

**Ellisville Parks & Recreation  
Park Board Meeting  
Monday, July 22, 2024**

Park Director S. Grobelny called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

**Park Board Members Present:**

PBM P. Gay, PBM J. Powell, PBM P. Councilor, PBM T. Elwell

**City Residents Present:** 0

**Park Board Members Absent:**

PBM E. Laboube, PBM J. Mueller, PBM G. Sackett, PBM C. Slota, PBM G. Zuzack

**Changes to Agenda:** None

**Approval of Agenda:**

Park Director S. Grobelny asked for a vote to approve the agenda. PBM P. Gay 1<sup>st</sup> – Director S. Grobelny 2<sup>nd</sup> – All “AYE” by voice

**Changes to Minutes:** NONE

**Approval of Minutes:**

Park Director S. Grobelny asked for a vote to approve the minutes. PBM P. Gay 1<sup>st</sup> – Director S. Grobelny 2<sup>nd</sup> – All “AYE” by voice

**Introduction to new Park Board members:**

Tim Elwell and Philip Councilor

**Directors Report**

**A. Memberships**

Park Director S. Grobelny mentioned the difference between memberships and resident ID cards. She states that all municipalities use Resident ID cards and we have had no complaints. This year, there was a price increase for memberships, but we are still the lowest in the area.

**B. Recreation Programs and Events**

Park Director S. Grobelny discussed our upcoming programs and events. We have 3 more concerts this summer. The annual Pooch Plunge is coming up in September and is a hugely popular event. The next movie night in the park will be held in August. Parks Director S. Grobelny asked what we could do to make this event more popular among our residents. The swim team season went well and the new coaches did great. Our Voyager Day Camps are going well and we are in our last session of camp. LOAP will begin again in September and it is a great

program for our Seniors and they love it. Other programs discussed were our AARP driving course, blood drives, family campout, Hot Dog It's Chili, and our new Nutrition Classes.

### **C. Grants**

Park Director S. Grobelny discussed the grants. She is working on reimbursement for Bob White Park and is applying for a grant for the back of Bluebird Park.

### **D. Misc: AED, Meadowlark, Polling Place**

Park Director S. Grobelny purchased another AED so we could have one in the administration building and for The Edge Aquatic Center. Meadowlark Park has been repaired. We will be a polling place again this year.

### **Old Business**

#### **A. Mockingbird Park Update**

S. Grobelny stated that 70% has been approved with the design work, and early cost estimates will be in sometime this week.

#### **B. Owl Hollow**

S. Grobelny stated that the surface was repaired but was damaged again due to a storm.

### **New Business**

#### **A. Pool**

Park Director S. Grobelny discussed maintenance to be done at the pool. PBM P. Gay asked about pool closers. We closed the pool due to a water main break, weather, and resurfacing the deck, and the splash pad was closed for a few days due to a part needing to be ordered. S. Grobelny mentioned there was a leak in the pump room and was fixed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adjournment:**

Park Director S. Grobelny adjourned the meeting at 7:53 pm.

### **Next meeting:**

Monday, October 21, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Peper, Recreation Specialist

Date: July 22, 2024