

## SEMI-MONTHLY PARK BOARD MEETING

**DATE:** JUNE 22, 2022

**TIME:** 4:15 PM

**LOCATION:** BOARD ROOM, PARKS DEPT

**PARK BOARD PRESENT:** GARY BOWEN, GARY NOLLEY, TERIE ANDERSON,  
TAMMY KNOX

**OTHERS PRESENT:** HANNAH GUNNELL - SHELBYVILLE NEWS  
ANNA TUNGATE - ADDISON TIMES  
JEFF BROWN - GIANT 95

**PARK STAFF PRESENT:** ROB VAN TIL - DIRECTOR  
DOUG CONNER - MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR  
AMY WISKER - ADMIN ASST

Gary Bowen asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting and to accept claims as presented. Gary N. motioned to approve the minutes and claims, Terie seconded. Motion carried.

### **RECREATION REPORT**

### **SPORTS REPORT**

### **MAINTENANCE**

Doug reported to the board that he did not see any sign of vandalism with the new disc golf course at Sunset. Rob said it may have been replaced.

Doug told the board that the sunflowers have been planted at Blue River Memorial.

Doug told the board there is a softball tournament this weekend that will be utilizing Blue River, Sunrise and the MAC. Maintenance is getting them ready. Terie asked how parking at the MAC went for the last tournament. Doug said it was rained out. Rob told the board they will have an off duty police officer at the MAC to direct traffic throughout the mornings all weekend. Rob said the grass area by the cabinet barn is available to us, the issue was getting people to park

there. They blocked off other areas so that was the only option. Gary Nolley asked if we had done anything with the ratty looking snow fence. Doug said it is still up. Gary Nolley suggested parking blocks or something that would look nicer. Doug will look into it.

Doug attended a pool training this morning.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Noah Henderson gave the board an update with the budget for the Morrison Park revitalization. He has \$1.17 remaining. He also gave them a copy of the presentation he gave to Blue River Community Foundation to let them know how those funds were used. Gary Nolley asked about the plaques around the WWI monument and if he knew how many are missing. Noah said they do not know for sure how many were originally put in. He believes only some of the families donated the plaques and trees. Noah thanked the board for their support with the project and feels it was a success. He thanked the media for their coverage as well. Gary Nolley commended Noah for the project, like Laura Morrison, it began and came to be due to actions and efforts of the community.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **DIRECTOR REPORT**

Rob told the board that the pool is in need of a new control system for the chemicals. Chris and Trisha are out there multiple nights a week at 10 and 11pm trying to adjust things. There is nothing technically wrong, however it is antiquated. The guy doing their training today said multiple times that he wouldn't put it on a pool that size. They are getting a new one to be installed this summer. This will help out with Trisha and Chris's evening hours because they will not have to keep checking things. In the fall, they will have a VFD installed. This will help the pipes not get a ton of water pressure. It will send messages about things going on. It won't be noticeable to the public, but internally it will be a big deal.

Rob told the board that they had a preliminary meeting yesterday about the park impact fees. They are looking at what facilities are needed in the community that can be paid by these fees. Gary Bowen and Terie Anderson are a part of that committee in addition to Adam Rude and Jenny Meltzer. Gary Nolley asked about the shelters that were going to be built with the old impact fees. Rob has the information on those and will follow up with that.

Rob told the board we received a management plan from Fish and Wildlife to address the invasive species. He told them he also brought someone in with a larger bush hog to mow

down some of those. Spraying at this time would not help. They will make sure the spraying happens in the fall and parks maintenance will mow down in the future.

Adjournment at 4:36 pm

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