

Ferdinand Park & Recreation Board Minutes

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Regular meeting of Ferdinand Park & Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, May 2 in the town hall beginning at 4:35 p.m. In attendance were Mike Steffe, Matt Weyer, Natalie Howard, Dolores Boeglin and Tom Lueken. Also attending was Lisa Gehlhausen with Indiana 15. Skyla McKim and Connor Luebbehusen with Forest Park High social studies also were attending.

Minutes were approved with motion by Mike and second by Matt. Expense report was also approved with motion by Mike and second by Natalie.

A discussion was held on Ferdinand Township's contribution to the parks. The board feels the township should be contributing a larger portion. Matt will be following up with our attorney. Lisa stated she will also get more information on what other boards are doing about those who are using the parks that reside out of their city/town limits.

Sand has been added to the 5th St. girls field. Mike also has spoken to Tenbarge for a quote on fixing the fields.

Riley and Bethany Hopf and Madeline and Rachel Beier from Girl Scout Troop 596 gave a presentation with posters and video on activities that would be aimed at special needs persons, such as merry-go-round, drive-on swings, teeter totters, monkey bars and activity tables. The girls had researched this as a part of their community service projects.


Resurfacing of 5th St. playground fall area should begin in mid- to late May and be completed mid-June.

Concerning the Old Town Lake Project, Lisa stated that preliminary drawings has been submitted to DNR. Grant started in December, 2017 and must be completed by September 30, 2020. A reimbursement invoice has been submitted for \$5,960.00 which is half of the \$11,820.00 that has been spent. Also the deed has been recorded on the land swap.

Signage is being completed at the disc. Golf course. Also regarding tree care, this will begin after the Heimatfest.

The idea to install a pickle ball court were introduced. It was discussed that putting it where bleachers were along the first base line at 18th St. field would be an option.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 with motion by Dolores and second by Natalie. Next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. at the town hall on Wednesday, June 6.



Dolores Boeglin, Secretary