

## **Peru Park and Recreation Minutes**

**July 11, 2023**

Board Member Steve Michelini called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Attendance:** Board Members – Steve Michelini, Ray Zborowski, Dan Eiten, Linda Dzierzynski, Camp Coordinator/Splash Pad/Recreation Manager Seth Brannan, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events - Adam Thorson

**Absent:** John Fusinatto, Liz Grzybowski, Jeff Puetz

**I- Guest:** Mayor Ken Kolowski

### **II- Previous Minutes**

The minutes from the May 9 meeting were tabled, along with the minutes from the June 13 meeting.

### **III- Revenue and Expense Report**

The Revenue and Expense Report was presented to the board by Adam T. Any questions are to be directed to Adam Thorson.

### **IV- New Business**

#### **Communications:**

Seth B mentioned that camps are going well. All camps are full except for four and that there was an increase in attendance numbers.

Seth B stated that the Splash Pad has been used for birthday parties a lot during opening hours.

#### **Discuss Music Under the Oaks:**

Adam T mentioned that on July 14, 3 Day Weekend will be performing at Centennial Park from 6-9pm and the Peru CSO will be serving food.

#### **Discuss 2023 Summer Camps and Splash Pad:**

Adam T informed the board that Seth B has done a great job coordinating all camps and programs, along with the splash pad scheduling. Adam T has received good feedback from programs so far.

#### **Discuss Washington Park naming event:**

Adam T mentioned that he has confirmed the date to be Sunday, July 30 at 2pm in the afternoon at Washington Park. The sign has been approved. There will be a St. Bede alumni game after the ceremony, little league baseball and softball are all invited, Lanny Slevin prepared for announcing the event and Hy-Vee and Country Kids Produce will be sponsoring food.

**Discuss and Update Taste of the Illinois Valley:**

Adam T has been looking for sponsors and so far, the sponsor funds are \$26,000. There have been some food vendors that have confirmed they will attend. Bands are booked and the kids' fun zone is progressing.

**V Unfinished Business**

Mayor Kolowski proposed new projects at Baker Lake and 28<sup>th</sup> St Park.

Steve M mentioned that he heard a lot of positive feedback about the firework show on July 3.

**VII- Public Comment**

None

**VII- Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn at 6:33pm was made by Steve M and seconded by Ray Z. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

\*\*\* Minutes submitted by Adam Thorson