

Huntingburg Park Board Meeting

October 20, 2014

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

City Employee Present: Jim Rueger

I. Approval of Claims: Mande made a motion to approve all claims. Jason seconded. Board approved 4-0.

II. Approval of minutes from September meeting: Jose made a motion to approve the minutes. Mike seconded. Board approved 4-0.

III. Director's Report:

A. Driving Range: The range has brought in \$9,555 which is about \$400 less than last year but the boy's and girl's golf teams still have not paid their fee yet.

B. Playground: The rubber matting for the park at Cherry Street has now been completed. They were short 70 red mats for the border so it took 2 ½ weeks to get them. Now we have 70 extra green mats. Jim is waiting to hear from the company if they want them back. If we keep them Jim may put the mats under swing sets at the park so the mulch doesn't get dug out underneath them. The new piece of equipment that was added to the playground on Cherry St (a merry-go-round) was bent when they received it. Jim is looking to get it fixed or replaced by the company.

C. Utility Refund: Jim has a meeting on Thursday and according to Debbie Aders's records, since the first day the Splash Park was put in (14 months of bills) Utilities owes the park \$41,000. This money can be encumbered.

D. Methodist Church Halloween: The church will have their Halloween event at the City Park on Friday from 5:30-8:30.

E. Reel Type Mower quotes: The park board reviewed two quotes on TORO mowers. Jim recommended the newer mower with less hours. Mike made a motion to approve the quote from Scotty's for \$16,500. Mande seconded. Board approved 4-0. Jim plans on auctioning off the current Reel Type mower. It is difficult to find parts for it or get someone to work on it.

F. Zagster Contract: Jim stated that he had to sign the Zagster contract prior to the meeting in order to have the \$3,000 set-up fee waived. He received the company's certificate of insurance and they were in agreement to go through Indiana courts if there is an issue since the company is not based in Indiana. They will begin putting up the bike platform in April. The project will cost around \$600 a month.

IV. Comments:

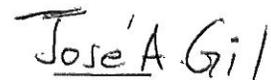
- Jim stated that he looked into adding a debit/credit card machine to the current one at the golf driving range but it does not look like it would be feasible from what he has seen so far. It would be more likely that we would need to get a whole new machine. He will keep looking for options.
- League Stadium has been aerated and reseeded.
- Six trees were removed from the park and some trees will be replanted next month.
- The pool and Splash Park has been winterized.
- Jim is working on getting quotes for an awning over the bleachers at the girls' softball field.
- Jim is getting a quote from Fischer Electric to fix the lighting panel box at League Stadium
- Dirt will be added at the Driving Range to expand the T-box
- The Eagle Scout Project at the tennis courts has been completed. The landscaping cost around \$2,300.
- Two Doggy-pots will be added at the walking trail at City Park
- Saturday is Bark-For-Life fundraiser at the City Park
- Mike requested getting quotes for a Gazebo at City Park. Jim states that some of the encumbered money from the Utility overpay could maybe be used towards this purchase. He will work on getting quotes for the next meeting. Mike suggested adding solar panels to the roof of it to help light the area at less cost.
- They are working to repair the culvert that was damaged at Southside Park, during the spring rains.

V. Adjournment: Jason made a motion to adjourn. Mande seconded. Board approved 4-0. Meeting ended at 6:20.


President


Secretary


Member


Member