

New Baden Park and Recreation Board Meeting - March 11, 2013

The meeting of the Park Board of the Village of New Baden was called to order at 7:06 p.m. at the Village Hall by President, Bob Nielsen.

Members present were: Bob Nielsen, Calvin Beckmann, Nicole Jasper, Jordan Pettibone and Renee Meinhardt. *AND TIM HINTZ.*

The 11/27/12 minutes were read and approved by Calvin Beckmann and seconded by Jordan Pettibone.

Renee

Renee reports that the 8 week session of Zumba is done and the numbers were down. Maybe due to the fee of \$6 per person per class.

Baseball registration was down quite a bit.

Renee is attending a meeting for some improvements on the Civic Center. Replacing the fans and windows of which they will be receiving bids.

Maria Zgorski will be this year's pool manager. There will be a head lifeguard on each shift. We have 6 lifeguards returning from last year and they will receive a .25 cent pay increase. Motion made by Tim and seconded by Nicole. The head lifeguards will receive .50 cents more only when acting as the head lifeguard. Motion made by Jordan and seconded by Calvin. Our pool will no longer provide private swim lessons.

Renee reports that the Civic Center will hold some classes such as butterflies, robotics, farming and cooking. Dates: TBD

New Baden park will host a Farmer's Market every Wednesday in conjunction with the free concerts. The first one will be May 29th. Renee has 12-13 vendors that are already interested in participating. Renee will be the Market Master for the 2013 year. Hours are 3:30-6:30.

Master Plan

Jordan presented a drawing of a shaded pool area. Jordan will explore this option. Tim will explore shading the splash pad and pool using the stretch screen.

Jimmy Morani will be using the telecommunications tax for improvements. Approx. \$4000 to be divided ½ park, ¼ pool and ¼ Civic Center.

We discussed keeping 2 tennis courts and adding a driving range and adding another entrance from the gate. Jordan will look into costs.

We all reviewed what Bob drew up on the Master Plan. We will review it at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:36 p.m.