

Huntingburg Park Board

Monday, June 15, 2015

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

City Employees Present: Jim Rueger

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Mande made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2015 meeting. Mike seconded. Board approved 4-0.

III. Indiana 15 Planning Commission: Lisa Gehlhausen and Libby Gress came to the meeting to address the Master Plan for the next 5 years (2017-2021) as well as to see what has been accomplished from the previous plan. They were pleased with how many items on the plan had been completed. They presented questions that will be presented on the park survey that will be going out to Huntingburg and Dubois County residents to get their thoughts on the parks in their town as well as in Dubois County as a whole. Lisa asked if there were any additional questions the Park Board would like to see on the survey for Huntingburg. The survey will be presented on Survey Monkey as well as hard copies that can be found at City Hall, libraries and some banks. They will advertise the survey on the radio as well as in the newspaper.

IV. Latino Festival: Joel Dubon, President of ALASI came to the meeting with Azucena Cruz, Vice President, Tori Bawel, volunteer, Ubaldo Gonzalez, Secretary and Luis Dubon, Director, to request use of the southside of the City Park for the Latino Festival. Due to a conflict at Market Street as well as needing a larger area due to the size of the festival, they are seeking a new location. They have already spoke with Mayor Spinner about changing locations and were given the okay if the Park Board approves. Mike asked if they have the required insurance. Azucena states that they do have insurance. Mike made a motion to approve the request. Mande seconded. The Board approved use of the park for the Latino Festival on September 4th and 5th 4-0. Jim states that they will be able to use the park the same hours that the Herbstfest does.

V. Director's Report:

A. Golf Driving Range: The range is currently about \$700 behind what it took in this time last year.

B. Swimming Pool: The pool has currently taken in about \$10,600 which is about \$1,000 more than this time last year.

C. Summer Playground Program: Over 125 children have signed up for summer Park 'N Rec. There are many new leaders. There are five leaders in all but they are not always all there each day.

VI. Projects

A. Stadium wall: Two coats of sealer have been put on League Stadium wall. It took approximately 150 gallons. There are about 20 gallons left for future touch-ups.

B. Driving Range: The range has been seeded in certain areas.

C. Pool: About \$3,000 has been spent on needed pool repairs

D. Gazebo: Gasser electric has started on the electric for the gazebo. Jim ordered 4 black, iron-rod benches for the gazebo.

E. Stadium: 13 lights are out and need new bulbs. A new sprinkler control system will be put in tomorrow at the cost of \$700. Signage for the scoreboard will be coming on Friday. The park crew has taken down and put up some signs on the current stadium wall.

F. City Park: The park employees are currently trimming trees so mowers can go underneath. An Ash tree was removed on the walking trail. Leftover landscape rock will go by girls' softball field.

G. Softball field: The shade system is currently being put up at the girls' softball field. They are working on the 3rd base side first. Holes need to be dug 20 inches for posts.

H. Niehaus park: Removal of the trash, stumps and tires cost about \$2,000 and required two dumpsters.

I. Splash park: The Splash park did not work the first weekend it was open. It worked on Thursday then it wouldn't work on the weekend. The technician came and found out it was set on military time.

VII. 2016 Budget: Jim requests that the Park Board starts thinking about the 2016 budget for the next meeting.

VIII. Comments: Jim mentioned that there will be an informative meeting on the Market Street plan on June 17th at Old Town Hall.

IX. Adjournment: Jason made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded. Board approved 4-0. Meeting ended at 6:35.



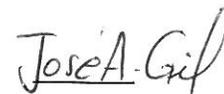
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