

MINUTES
Park Board Meeting
August 13, 2020

The Park Board meeting was held at the Village of Versailles EMS facility and began at 7:30 a.m.

Those individuals in attendance were Marilyn Griesdorn, Ted Baltes, Connie Apple, Chairman Cory Griesdorn, Village Administrator Rodd Hale, and citizens Larry Hemmelgarn, Hank Roush and Mary Roush.

A motion was made by Cory Griesdorn, seconded by Connie Apple, to approve the agenda. Vote: all yeas.

A motion to approve the June 24, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Marilyn Griesdorn, seconded by Connie Apple. Vote: all yeas.

Discussion was held regarding a special needs swing of which the Village has received multiple donations amounting to \$1800. Administrator Hale provided different swing options and it was decided the best option would be to purchase a swing set such as the Jensen Swing S 82 AC standard 8 foot high ADA swing one bay. It was determined the best place to put the swing would be in Ward Park. Administrator Hale said he will pass the information along to the new Village Administrator.

Cory Griesdorn then provided an update on information provided to the Village Council by Andrea Raterman, Diane Poepelman, and Kylie Turner. The ladies represented a group that would like to create an organization such as Friends of the Pool. They plan to utilize a 501©(3) organization put together by Tony Rose called the V town Tigers. Some of the items the group would like to see improved at the pool is the addition of a splash pad, remodeling of the concession stand, some shade areas and a zero entrance to the pool. Administrator Hale said he will work with the group in the short time he has left to get someone into view the pool to begin an assessment and then he believes the proper approach would be to have the group meet with the Park board and create a 3 to 5 year plan to determine which projects should be taken on first. Again, this information will be forwarded to the new Village Administrator.

Park Board member Ted Baltes mentioned he felt new safety mulch was needed out in the Indian Creek Park along with some tree roots needing removed under the merry-go-round. Administrator Hale said he would forward this information to Kyle Francis and Street Department foreman Mike Wagner.

Lastly, Village Administrator Hale provided information on the new pickle ball courts stating they should be completed by August 14. Citizens in attendance thanked the village and said they felt the courts will be a wonderful addition to the community.

With no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ted Baltes, seconded by Connie Apple. Vote: all yeas.

Chairman

Village Administrator