



## PARKS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

August 15, 2022

### Attendees

Matthew Weyer  
Jill Schipp  
Natalie Howard  
Tom Lueken  
Mike Steffe

The meeting started at 4:33 pm at 18th Street Park. The meeting minutes and finances were reviewed. Mike made a motion to approve the minutes and the finances, Jill seconded, and all were in favor.

### **Fifth Street Park**

We have not needed the water sprinkling, but it is not working.

Matt hasn't been able to get in touch with anyone from Pour-in-Place. Tom noted a crack at the top of the slide and is pinching kids as they slide down. It needs to be repaired.

Jill ordered the trees.

Mike isn't getting anywhere on the fencing/netting for the field.

### **18th Street Park**

The drums on the playground have some damage. We need to look into replacement parts.

Pickleball courts have not sustained any more damage. Need to look at bringing the nets inside during the winter months.

The Disc golf tournament was a success. There were about 20 teams. Some people stayed and went to the Folk Fest. Next year, the organizers expressed interest in making it an 18-hole course which may require them to bring temporary portable baskets. It can be discussed prior to the event next year.

The trees near the SED School Corporation still look the same and Ray has not said anything about them.

The town plans to remove more gum tree this winter.

We haven't heard from Kennedy Staton on the sundial project.



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Jill mentioned that there is a place in Evansville that gives nice discounts during March Madness on gorilla goals. We may be able to get some from there for 18th street park.

One request was to replace the volleyball nets but are good on sand.

### Old Town Lake

Jill doesn't have a number yet to find out about water treatment. She has not gotten a report back from the invasive species. Emily said she would send one but has not yet. Most invasive species stay greener longer than everything else.

PayApp #4 was approved by the Town Council. A payment of \$56,709 was submitted. It is approximately 80% billed. The restroom will hopefully be open within the next few weeks. It will be open year-round.

Future phase discussion ensued on the Old Town Lake property. We could do phase 2 with the trail and connect all 3 parks. We need to have a design and study done to connect parks. We would like to pave the entrance first, then the parking lot. There's also opportunity on the old concrete sump.

### Other News

No word about the Kubota yet. It was ordered this year so the payment should be there for it.

The Heartland Half Marathon is scheduled for September 15, 2023. Jessica Lindauer has requested a member of the park board to maybe help out. Natalie said she would reach out to her.

The board has not heard from representatives of the Rosenvolk Festival.

We will go through the leases at the October meeting.

Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Matt seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm. The next meeting will be on October 12 at 4:30 pm.

Minutes submitted on 3 October 2022

Natalie Howard