

**LA PORTE PARK AND RECREATION
BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by President Mitch Feikes who also led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Joe Ault, Denise Bealor, Mark Schreiber, Brett Binversie, Kyle Cashmer, Karyl Feikes and Roberta Mumaw.

Recognitions

None

Minutes

The minutes from the previous month's meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Joe Ault, seconded by Denise Bealor.

Bills and Claims

The bills and claims in the amount of \$54,609.22 were unanimously approved on a motion by Joe Ault, seconded by Denise Bealor.

Public Comment

None

Sub-Committee

None

Old Business

With the discussion of solicitation in the parks, Mark Schreiber stated that he will be attending the IPRA conference next week and will get the opinions of other directors on how solicitation in parks is handled at their locations.

New Business

Kyle Cashmer requested an increase in golf fees for the 2023 season. The rate increases will put the course in line with others in the area. The current fees as well as proposed fees were distributed and are included in the minutes. The request to increase Beechwood fees was unanimously approved on a motion by Denise Bealor, seconded by Joe Ault.

Brett Binversie requested permission to increase the Civic Auditorium rental fees that will take affect in 2023. The proposed fees and current fees were distributed and are included in the minutes. The motion to approve the fees for the Civic Auditorium was unanimously approved on a motion by Joe Ault, seconded by Denise Bealor.

Mark Schreiber requested a fee increase for Cummings Lodge as well as the Dennis F. Smith amphitheater to begin with the 2024 rental season. The current fees as well as the proposed fees were distributed and are included in the minutes. The motion to approve the recommended Park facility increase was unanimously approved on a motion by Denise Bealor, seconded by Joe Ault.

Mark Schreiber requested the following increase to various recreational activities. The current fees as well as the proposed increases were distributed and are included in the minutes. All increases stem from an increase in supplies for programs as well as increases to staff pay. We have not increased fees for the last 5 years as we try to keep fees as low as possible. A motion to increase Recreation fees was made by Joe Ault, seconded by Denise Bealor.

Mitch Feikes voiced his concern with the amount of the increase. Mark Schreiber stated that there is a scholarship program available for those wishing to apply.

The motion to increase recreation fees passed unanimously.

Mitch Feikes thanked Pam Carroll and her staff for all the hard work with the number of programs that are offered.

Brett Binversie requested a reduction in the rate that the Collective would pay. This would offset the rental by 10% of the bar profits. This money would then go back to the charity of their choice which this year is the Pax Center.

The motion to approve the request was unanimously approved on a motion by Denise Bealor, seconded by Joe Ault.

Board Member/Department Head Comments

Mark Schreiber presented Roberta Mumaw with a plaque for her 30 years of service with the Park Department.

There will be a bike audit at 10am, a walk audit at 2pm and a public workshop at 6pm for the trails/blueways plan that the city is currently working on. All of these will be held at the La Porte Public Library Exchange.

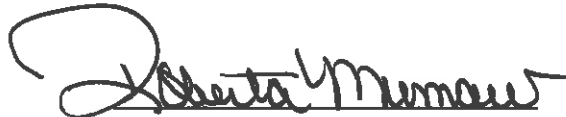
The feasibility study for the additional lodge facility will be Tuesday November 21 at 1pm.

Mark Schreiber informed the Board that the purchase of the ice rink was approved today at the Board of Works. There was one bid received and that was from the vendor that we used last year. Rink cost will be \$160,000 with 2 installments of \$45,000 this year with the balance being paid over the next 2 years.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Joe Ault, seconded by Denise Bealor.



Mitch Feikes, President



Roberta Mumaw, Secretary

Approved: 12.21.22

2022 Approved

2023 Approved

	Green Fee	Green Fee	Green Fee	Green Fee
	Walking	W/ Cart	Walking	W/ Cart

Weekend	\$ 30	\$ 45	\$ 34	\$ 49
Weekend Twilight	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 20	\$ 35
Weekend 9 Hole	\$ 22	\$ 30	\$ 22	\$ 30
Weekday	\$ 22	\$ 37	\$ 24	\$ 39
Weekday Senior	\$ 20	\$ 32	\$ 20	\$ 33
Weekday Junior	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 25
Weekday Twilight (After 2p)	\$ 17	\$ 32	\$ 17	\$ 32
City Employee	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 25
Weekday 9 Hole	\$ 16	\$ 24	\$ 16	\$ 24
Wednesday \$25 Special		\$ 25		\$ 25

