

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 8/2/2022

Start Meeting: Meeting called to order at 6pm.

Roll Call:

Kim Krikava - Absent

Joe Bachman - Present

Trilaina Bachman - Present

Morgan McCabe - Present

Dave Anderson (Council Member) - Absent

Minutes: June 2022 Meeting Minutes, July 2022 Meeting Minutes – Morgan made the motion to approve the meeting minutes for June and July 2022. Trilaina seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- Mural at Twin Oaks Park Update
 - Morgan is reaching out to the Legacy Foundation and Tom Brown Insurance to see how they would like their name displayed for the mural.
 - Ribbon cutting date for the mural is set for September 17th, 2022 at 4pm.
 - Morgan is going to purchase some gravel for the northside of the garage to help eliminate some erosion on that side and also protect the mural from getting covered in mud when it rains. Joe made the motion to approve this. Trilaina seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Shakespeare in the Park Update
 - Shakespeare in the park is being held August 7th, 2022. Trilaina has added the event to Indiana 105's region event calendar.
- Snack Shack Replacement Quote
 - No further quotes at this time.
- American Flag Pole & State Flag Pole at Teeter Wallace Park
 - State flag pole has lost the piece that allows you to tie the rope to it. Consider replacing all?
 - Decided to look into quotes on replacing all three with council permission.
- Rummage in the Park – September Edition
 - Joe is going to start calling the vendors tomorrow to let them know they can stop by the town hall to rent spaces.
 - Going to ask town attorney about if it would be alright for people to sell homemade goods (canned foods, baked goods, etc.)
- Park T-Shirts
 - Shirts are done and paid for. Tony Martin has a design. Joe made a motion to approve the design and Trilaina seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Movie with a Cop
 - No final count on money earned yet, but have heard a lot of compliments.

- Fire Department/Park Event
 - No word from fire department on interest doing this. Going to touch base with Fire Chief Joe Eakins next Wednesday at the council meeting.
- Tools Needed for Park Repairs
 - Morgan has a list of tools that the park needs. She will be going to Menards to pickup what is needed so that we can continue making the parks better.

New Business:

- Quote for Urinal Replacement in Men's Restroom
 - Waiting on quote from Hanson Plumbing
- Quote for Wasp Removal on Bathroom/Garage Building
 - Waiting on quote from Monroe Pest Control
- Old Trailer
 - It was decided that we would put this out for scrap.
- Deck Boxes for Storage
 - Looking at possibly a lean-to shed or build our own. Quotes will be coming for this at the next meeting.
- Partnership with River Forest on Haunted Park
 - Looking at doing the Haunted Park from October 28th to October 30th. 6:30pm to 10pm 28/29th and 6:30pm to 9pm 30th.
 - Going to inventory the animatronics that are available to use.
 - Morgan is going to reach out to River Forest to see if there are any students interested in helping scare the visitors.
- IDEM & Twin Oaks Pond/Stream
 - After speaking with IDEM, there isn't much we can do about the algae each year. Trilaina is going to see if there is a possible native fish that we can add that would help with it.
- 5-Year Plan
 - Will be discussed in depth next month. Comments from community members that submitted via the online form were read at this meeting.

Legal Reports: None

Announcements: None

Other Business:

Morgan brought up the need for some dirt and mulch around Twin Oaks. The dirt is to help level out some of the ground around the snack shack and the mulch is for the fenced area next to the garage/bathroom building. Going to seek council approval at the next town meeting for us to get this done.

Morgan also suggested that we add a water fountain/dog water fountain to the garage/bathroom building. Going to look into quotes for this also.

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person): None

Comments from Board Members:

Adjournment: Trilaina made the motion to adjourn. Morgan seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 8:16pm.