

City of North Vernon

Park Board Minutes

9/14/2021

Members Present: Denny Hatton, Tracy Eder, Bob Ertel and David Fox

Guest: Chad Speer, Tara Kelly and Bill Ludwig

The September 14, 2021 City of North Vernon Park Board Meeting was called to order by Park Board President Bob Ertel at 6:00 p.m.

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by David and seconded by Tracy. Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes carried 4-0.

Tara Kelly and Bill Ludwig representing the Kiwanis Club of North Vernon were in attendance to request to reinstall the learning trail that was onsite at City Park to Tripton Park. The original learning trail was installed in September of 2017 and removed with the addition of the new pool. The goal of the trail is to provide another opportunity for family engagement and early learning in the youth of our community. The trail would feature ten signs mounted on 4' x 4' wooden post with each sign giving directions for a variety of activities geared towards moving and learning. Setup would be completed by Kiwanis Club members. The Park Board saw no problem with the project but asked that the club take a closer look at the area and come back with a more defined area of where the post may go. Tara said she and her team would take a look and hope to report back at the next Park Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the status of the work item list. Items on the list that may be in progress but not finished include: replacing and upgrading electric services as needed at City Park, side gate at Tripton Park secured, purchase of equipment to remove debris etc at Tripton Park, signs for automated doors notifying of delay, asphalt sealer on Muscatatuck Trail, tuckpointing of entrance pillars at City Park, removal of dead trees at City Park, restriping/paving areas of City Park, asphalt sealer on trails at Tripton Park, repair of fencing at Tripton Park, repainting of fence along Muscatatuck Trail, repair poured in place at Tripton Park, replace broken drum skins at Tripton Park, removal of fallen tree branches at Tripton Park, replace damaged kickboxing pad at Tripton Park, replacement of plantings through Morin's Landscaping, logo decals on vehicles and mats for welcoming room at Tripton Park.

The Park Board discussed the request to add an additional year to the concession contract. Denny made a motion to give an additional year to the contract. The motion was seconded by David. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by David Fox to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Motion seconded by Denny. Meeting adjourned.