

**Meeting of the Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation
held on Monday, 3 March 2025**

The Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation Monthly Meeting was held on Monday 3 March 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, Jeff Rayburn, Stace Pickering, Jennifer Boget, Craig Hooker and Michael L. Manis; Sue Wing members, was not present. Eight RCRDC members being in attendance, a quorum was achieved for the meeting. Mayor Jeffrey S. Phillips Heather Hall, Superintendent of Rensselaer Parks were also in attendance.

The Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation unanimously approved Minutes from its 3 February 2025 meeting.

The Board considered the request from Supt. Hall to increase the cost of youth baseball participation from \$30 to \$40 per child, citing the increased cost of the program, including the shirts and hats that are supplied to the players. The Board voted to approve the request.

The Board considered the request from Supt. Hall to increase the cost of team sponsorship from \$225 to \$250, again citing the increased cost of the program. The Board voted to approve the request.

Supt. Hall revisited the conclusion of the new pickleball courts, to be named after the Jackson family as a result of their large donation to the project. Supt. Hall indicated that her budget would be approximately \$15,000 short of what would be required to achieve the setting of the posts/nets and painting and striping of the surface area. Supt. Hall informed the Board that an approximate cost of \$32,000 remained and that her budget could absorb the balance of the cost, given the Board's favorable contribution. The Board voted to approve the request in the sum of \$15,000.00.

Supt. Hall requested financial assistance for the purchase of a sign for LaRue Memorial Pool to match the nearby sign that had been placed for the David Day Courts in sum of \$1,500.00. The Board voted to approve the request.

Supt. Hall advised the Board that she felt that no increase in LaRue Pool fees would be sought for the upcoming summer.

Member Rayburn suggested that the Park explore the establishment of online sales of Park merchandise as both a way to raise funds and generate interest in the Parks.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, 7 April 2025 at 6 pm (New Park Office at former light plant, Van Rensselaer Street.)

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Manis
President, Rensselaer Community
Recreational Development Corporation