

Hebron Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/11/22

In Attendance: Linda B., Don E., Cathy N., John S., Jacqueline L. & Frank S.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Minutes for June Meeting: Minutes reviewed, motion to approve made by Don, Cathy 2nd. We were unable to hold our July meeting because we did not have a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve treasurer's report and invoices made by Cathy, Don 2nd. Invoices – Motion to approve by Don, Cathy 2nd.

Old Business:

Discussion was had about the plaques for the donated trees on Front Street and Don advised that the company was supposed to send him an email with examples, sizes and prices but he had not received it yet so will be discussed at our next meeting.

Pickle Ball/tennis court update by Don was discussed and he advised that all the work for this year has been completed and the court can be used. It was further decided that we will try to schedule the workshop for pickleball in late September if Rhonda Walker is available. Linda was asked to publish on Facebook that the court was done and see what kind of interest there is in the community in attending a workshop.

The flower bed areas at the Front Street project were discussed and it was decided that we would check into the pricing for the plants we want to put into beds for planting next Spring. We have decided to plant a variety of daylilies, catmint and a low form of native grass in the Spring and a variety of tulip bulbs in the Fall. Frank advised that he can do the weed kill this Fall and another in early Spring and we will be able to begin putting in plants in Spring of 2023. It was also decided that even though the project originally called for more trees, we all agreed that the amount we have right now is enough based on their mature growth.

The update on the shelter at the trail is that we still don't have a response from the company that is doing the build on when it can be done but Don and Frank have dug the holes for the posts required and hopefully it will be done soon.

New Business:

Linda asked if anyone thought it would be a good idea to purchase and install a pet station up at the trail to encourage people to pick up waste from their pets when they are using the trail but the consensus is that the people not picking up after their pets now probably would not use it so it was suggested that we just look into putting up a sign instead.

Linda advised that all the dead trees and limbs at Cohen Park have been cut and the stumps were taken out at no cost to the Parks Department and that the Park looks great.

Discussion was had about the trees at the trail that have been marked by NIPSCO to be taken down and it was decided that we would contact the company to better understand their intent and why most of the trees destined to be cut down are on the North side of the trail.

The dates for the Fall Festival and Welcome Santa event were discussed so that we can reserve the spaces. Tentatively the Fall Fest will be set for October 8, and Welcome Santa on December 3. It was also decided that we will be ordering 90 pumpkins for Fall Fest from Boone Busters.

Frank gave us a list of seeds that he would like us to purchase for fall planting at the trail. Motion was made by Don and 2nd by Cathy to pay for seeds not to exceed \$200.00.

Meeting adjourned: 9:17 pm Motion to Adjourn by Don Linda 2nd.

Submitted:

By: Cathy Neuffer
Cathy Neuffer/Secretary

Approved:

By: Linda Brebner Linda Brebner, President