

Huntingburg Park Board

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

Park Board Member absent: Jose Gil

City Employees Present: Jim Rueger

I. Approval of Claims: Mike made a motion to approve all claims. Mande seconded. Board approved 3-0.

II. Approval of Minutes: Jason made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2015 meeting. Mande seconded. Board approved 3-0.

III. Director's Report:

A. Golf Driving Range: The range has currently brought in \$2,129 which is about \$600 short of last year at this time.

B. Swimming Pool: The swimming pool will open on Saturday. The baby pool has been painted. The large pool will be painted next year. KWK cleaned the large pool. Machine Works will be coming to fix the pump for the slide that is not working. Spear Corporation will be coming tomorrow to start up the filters and fix anything that needs to be fixed before opening day.

C. Zagster Bicycles: The ribbon cutting ceremony will be Thursday at 10:00. The bikes will be activated that day. Zagster and Rachel Steckler will be working on the advertising. If the program goes well there can be another bike pad installed at the new Market Street Park.

D. Surplus Property: Jim requested that the Park Department puts a 2000 National Mower that they can no longer get parts for as well as about 50 golf clubs and golf balls into the City Auction. He mentioned that someone has shown interest in buying the mower but Jim does not know how much he is willing to pay. The Board approved the sale of the items in the auction 3-0. The money from the auction goes into the general fund.

IV. Projects

A. Gazebo/Shelter: Sealer was put on the stamped concrete floor last night. More dirt needs to be added to fill in the slope more. Jim asked Ken Buck at Jasper Park and Rec what they charge to rent out their gazebo at the Riverwalk. They rent the gazebo for \$50. Gasser Electric will come out to add lighting/receptacles. Jim will get pricing on benches for the gazebo. The Board recommends getting four benches in black to blend in with the railing.

B. Stadium Wall: The cost of the wall was \$52,000. Jim stated that he got an estimate to complete the outfield wall and the quote was \$66,000. The metal signs could be attached to the front of the wall. Mande and Jason want them placed above the wall. The outfield distance signs can be imprinted in the wall. Jason asked about adding green to the wall for the batter's eye section.

C. Tiling at Niehaus Park: Leachate was coming up at the driving range. The Waste Water Department came and dug it up and put in tile and pea gravel. There was a lot of trash including tires and logs dug up. The trash cannot be reburied so it was put in dumpsters and hauled off.

D. Tee box expansion: Bermuda was sewn in last week on the tee box expansion at Niehaus Park.

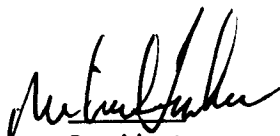
V. New Business

A. Cooler at League Stadium: The compressor went out on the cooler in the Hard Ball Café in League Stadium. A new compressor has been ordered for \$1,400. Machine Works will put in the compressor. Mike Uebelhor will give the Park Dept 5% of the % he gets from the Hard Ball Café to help pay for these extra expenses.

B. Market Street Park: The Board reviewed the draft of the blue prints for the Market Street Park. The Park will likely be responsible to help maintain the facilities as well as the public restroom.

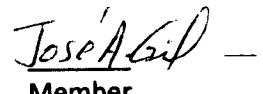
Mike suggested Jim looks into how much additional manpower this added job would require in order to approach the Mayor about adding a Park Department position.

VII. Adjournment: Mande made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded. Board approved 3-0. Meeting ended at 6:25.


President


Secretary


Member


Member