

Board of Park Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2023

Call to Order: Mrs. Galka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held open to the public and a call-in number for remote public participation.

Roll Call: Commissioners in attendance: Mrs. Galka, Mr. Kara and Ms. Grabczak. Council Representative Mr. Huddlestun. Also present: Park Board Secretary Ms. Montes and Park Director Mrs. Goodpaster. Absent: Commissioner Mr. Such and School Board Representative Mrs. Hillan.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mr. Kara, seconded by Ms. Grabczak to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ms. Grabczak, seconded by Mr. Kara to accept the April 10, 2023 minutes as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

Approval of Register of Claims:

Motion by Ms. Grabczak, seconded by Mr. Kara to accept the register of claims. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

Correspondence: nothing under correspondence

Director Report: Mrs. Goodpaster reported that we have taken over the Events and we decided not to hire anyone for that position. We want to navigate through the planning in house first before we bring anyone in. So far are everything is going great and are excited to begin the season.

Mrs. Goodpaster mentioned that the bathroom project is moving along; they have the foundation in and waiting on Nipsco to relocate our lines.

Mrs. Goodpaster expressed that the bathrooms at the parks are going to be open soon for spring and getting ready to start our mowing. We have begun our hiring process for the summer and excited to see that all our lifeguards are coming back for this year.

Mrs. Goodpaster announced that this year Community Clean Up will take place Saturday April 22nd at 9:00am and everyone will meet at Festival Park.

Plan Commission Report: Mrs. Galka announced that the plan commission has a joint meeting with the city council to review the Master Plan. She mentioned that there is a lot of commercial development that's coming if front of the plan commission but no impact on Parks Department.

Common Council Report: Mr. Huddlestun reported that the Mayor is down state fighting on behalf of the City for the Tax appeal. Nothing is promised but everything looks good and moving the right direction.

School Board Report: nothing to report under school board

Old Business: nothing under old business

New Business: Master Plan Review: Mrs. Goodpaster mentioned she put out the final draft on OneDrive for everyone to review. There will be a public workshop. It's set for the 20/40 plan but our plan will also be included. The workshop will take place April 20th from 5-7pm in the council chambers.

Proposed Wrestling Event: Mrs. Goodpaster discussed that Ringside Entertainment is proposing a wrestling event at Brick Bowl July 8, 2023. They have provided a lot of information along with their insurance policy for this event. Mrs. Goodpaster mentioned that the charge would be under public event for the amount of \$300.00 dollars and security will be provided as well. The Ticket price would be \$15 dollars and some of the proceeds will be donated to police and fire department. They also have a crew set up to take care of bathrooms and trash. The show takes care of itself at no cost to the Park Department.

David Buczek 455 California St Hobart, IN.46342; Marciano Chavez 1146 S. Delaware Hobart, IN.46342 came forward to discuss about their proposal of the wrestling event. They expressed that they have been doing wrestling events for more than 20 plus years and would like to bring this event to Hobart at the Brickie Bowl. This event is a family friendly event with lots of fun activities along with food trucks and merchandise. They believe this is an event for the whole community to come out and enjoy. Motions by Mr. Kara, seconded by Ms. Grabczak agree to proceed with the July 8th wrestling event for Ringside Entertainment. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

Friends of Robinson: Bob Allen 555 North Union St. Hobart, IN.46342.

Mr. Allen mentioned that they are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, no one gets paid anything, and all the proceeds go to the Park Department. They are happy that they were part of the parking lot, drain pipe system, shoreline restoration, painting from the old bathrooms along with many other things. There was a small discussion held on how far the relationship between the Park Department and Friends of Robinson has grown and evolved. It has become a mutually beneficial relationship.

Announcements: nothing under announcements

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Mr. Kara, seconded by Ms. Grabczak. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

Maria Galla

Michael Vane

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