Meeting of the Rensselaer Park Board Meeting of the Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation Simultaneously held on Monday, 7 October 2024

The Rensselaer Park Board and Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation monthly Meeting was held on Monday, 7 October 2024 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: Stace Pickering, Glen Allie, Janice Deno, Sue Wing, Jeff Rayburn, Jennifer Boget and Michael L. Manis; Rick Williams (illness), member, was not present. Four RPB/Seven RCRDC members being in attendance, a quorum was achieved for both entities. Mayor Jeffrey S. Phillips, and Heather Hall, Superintendent of Rensselaer Parks were also in attendance.

The Rensselaer Park Board unanimously approved Minutes from its 24 August 2024 special meeting. Further, the Board heard comments and status information from RSAI, Miniature Train Project by Greg Whaley, RRSC by Jake Zager and Brown's Garden Shoppe by Parker Balvich.

Heather Hall, Superintendent presented her Vision for Parks, including facility upgrades, volunteer programs and upcoming programs/events. Further, Superintendent Hall indicated her desire to have the LaRue Pool House mural completed. Superintendent Hall further inquired about the location of Park documents, such as bylaws and roles/responsibilities. An update concerning Filson Park was provided.

Mayor Phillips expressed support for the immediate construction of Pickleball Courts (Jackson donation) at the site of the old tennis courts. Various Board members in attendance voiced their respective questions and concerns.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Manis President, Rensselaer Park Board and Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation