

Seymour Parks & Recreation Department
Board Minutes
August 14, 2023 at 4 pm

Seymour Parks & Recreation Board met at Seymour City Hall on Monday, August 4th, 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, Tracey Cole, and Allycen Wheeler. Also in attendance were Public Information Specialist January Rutherford, Clerk Treasurer Darrin Boas, and Ordinance Administrator Kelly Pifer. From the Tribune, Zach Spicer attended.

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

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

Updates:

- Stacy informed the Parks Board Chad and Kerry traveled to Mishawaka IN. on Tuesday, Aug 8, 2023 to pick up and train on the new ABI Force Groomer for the ball fields. They attended classroom training and field training with the machine.
- Darrin Boas and Kelly Pifer presented a \$3,500 check to the Parks and Recreation Department from Cars and Guitars.

Park Incidents:

- Someone vandalized the skatepark at Shields Park on July 25, 2023. The guys had to purchase graffiti remover and acetone to remove the graffiti from the walls of the skatepark.
- On Sunday, August 6, 2023, a syringe was found at Crossroads Park.

Program/Leagues Update:

- Power of the Praise Bands - This event will be held at Crossroads Park, Aug. 24, 2023, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. There are five bands participating in this event.
- Men's Fall Softball/Co-Ed Softball - Registration started on July 10, 2023. The men's league will start on Sept. 6, 2023. The co-ed league will start on Sept. 11, 2023. Men's fall softball will play on Wednesday nights at 6pm at Gaiser Park softball field. Co-ed fall softball will play on Monday nights at 6pm at Gaiser Park softball field. The fee is \$400 per team, \$15 player fee.
- Fall Soccer - Registration started on June 5, 2023. There are 285 individuals registered for this league.
- Denim and Diamonds - This event will be held at Crossroads Park, Sept. 9, 2023, from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Adult Kickball - Registration started July 10, 2023. This league will start on September 12, 2023 at 6pm at Kasting Park. Registration is \$250 per team for up to 15 players.
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration - This event will be held at Shields Park, Sept. 15, 2023, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- 3rd Annual Seymour Swing Putting for Parks - This event was on Aug. 11, 2023, at Shadowood Golf Course. This event was a success!

Reservation Requests:

- Brenna Craft requested to reserve Crossroads Park on October 14, 2023 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. to raise money for Peyton Mannings Childrens Hospital. She is requesting for alcohol to be served, admission to be charged, and tents to be allowed. After discussing the event the Parks and Recreation Board felt it would be best to reach out to Brenna to receive more information about her event. Once the information is gathered from her an email vote can be taken.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Stacy informed the Parks and Recreation Board that Power of the Praise Bands will be taking place at Crossroads Park and she has already received permission from the Board of Works for this event.
- Trinity Youth Football League would like to borrow some bleachers for their camp. The request was not clear for how many they may need; so the Parks and Recreation Board requested more information, inform them through email, and they could vote then through email.

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

The next Parks Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept.11, at 4 p.m.