

## Griffith Parks and Recreation Broad Minutes May 2025

May 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the Town Hall, 111 N Broad Street, Griffith, IN by President Tim Diamond. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The following members attended the meeting:

Tina Adams, Tim Diamond, Tim O'Brien, Daniel Perez, Tony Terzarial,

Member Tina Adams made a motion to approve the April minutes, second by member Tony Terzarial, motioned carried.

Member Dan Perez read the claims in the amount of \$138,885.90, and motion to approve the claims; member Tony Terzarial second the motion, Motion carried.

### **Announcements:**

1. The next Park Board meeting will be held June 9 at 7pm. A study session will be held at 6pm before the meeting and one will follow in necessary.
2. Reminder to residents that if anyone sees any graffiti, damage or questionable behavior in any of the town parks, please call 911.
3. General comments or questions regarding the parks or bike path can be directed to [griffithpark@griffith.in.gov](mailto:griffithpark@griffith.in.gov)

### **Correspondence:**

Moved chess table from Tot Park to The Depot. A high school student will come and give class and instructions. More information at a later date.

The instructor from the Y will not be able to lead Yoga in the Park this year. The parks department has found a new instructor to lead the class with a charge of \$65 per session. Tony Terzarial then made a motion to find out more about her program to be able to continue Yoga in the Park.

### **Reports:**

#### **Park Board Superintendent:**

No Report

#### **School Board Liaison's Report**

Tina Adams reported school board voted for a virtual school to begin 2025-2026 school year. Graduation will be held June 12<sup>th</sup>. Next school board meeting has been moved to June 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Imagine Griffith**

Town Wide Garage Sale over 150 houses have registered.

All the town flowers have been planted. All the adopt-a-spots have been claimed.

### **Tree Committee**

No Report

**Finance Report**

Tim Diamond reported that 81% of our budget is left for the year.

**Business From the Board:****Unfinished Business:****Youth Baseball Field Grant/Projects:**

DNR requested more information from the board before our agreement before it is passed to the federal level for approval. The board is continuing to work on the project design with the engineering firm.

**Tree Inventory**

The park board is working with the town council if they want to continue with having a tree inventory. Town Council would be able to apply for grant to offset the tree inventory cost.

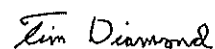
**New Business:**

Lake County Special Olympics flag football team would like to rent South Park for practices. LCSO has spoken with Pop Warner for accommodations on field times. Once coordinated, approval from the park board is needed for contract. Dan Perez made a motion to Tim Diamond for Tim Diamond to sign the contract to enter a 3-month lease with Lake County Special Olympics. Member Tina Adams second the motion, motion carried.

Starting in July, all Park Board meetings will be live streamed.

**Business from the floor:****Unfinished Business****New Business**

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm



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Tim Diamond, President Parks Department



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Lori Rose, Recording Secretary