Ferdinand Park & Recreation Board Minutes

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Regular meeting of Ferdinand Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, April 5 beginning at 4:30 p.m. In the town hall. Attending were Mike Steffe, Matt Weyer, Natalie Howard, Dolores Boeglin and Tom Lueken. Also in attendance were Brett Schipp from Universal Design and Lisa Gehlhausen from Indiana 15. Students from Forest Park were Heather Wallhauser, Mackenzie Voegerl and Lauren Tretter.

Mike read a resolution approving the 2017-2021 plans for park. Mike made motion to approve with a second by Matt.

Brett Schipp said boundaries for the walking trail have been marked. Most of it is good but the boundary is too close on the west side. He asked if this should be put on hold until land was acquired or to proceed with design work.

Matt and Mike have a meeting with Allen Hoffman with the Monastery to discuss this boundary on Tuesday, March 11. They feel confident that approval will be granted. Mike will advise Brett and Lisa about results of the meeting.

Minutes and expense reports were approved with motion by Mike and second by Natalie.

Linda Glick is scheduled to be here next week to deal with the turf problem at 18th St. Park. Also opening day is April 15 at 5th St. Park. Discussion on lease fees was tabled until the May meeting.

Summer help was discussed and the board let it up to Tom to make a decision as to which application to accept.

On April 25, Kimball will be bringing 8 people to mulch trees as an Arbor Day project.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.;m. Next meeting will be May 3 at 4:30 p.m. at the town hall.