

**Meeting of the Rensselaer Park Board  
held on Monday, 3 February 2025**

The Rensselaer Park Board monthly Meeting was held on Monday, 3 February 2025 at Six o'clock pm (6 pm) at the Rensselaer City Hall Council Chambers located at 124 South Van Rensselaer Street, Rensselaer, Indiana; the same being duly advertised/notice of meeting previously.

President Michael L. Manis called the meeting to order with the following members being present: Glen Allie (telephonic), Janice Deno and Michael L. Manis; were present with Rick Williams and Sue Wing being absent. Three RPB members being in attendance, a quorum was achieved for the meeting. Mayor Jeffrey S. Phillips and Heather Hall, Superintendent of Rensselaer Parks was also in attendance.

Mayor Phillips advised the RPB that he had personally met with Rick Williams, member, last week and received his resignation from the Board due to health difficulties. The Mayor then indicated that Craig Hooker had been appointed to fill the seat of Rick Williams. The Rensselaer Park Board commended the long time service of Rick Williams; consideration of Board Members having left the Board (past and present) will occur as to an appropriate way to memorialize and honor such service. The Board then welcomed and seated Craig Hooker as a member.

The Rensselaer Park Board unanimously approved Minutes from its 6 January 2025 meeting.

Pres. Manis discussed the possibility of hosting exhibition games at Blacker Fields between Jasper/Newton County area law enforcement and fire/first responder teams as a way to generate additional interest and tournaments.

The first disc golf tournament, by name of the Woodchuck-It Open occurred to great success this past weekend.

Supt. Hall felt that the new Park Office had progressed well such that perhaps the April Board meeting could be held on site. Prior to that occasion, Hall will host a Chamber of Commerce luncheon/event on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, 3 March 2025 at 6 pm. The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Manis  
President, Rensselaer Park Board