once they are opened.
- IV. Approval of Middle School Baseball Lease: There were no changes from last year on the lease. Jose made a motion to approve the lease. Jason seconded. Board approved 4-0. The team will start playing April 8th.
- V. Comments:
 - A. Jim stated that he will be out March 27th and 28th
 - B. Mike asked where things were at on building a gazebo at the park. He stated that he has had people asking about it and thinks it would be a good idea. Jim stated that the Mayor saw one in Atlanta that he liked. Mande discussed having the Building Trades class possibly build one.
 - C. The board discussed the need for a park or playground near the subdivision behind the hospital. If the hospital is bought and becomes a senior living complex then having something on the property that would be useful to the elderly as well, such as a walking trail would be a good option.
- VI. Jason made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded. Meeting ended at 6:05.


President


Secretary


Member


Member