



## April Regular Board Meeting Minutes April 6, 2021

### Members

- **Present:** Reba Casler, Rick Homkes, Suzy Landrum, Jill Newby, Erica Parvin
- **Absent:** Beth Davis, Janna Hyman
- **Guests:** None

### Topics

- **Meeting Opened:** Jill opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Minutes:** Janna sent the March minutes. There were two corrections. Rick made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Erica seconded it. Motion passed.
- **Treasurer Report:** Report given by Erica.
 

Fund 204 (Parks)	\$25,031.74
Fund 274 (Community Center)	\$23,194.25
Park Account	\$4,000.00
Park Rehab Account	\$4,853.97
Tree Maintenance Account	\$6,500.00
- **Brick Sales** - Reba put flyers in three businesses for purchasing pavers with engraving. She hasn't heard anything back from them.
- **Sand Volleyball Court** – This project is put on hold because of the low land where we wanted it placed and the expense it was going to cost because of that. There were two bids. We will wait until after the survey of town residents to see what they would like to see in the town in the way of recreation.
- **Shelter / playground** – Jill will meet with Erica and Beth and possible Janna in April to plan our strategy.
- **Artwork for the Parks** –
  - Caterpillar made out of old merry go round – We will start working on that this summer. Possible site is south of the cedar trees that are on the north border of CC Park, possibly down closer to the Community Center.
  - Old Iron Wheels sculpture – We will work on signing and dedication in the next few months. We have three estimates in on finishing the Circle Project. Jill and Janna submitted a grant to Subaru and will find out soon if we were awarded the grant. It is a long shot, but worth a try. We talked about possible designs and brick colors for the circle.
  - Crane sculpture – It is completed and may be installed this Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. It is over 9 feet tall and is very heavy. We are very excited for the Crane to be installed. Rick will call Susan Alexander to let her know about the sculptures.
- **Pickle Ball Court** – Waiting on survey to see if there is an interest in this.
- **Community Day** – Will be held Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> with rain date Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We need to have a list of tentative jobs. Some suggestions included:



1. Western Heights Pond – trash pickup, mulch spreading, and brush out trail.
  2. Pick bag worms on conifer trees at CC Park.
  3. Lions Club – scrape gum off of the underside of tables and wash windows.
  4. Painting curbs in town.
  5. Dig a border around the three pollinator gardens.
  6. Sweep streets.
  7. Wash windows at the Community Center.
  8. Weed landscape at the Community Center.
  9. Set up tables and chairs outside of Comment center if some student will be eating outside.
  10. Stain picnic tables at Russiaville Town Park.
  11. Stain train at Interurban.
  12. Spread mulch and Russiaville Town Park
  13. Spread mulch at Town Hall and Police Station
  14. Wash windows at Town Hall and Police Station
  15. Paint mural at Auto tech (only the five rows of blocks at bottom).
- **Water Fountain** – A water fountain has been ordered for the Russiaville Town Park. It will be paid for by the county.
  - **Arbor Day** – The Arbor Day program will be held at Russiaville Library on April 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be giving out tree saplings.
  - **Benches** – The 2000 lbs of bottle caps at the Howard County Solid Waste are gone. They have been taken to Evansville and benches acquired. Rick was offered the donation of two 6' benches from Solid Waste for use around town. Possible place is at the trailer park in Russiaville. Reba will contact manager to see if they would want them in front of the park for the school bus pickup area.
  - Adjourn at 8:34 pm.
  - Minutes taken by Jill Newby.