

The Hebron Park Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 9, 2023 at the Stagecoach Inn.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda at 7:03 pm.

Members in attendance: Linda Brebner, Don Ensign, Dorothy Michalak, and Frank Stalbaum. Also attending were Trisha and Keith Foor, Cindy Ollom, Stephanie Vandy, and Jenny Wallace,

Minutes of the February 9, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Don made a motion to approve the minutes; Linda seconded, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Account balances: \$10,932.86 in maintenance and supplies, \$5543.83 in programs, \$4500.00 in equipment, and \$11,860.25 in the gift fund. Approving the treasurer's report was put on hold until next month. Don made a motion to approve invoices for Wal-Mart for Easter egg hunt toys, Cold Stream Farms for plants, and \$60 for Russ' Print. Dorothy seconded the motion, and it passed.

Five Year Park Plan: The Town Council agreed to use Mary Jane of MJ Thomas and Associates for our 5-year park plan and to pay half of her cost. Due to inclement weather, Mary Jane attended by phone. She had submitted an agenda and time line which we tweaked and will update information from the previous 5-year plan. Much discussion was on when and how to get the surveys to the public. The board edited the past survey and included new items such as the trail. It was agreed we would be at the Little League ball fields on opening day April 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to pass out surveys. The results of the surveys should be compiled and submitted to IDNR in November.

Old Business: Town hall staff on their lunch hours filled 5 totes of eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Nine additional totes of eggs need to be filled.

New Business: A new playground is near the little league fields and will be the responsibility of the new subdivision.

Albanese Candy will donate 400 little bags of their Gummy Bears which can be picked up after March 17. Don made a motion to buy 100 more at \$40.00. Dorothy seconded, and the motion passed. A volunteer is needed to assemble the

two bikes. Stephanie Vandy may have a contact to bring the Easter Bunny in via horse and carriage.

New chain will be ordered for the swings. Dorothy made a motion not to exceed \$550 for the chain and shipping. Don seconded and the motion passed.

Our portion of the trail has been designated into the 54% completed of the coast-to-coast Great American Rail to Trail that will link Washington State to Washington, D.C. Governor Holcomb has expressed his desire for Indiana to be the first to reach 100% completion. Frank has been in contact with the Prairie Trail group in Knox. The Prairie Trail group will meet May 11. Our Park Board meeting will be changed from that Thursday to Wednesday, May 10 so our board can attend the Prairie Trail meeting.

Don and Frank explained to the new attendees what the Park Board does, the number of voting members necessary, and people who can attend as ad hoc members.

As there was no further business to come before the board, Don made a motion to adjourn; Dorothy seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting closed at 9:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Dorothy Michalak*
Dorothy Michalak
Recording Secretary

Approved
By: *Linda Brebner*
Linda Brebner
President