

Topeka Town Council 124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana Park Authority Meeting Minutes, November 22, 2021, at 5:55pm

Call to order by Council President, Ron Troyer - Common Park Authority Meeting

## Roll Call

Present: Council Member Ron Troyer, Ray Folk, Steve Schrock, Doug Fought, Adam Lambright; Town Manager Stewart Bender and Clerk-Treasurer Naomi Miller

Others in attendance: Stan Strater, Jr., Town Marshal; Butch Lehman, Megan Kauffman, Penelope Eash, Isaac Rogers, Brennan Beachy, Kendall Schwartz, Casey Erwin with DLZ; Elijah Hostetler

Attendance via Zoom: Town Attorney Bill Eberhard and Wastewater Superintendent, James McDonald

## Minutes from previous meeting of November 22, 2021, for Park Authority

Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

Butch Lehman has interviewed a few people and narrowed it to 3 options, Marcus Fry, Robert Bontrager and Judson Schrock. Butch recommends Marcus Fry. Butch will assist in the 2022 transition of his role with the men's league.

Motion was made to pay Butch Lehman \$120 a week

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

#### Recommendations for 2022

#### Little League Shed

- Shed is falling apart
- Recommends moving shed from East Park to Little League field for storage use and destroy dilapidated shed.
- East Park will use the old restrooms for storage and fill in the block on the building that is currently out

# East Park aluminum bleachers

- Currently these are wooden and in bad shape
- Stewart will get a quote for the January meeting

### Dugouts

- Dugouts at East Park were built in 2011
- Quote from Clearspring Masonry, LLC for \$11,984.72
- Butch, owner of Lehman Insurance and Financial Group will donate the dugouts
- Clerk-Treasurer Miller, recommends a sign be created and posted on the dugouts of the generosity

#### Seeding outfield

Stewart plans to seed the outfield of the diamonds in spring of 2022

# Outfield Fence and Scoreboard

- Recommends a net be placed to prohibit damage to score board
- Stewart suggested a frame or cage around the score board as an option

# **Adjournment**

• 5:28 pm

 Next Park Authority meeting January 24, 2022, following the Common Council Meeting scheduled at 4pm

Ron Troyer, Council President

Ray Folk, Council Member

Doug Fought, Council Member

Adam Lambright, Council Vice-President

Steve Schrock, Council Member

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Naomi Miller, Clerk-Treasurer



Topeka Town Council 124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana Park Authority Meeting Minutes, February 28, at 5:14pm

Call to order by Council President, Ron Troyer - Common Park Authority Meeting

#### Roll Call

Present: Council Member Ron Troyer, Ray Folk, Steve Schrock, Adam Lambright, Doug Fought; Town Attorney, Bill Eberhard and Charity Murphy and Clerk-Treasurer Naomi Miller

Others in attendance: Cyndi Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk; Harold Gingerich, Town Marshal Strater, Jr; Amy Oberlin with LaGrange Standard; Constance Hilligoss, Ryan Chasey, Jack Johnson with Biggs, W. Roy Hoover, Marjorie Thompson, Kevin Biggs with Biggs and Butch Lehman

Minutes from previous meeting of November 22, 2021, for Park Authority

Motion to Approve: Doug Schrock

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

Butch Lehman has his replacement, Marcus Fry started and states he is doing great and running with the position. Butch will assist in the 2022 transition of his role with the men's league.

# Dugouts

- Dugouts at East Park have begun construction
- Butch, owner of Lehman Insurance and Financial Group will donate the dugouts

## Adjournment

- 5:30 pm
- Next Park Authority meeting March 28, 2022, following the Common Council Meeting scheduled at 4pm

Ron Troyer, Council President

Ray Folk, Council Member

Doug Fought, Council Member

Adam Lambright, Council Vice-President

Steve Schrock, Council Member

Naomi Miller, Clerk-Treasurer, IAMC, CMC