Memberships

Greens Fee Only Memberships 7 Days a Week

Single Membership	\$ 800	\$ 850
Associate Membership Age 45 and under	\$ 650	\$ 700
Family Membership	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200
each dependent 18 and under	\$ 100	\$ 150
Full Time City Employees	\$ 500	\$ 500

Greens Fee Only Limited (Weekends after 12:00)

Senior Membership	\$ 600	\$ 650
Junior Membership	\$ 175	\$ 200
College Student (up to age 25)	\$ 275	\$ 300

All Inclusive Memberships

All Inclusive Membership	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,550
New Member All Inclusive	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
Family All Inclusive	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,200
Dependent All Inclusive	200 each	\$ 250

Carts (Per Person)	\$15	\$15
Carts (Per Person 9 Hole)	\$8	\$8
Cart Pass 30 Rounds	\$360	\$360
Cart Trail Fee Grandfathered Patrons Only	\$360	\$360

Pavillion Fee	\$150	\$150
Locker Fee	\$60	\$60

Outings

	All Outings	All Outings
Monday-Friday	\$32	\$36.00
Saturday-Sunday	\$35	\$40.00

Leagues

9 Hole	\$12	\$20
18 Hole	\$12	\$25

CIVIC AUDITORIUM

	2022 Approved		2023 Approved	
Entire Building	\$	1,550.00	\$	1,850.00
Main Floor (Ticketed)	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,400.00
Main Floor (Non-Profit/Non-Ticketed)	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,100.00
Main Floor (Symphony)	\$	650.00	\$	750.00
Entire Lower Level	\$	800.00	\$	900.00
Banquet Room	\$	500.00	\$	600.00
Meeting Room 1	\$	200.00	\$	225.00
Meeting Room 2	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Meeting Room 3	\$	210.00	\$	225.00
Additional hour rate	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Clean Up Fee(balcony)	\$	200.00		\$250-\$400 (Director discretion/size of event)
Labor rates per man hour	\$	50.00	\$	55.00
Kitchen Rental	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Linens(market rate)				
Per table	\$	4.00	\$	4.50
Xlong Linens	\$	12.00	\$	15.00
Napkins		.50 Each		.50 each
Holiday/Sunday Rates			Additional fees may apply up to \$500 for event	
Weekday Rates			Discounted during working hours(7:30am to 4pm)	
Tech/Service Fee(events 100-400)			\$25-\$50	
Tech/Service Fee(events 401 and up)			\$50-\$100	

City of LaPorte
 PARK DEPARTMENT
 2023/2024 FEES

Picnic Shelter Reservations

Department Affiliated (Little "L", Jr. & Sr. Girls teams)
 School Groups
 Non Prime Time (Monday thru Friday only)

2023 Approved	2024 Approved
No Charge	No Charge
\$25	\$25

Family Reunions
 Non-Profit Groups

\$75 incl tax	\$75 incl tax
\$55	\$55
\$150 incl tax	\$150 incl tax

Large Shelter at Kesling Park
 (excluding hog roasts and company picnics)

Large Shelter non-profit groups

\$115	\$115
\$50	\$50

Large Shelter at Kesling Park -School Groups (Mon-Fri Only)

Company Picnics and Hog Roasts

\$375 incl tax	\$375 incl tax
+ trash removal & security	+ trash removal & security

In designated areas of park system. The Park and Recreation Department reserves the right to refuse groups that are too large for our areas or have violated park regulations in the past.

Includes up to 20 extra tables

*Any special preparations to facilities for groups will be done at renters expense.

Cummins Lodge

****A. General Rental
 Security Deposit

plus	\$325 incl tax	\$375 incl tax
	50% of rental	50% of rental

B. Non Profit groups
 Security Deposit

plus	\$245	\$245
	50% of rental	50% of rental

C. General Rental (Monday-Thursday)
 Security Deposit

plus	\$165 incl. tax	\$190 incl. tax
	50% of rental	50% of rental

D. Non-Profit Groups (Monday-Thursday)
 Security Deposit

plus	\$125.00	\$125.00
	50% of rental	50% of rental

Department Affiliated Events

	no charge	no charge
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****A. Police Security may be required for Wedding Receptions, Company Picnics, and Graduation Parties at cost of renter

