

Village of New Baden
Park & Recreation Board
February 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting started at 6:58PM. Tim Hintz, Jennifer Stroup, Randy Ross, Jordan Pettibone, Zac Peters & Renee Meinhardt were present.
2. The minutes were read by all in attendance. A motion was brought forth to approve of the minutes. Motion passed.
3. There was one guest present: Gina Cotten. Gina was there on behalf of the After Prom Committee. They need the Civic Center February 22 for a dress sale and March 22 for Craft vendor bingo. Mr. Pettibone motioned to have a lower fee and Mr. Peters second.
4. Ms. Meinhardt updated the Board on Parks & Recreation Department activities.
 - a. This weekend there will be a Nerf war at the civic center for grades 4, 5 &6.
 - b. Bowling for Jr. High
 - c. March cooking class
 - d. Baseball sign-up
 - e. 2 bands are set up for Produce in the Park
 - f. Movie nights in the park
 - g. Once a month family swim
 - h. We are looking for a pool manager
5. Tennis Courts
 - a. The City Board approved 2 tennis courts
 - i. The large crack is to be fixed
 - ii. 2 inches of asphalt over whole existing tennis courts
 - iii. Lined and painted
 - b. The Park Board decided to use the remainder of the area for three (3) driving ranges and one (1) batting cage.
6. New Business
 - a. Hockey Rink
 - i. Board decided there is nothing to discuss at this time
 - b. New West End Park
 - i. A rough draft of the park was handed out.
 1. Some ideas include but are not limited to:
 - a. 10 parking spaces with 2 being for the handicap
 - b. A community garden
 - c. A track around the perimeter
 - d. Gazebo
 - e. The need for bathroom facilities
 - f. Half basketball court
 - c. Complete Streets Planning
 - i. Board decided there is nothing to discuss at this time
 - d. Additional Sun Shading at the Pool
 - i. The board decided umbrellas would be the best option.
 - ii. Will talk more with the Pool Manager
 - e. Dog Park
 - i. The board decided there was no interest at this time.
 - f. PARC Grant
 - i. Mr. Hintz motioned for Village Administrator, Mr. Jimmy Morani, to go ahead with the paperwork to submit the application. Mr. Ross seconded
7. Meeting Adjourned. 8:50PM
 - a. Next Meeting – Wednesday March 5th, 2014 at 7:00PM