

Seymour Parks & Recreation Department
Board Minutes
May 8, 2023 at 4 pm

Seymour Parks & Recreation Board met at Seymour City Hall on Monday, May 8th, at 4 p.m. Members in attendance were Monica Riley, Bethany Rust, Kendra Zumhingst, Art Juergens, and Tim Ferret. Members of the Parks Department present were Stacy Findley, Chad Keithley, Kerry Bevers, Tracey Cole, and Allycen Wheeler. Also in attendance were Mayor Matthew Nicholson, Public Information Specialist January Rutherford, and Brandon Rodriguez. From the Tribune, Zach Spicer attended.

Monica called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the April minutes was made by Kendra and seconded by Art. Motion carried. A motion to approve the April claims was made by Kendra and seconded by Bethany. Motion carried.

Kendra made a motion to approve both the 502 and 506-9 April balances. Tim seconded the motion. Motion carried for approval of both funds.

Updates:

- Stacy discussed the volunteers we have coming for Jackson County United Way's Day of Caring. She said Mrs. Floyd from Seymour High School, had contacted her asking if there were any projects around the parks that the students could assist with; Mrs. Floyd said she had around 80 students signed up to attend. Stacy informed her Gaiser Park shop needed painted, mulch needed laid around our new trees, picnic tables needed stained, weeds needed picked around the Veterans Memorial at Gaiser Park, and trash pick up around the parks could be done also.
- Stacy stated the IDOH Grant playground equipment has been purchased, and we are looking at October 2023 for the lead time.

Park Incidents:

- Gaiser Park press box was broken into, and all sound equipment was stolen. Chad said we are waiting on a quote for the equipment replacement.

Program/Leagues Update:

- 2023 Summer Softball - As of May 1, 2023, there were not enough teams to participate in this league so we will be refunding the four teams' money back to them.
- 3 on 3 Basketball - The league will start on July 5, 2023, from 6-9 p.m., on Tuesday nights for women, and Wednesday nights for men. This league will be at Gaiser Park, it is \$20 a player, and max four on a team. Matt Lucas, with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance sponsored the league.
- 3rd Annual Seymour Swing Golf Scramble - This event will be on August 11, 2023, at Shadowood Golf Course. Registration is from 7-8 a.m., with tee time starting at 8 a.m.
- Spring Mixology Class - This event was a success, 47 individuals attended.
- Sips and Succulents - This event will be May 8, 2023, from 6-8 p.m. at Vat & Barrel. There are 21 individuals registered.
- Summer Volleyball - Registration started on March 31, 2023. There are currently 30 teams registered.

- Arbor Day - This event was a success; Ally was able to pass out 100 Pecan Trees to 100 participants. Paul Montgomery, Tree Board and Doug Gregory with WPC, were able to come and assist with questions and share facts about the trees.
- Youth Kickball - Registration started April 17, 2023. There are currently 38 participants signed up for this league.
- Swim Lessons - Sign ups have started for swim lessons at Shields Park Pool.

Reservation Requests:

- Eclectic Sounds Entertainment LLC requested reservations for Crossroads Park on July 1, 2023, from 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. Kendra motioned to approve the reservation request for Eclectic Sounds Entertainment LLC at Crossroads Park. Tim seconded. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Chad informed the Parks and Recreation Board John Long has reached out to the Parks and Recreation Department on behalf of the Seymour Cross Country parents. John is requesting to be added to the June agenda. The Parks Board stated this was fine, but they would like Seymour High School Administration and Seymour Cross Country coaches to be present as well.

Bethany made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Art seconded. Motion carried.

The next Parks Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 12th, at 4 pm