

Griffith Parks and Recreation Broad Minutes February 2025

February 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the Town Hall, 111 N Broad Street, Griffith, IN by President Tim Diamond. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The following members attended the meeting:

Tim Diamond, Tony Terzarial, Tina Adams, Tim O'Brien

Member Tina Adams made a motion to approve the January 2025 minutes, second by member Tony Terzarial, motioned carried.

Member Tony Terzarial read the claims in the amount of \$323,258.40, and made a motion to approve the claims; member Tim O'Brien second the motion, Motion carried.

Announcements:

1. The next Park Board meeting will be held March 10th at 7pm. A study session will be held at 6pm before the meeting and one will follow in necessary.
2. Reminder to residents that if anyone sees any graffiti, damage or questionable behavior in any of the town parks, please call 911.
3. General comments or questions regarding the parks or bike path can be directed to griffithpark@griffith.in.gov

Correspondence:

Jay Harris is going to host Tai Chi 8-week program on Saturday mornings at Woodland Park. Start date of program TBD.

Park Board Superintendent: Rich Powell

Rich Powell serviced all trucks, repairing 28 tables that were damaged over the summer, preparing for snow for this week.

School Board Liaison's Report

Member Tina Adams announced next school board meeting is February 13th.

Imagine Griffith

No Report

Tree Committee

Committee decided that they will skip spring season for tree grant. They will focus on applying for grant in the fall season.

Finance Report

Tim Diamond the books are not finalized from 2024. Therefore, no update this month.

Business From the Board:

Unfinished Business**Babe Ruth**

Pausing on work for a few weeks until we receive response on grant. Work has started on installation of light poles.

Cheever Park

On the north side, 3 poles retired and 4 more poles will need to be repaired. Last time inventory was taken was around 2018-2019.

Tree Inventory

Will start working on grant proposal for tree inventory on we receive parks budget.

New Business:

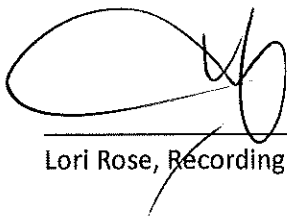
Softball Fields: Rich Powell has meeting with lighting company for proposals on lights for the fields.

Business from the floor:

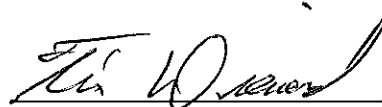
Unfinished Business: Marco Martinez here to talk about the lease amount with Daniel Perez.

Josh Bridegroom from Griffith Youth Baseball needs another copy of the lease.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

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Lori Rose, Recording Secretary

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Tim Diamond, President Parks Department