

Huntingburg Park Board Meeting

May 19, 2014

Park Board Members present: Mike Fulkerson, Jason Lange, Mande Keusch

Absent: Jose Gil

City Employee Present: Jim Rueger

I. Mande made a motion to approve the claims. Jason seconded. Board approved 3-0.

II. Jason made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 21st board meeting. Mike seconded. Board approved 3-0.

III. Director's Report:

A. Personnel-Harold Meyer's last day was last Friday. Willie Souders was hired on and started today. He will be on a 90 day probation period.

B. Swimming Pool-The pool was filled over the weekend and will open on Saturday the 24th. Spear Corp will be here on Wednesday to do the chemicals and get the Splash Park ready. One pool manager is returning and there are two assistant managers and about 15 life guards. Some of the life guards need to be recertified. They will be trained this weekend by Zach Barrett.

C. Golf Driving Range-The Bermuda grass did not survive the harsh winter. It will need to be reseeded. Jim is looking at doing 3 acres. He will check with Insurance first to see if any of it is covered. In looking at the quotes on two different types of Bermuda seed the Board determined that the Futura Bermuda is more cost effective. Before reseeding the current weeds and grass will need to be killed with Round-Up. In the fall the Tee box will be re-sodded. The Bermuda sod is not currently available.

The golf range has brought in \$2,800 this season which is \$300 more than last year at this time.

D. Paving Quotes-Bids for the paving of various spots on the walking trail were reviewed. Mande made a motion to approve the bid from Hunter Paving for \$14,809. Mike seconded. Board approved 3-0.

E. Archery Range-the board reviewed drawings of the revised Archery Park design. The board decided not to pursue this project at this time.

IV. SARG Swim lease-The SARG swim lease was reviewed. There are no changes from the previous lease. Mike made a motion to approve the lease. Jason seconded. Board approved 3-0. Jim stated that there is not going to be a swim meet again this year. SARG will use the pool in the mornings for practices and then use the SHS pool in the evenings.

V. Babe Ruth Baseball Lease-Jim presented the lease which would be the first one drawn up for this league. There will be a summer league for students ages 13-15. There will be two local teams in this age division and they will play against other area teams. They will play games at Southside Park. Mande made a motion to approve the lease. Jason seconded. Board approved 3-0.

VI. Comments-

A. Jim stated that the light sensors have now been put in the bathrooms.

B. Mande asked about moving the adult softball leagues to Southside Park and use their current field as an additional Little League field. Jim states that the field at Southside is not ASA regulation.

C. Jim states that adding the sidewalk from Splash Park to League Stadium parking lot as well as completing League Stadium projects are the first priorities and then the flooring for the Cherry St. Playground will be done.

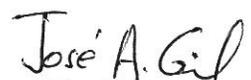
D. Jason Thacker is supposed to start on the maintenance building on Thursday

VII. Adjournment: Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jason seconded. Meeting ended at 6:15 p.m.

President


Secretary


Member


Member