



February Regular Board Meeting Minutes February 2, 2021

Members

- Present: Reba Casler, Beth Davis, Rick Homkes, Janna Hyman, Suzy Landrum, Jill Newby
- Absent: Erica Parvin
- Guest: None
- Meeting started at 7:05 pm

Topics

- Meeting Opened: Jill opened the meeting at 7:05pm by Zoom invitation.
- Minutes: As taken by Janna at January 2021 meeting were presented by Jill, and board approved.
- Treasurer Report: Report from January was used. Megan doesn't have the 2020 End-Of-Year report ready today, but will have it shortly.
- Reba reported no additional sale of bricks at this time.
- Rick sent pictures through e-mail to each PTB member. Great progress is being made. It looks to be approximately 9 feet tall instead of the original thought 6 feet. Rick stated the Grant money will come close to covering cost of materials and labor for this project.
- Sand volleyball was discussed. Greg Landrum asked cost of the court. Jill explained we would have to start estimates all over, as prices have changed for sand and other materials needed for the project. Benches project remains on hold.
- Shelter/Playground in CC- Jill said the Town Board had given approval for her to apply for the Subaru Grant. This grant is all-inclusive, with the entire project completed in the time period of a year. Jill asked for help with writing from any board member. Rick said he will send another text to Diana Tenbrook at Solidarity about fundraising. He asked if anyone else had connections to Solidarity. Janna said she would ask her daughter-in-law who knows a lady who works there.
- Baffles for CC – Waiting continues to hear from Dave Kieser.
- New Merry-go-round – Sean Bolinger has sent paint and it is at the Town Hall.
- Art Works for the Parks – Jill stated we would begin working on this project around March, 2021.
- The Old Wheel Sculpture – Concentrate now on getting a plaque, and Name for the art work.
- Goals for 2021 - Jill asked if these goals were within our guidelines, Rick replied the Town Board would help keep us within them.
- Rick said a Boy Scout is making a Book Box to be located at the Russiaville Library. An Arbor Day celebration "Trees Are Tremendous", will also be done at the Library. This event will include the giveaway of trees, and pollinator plants.
- Jill brought up that a student was wanting to know of service projects they could do in Russiaville's community. Rick suggested we give them the list of Boy Scout's projects.
- Rick mentioned that clean-up was needed at the Pond, including removal of Honeysuckle.



- Pickle Ball- Rick sent pictures by e-mail of an article in the UK Economics magazine of a Pickle Ball game example. No discussion at this time.
- Kokomo Tribune article posted last Wednesday January 27, talked about the Disk Golf, Art Work, and Walking trail in CC Park.
- Community Service Day – has been approved by Russiaville Town Board, and Randy McCracken. No date has been set. Mr. McCracken suggested the students eating outside instead of inside the Community Center, as in years past. Jill asked for project ideas for students, suggesting more outdoor, than indoor work. We are still dealing with COVID. Jill also asked to Park Board members to assist with supervision of students that day.
- New blue water fountain has been ordered and will be placed in Russiaville City Park. We don't have to be concerned about funding as Paul Wyman is taking care of that.
- Jill Newby adjourned meeting at 7:30pm.

Minutes taken by Janna Hyman.

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