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Amphitheater
 Security Deposit

plus	\$535 incl. tax	\$675 incl. tax
	50% of Rental	50% of Rental

Amphitheater Non Profit
 Security Deposit

plus	\$400	\$400
	50% of Rental	50% of Rental

Gazebo (rental fee for two hour time period)

	\$60 incl tax	\$60 incl tax
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Stone Lake Beach House

	\$165 incl tax	\$165 incl tax
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Field Usage Fees

Keesling Park 4 diamonds
2 diamonds
field damage, base deposit, clean up deposit
Maintenance worker

Jeff DeCamp/Ron Reed Field
field damage, base deposit, clean up deposit
Light fee
Maintenance worker

All other fields
field damage, base deposit, clean up deposit
Light Fee

Team Fees

Basketball

Team Entry (by deadline)
Team Entry (after deadline)
Player Add-on Fee

Baseball Boys Sponsor Fee

Baseball Junior Boys Sponsor Fee

Girls Softball Sponsor Fee

Girls Fastpitch Softball Sponsor Fee

T-ball Sponsor fee

Adult Softball

Men's/Women's Sponsor fee (by deadline)

Men's/Women's Sponsor Fee (after deadline)

Per Team Capital Improvement

Forfeit Fee

Player Add-on Fee

Coed Softball (by deadline)

Coed Softball (after deadline)

Per Team Capital Improvement Fee

Forfeit Fee

Player Add-on Fee

	2022 Approved	2023 Approved
	\$600 per day	\$600 per day
	\$400 per day	\$400 per day
	\$150	\$150
	\$20 per hour	\$20 per hour
	\$250 per day	\$250 per day
	\$150	\$150
	\$50/diamond/night	\$50/diamond/night
	\$20 Per Hour	\$20 Per Hour
	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
	\$150	\$150
	\$50/diamond/night	\$50/diamond/night

	\$570	\$660
	\$595	\$685
	\$5	\$5
	\$250	\$275
	\$375	\$400
	\$250	\$275
	\$250	\$275
	\$125	\$150
	\$460	\$460
	\$485	\$485
	\$90	\$90
	\$25 assessed after forfeit	\$30 assessed after forfeit
	\$5	\$5
	\$460	\$460
	\$485	\$485
	\$90	\$90
	\$25 assessed after forfeit	\$30 assessed after forfeit
	\$5	\$5

Adult tournament fees (basketball and softball) subject to departmental discretion to cover basic costs.

Registration Fees for Individual Participants

Boy's Baseball (all boys eligible)
Boy's Baseball - Late Fee after deadline
Junior Boy's Baseball (all boys eligible)
Junior Boy's Baseball - Late Fee after deadline
Girl's Softball (all girls eligible)
Girl's Softball - Late Fee after deadline
Girl's Fast Pitch (all girls eligible)
Girl's Fast Pitch - Late fee after deadline

\$60 + \$50 for add. Child	\$80 + \$70 for add. Child
\$20 per child	\$20 per child
\$100 + \$90 for add. Child	\$130 + \$120 for add. Child
\$20 per child	\$20 per child
\$60 + \$50 for add. Child	\$80 + \$70 for add. Child
\$20 per child	\$20 per child
\$75 + \$65 for add. Child	\$95 + \$85 for add. Child
\$20 per child	\$20 per child

Tennis Tots (4,5,6)

Youth (Level 1-5)

Adult

Love Plus 1 (one adult/one child)

Additional child - Love Plus 1

\$38	
\$28 for any additional child	\$50 + \$40 for add. Child
\$48 - \$58	\$55-\$65
\$38-\$48 add child	\$45-\$68 for add. Child
\$44	\$65
\$68	\$70
\$20	\$20
\$50 + \$40 for add. children	\$60 + \$50 for add. Child
\$20	\$20

Art Camp

Ceramics (all adults)

\$35	\$50
Varies per specialty class	Varies per specialty class

Field Usage Fee (per season)

Concession Percentage

\$200 to \$1,000	\$200 to \$1,000
20%	20%

Basket making, colored pencil, oil painting, woodcarving, scrapbooking, tote painting, quilting, photography, stained glass, investment, gardening, special events, etc. fees are based on direct costs incurred by the Department and are based on the Director's discretion. Supply fees are extra and in addition to class fee. All of the fees vary depending on class project. The Park and Recreation attempts to offer these programs at a break-even basis.