

Town of Griffith Park Board
Monday, September 12th, 2022 @ 7:20pm
Griffith Town Hall 111 N Broad Street Griffith, In 46319
Town Council Meeting Room

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present Members: Tim Diamond, President
 Tony Terzarial
 Sue Hoese

Absent Members: Dan Perez
 John Volkman, School Board Liasian

Also Present: Rich Powell, Park Superintendent

Consent Agenda Minutes of August 8th, 2022
 Claims Totaling \$34,893.05

Sue Hoese made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the exception of 2 claims #40957 and 41189, Tony Terzarial seconded the motion. Motion was carried 3-0 by a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next Park Board meeting will be held October 10th, 2022, at 7pm. A study session will be held at 6pm before the meeting and one will follow if necessary.
2. Reminder to residents that if anyone sees any graffiti, damage or questionable behavior in any town parks, please call 911.
3. General comments and questions regarding the parks or bike path can be directed to griffithpark@griffith.in.gov

Correspondence:

1. Tri Kappa has funds that they would like to donate dog poop bags stations for the parks.

Reports

- A. Park Supervisor Rich Powell – Rich reported he has been continuing mowing, weed eating, vandalism and cleaned up 6 fallen trees, cleaning up after residents that keep dumping on the trail and in parks, clean up help for Central Market, Rock and Rail. Board advised Rich to work with Code Enforcement to help these residents understand that they can not dump in the parks or trail. Rich reported 3 fires at South End Trail, Checker Tot table and under the Tank at Central Park. Camera at Aeromet couldn't get a facial image from the fire. Rich discussed the weed issue at Franklin Center. Also, the safety concern was discussed for the condition of Franklin Park.

Tony made a motion to get an inspector out to look at Franklin Park for removal, Sue Hoese seconded the motion, Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

- B. School Board Liasian – No Report
- C. Imagine Griffith Report – Town Wide Garage Sale will be held September 30th, October 1st and 2nd.
- D. Finance Report – Tim Diamond stated the Budget looks in good shape.

Business From the Board

A. Unfinished Business

- a. Tot Park Project – Tim Diamond stated they have a site plan put together and wants to move forward with public hearing for park design.
 - b. 39th Lane Park – Tim Diamond stated they are waiting on installment date for installation of new park equipment. Rich Powell stated the equipment came in on pallets and stated his concern on getting equipment to location along with mulch delivery. Discussion in regard to weed barrier put down before mulch is laid. Further discussion on getting rubber mulch vs the wood mulch.
- B. New Business from the Board
- a. Handball Tournament Alcohol Permit – October 1st, 2022. This will be the 5th tournament held at the Handball Courts. Tim stated he would like to get an alcohol permit for the tournament.

Tony made a motion to get an alcohol permit for October 1st for the Handball Tournament, Sue Hoese seconded the motion, Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Business From the Floor - None

Meeting adjourned at 7:48p.m.

Jackie Kinach

Jackie Kinach, Recording Secretary

Tim Diamond

Tim Diamond, Park Board President