

**MINUTES**  
**Park Board Meeting**  
**August 10, 2017**

The Park Board meeting was held at the Ward Park shelter house and began at 5:30 pm.

Those individuals in attendance were Marilyn Griesdorn, Connie Apple, Ted Baltes, Kent Paulus, Kyle Francis, Brian Gehret, Larry Hemmelgarn, Tom Magoto, and Village Administrator Rodd Hale.

A motion was made by Connie Apple, seconded by Marilyn Griesdorn to approve the agenda. Vote: all yeas. A motion was made by Connie Apple, seconded by Marilyn Griesdorn, to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2017 meeting. Vote: all yeas.

Agenda items were discussed beginning with the Indian Creek Park shuffleboard courts. Administrator Hale reported the courts are in disrepair and need something done. It was noted that replacing the original plastic surface would be costly, probably over \$3000 for both courts. There was concern that the shuffleboard courts do not get used often and concern that the money would not be well spent to replace the plastic. It was discussed that public input should be gathered regarding the shuffleboard courts. It was also discussed that the Park Board does not see a need for the fence around the shuffleboard courts. Village personnel may remove the fence or construct it differently in the future.

Administrator Hale reported the 2017 pool operations are going well. Some inclement weather has caused the need to close the pool periodically. Hale reported the football team used the pool for a pool party and there was another community pool party on July 30. Hale also commented the Movie in the Park night went well.

Discussion then turned to the Ward Park baseball diamond #2 and the need to add a dressing to the top of the diamond to help with drainage. Marilyn Griesdorn expressed disappointment the board wasn't told a dressing would be needed when the diamond was resurfaced in 2015. Brian Gehret commented that the dressing is the same that was used at Heritage Park and should help with drainage. It was decided to ask the Girls Softball Association if they were interested in partially funding the top dressing for the diamond.

Administrator Hale mentioned the Indian Creek Park electronic scoreboard is broken beyond repair. Hale commented that the village Council had expressed they would not pay for a new electronic scoreboard but would help with a manual scoreboard. Administrator Hale will check with the Boys Baseball Association to gauge their interest in funding an electronic scoreboard.

Discussion then turned to the pickle ball courts and the growing participation. There were many compliments regarding the courts and the placing of benches for participants and spectators. It was decided the village should add two more pickle Ball courts with a preference of yellow lines. Larry Hemmelgarn and or Tom Magoto will contact Hank Roush to see if he has any sealer and/or paint left. Administrator Hale requested Brian Gehret purchase yellow paint for the new courts. It was discussed that Hank Roush, with help from the other participants will paint the courts again.

It was decided that the next Park Board meeting will be held in Thursday, September 14, 2017, 5:15 PM at Shelter House #2 in Ward Park, weather permitting, or at the Village of Versailles Administrative building conference room in case of bad weather. With no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ted Baltes, seconded by Connie Apple. Vote: all yeas.

  
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Chairman

  
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Village Administrator