**Meeting of the Rensselaer Park Board**
**held on Monday, 7 April 2025**

The Rensselaer Park Board monthly Meeting was held on Monday, 7 April 2025 at Six o'clock pm (6 pm) at the Rensselaer Parks and Recreation Department Office located at 425 North 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: Sue Wing, Janice Deno, Craig Hooker and Michael L. Manis; were present with Glen Allie being absent. Four RPB members being in attendance, a quorum was achieved for the meeting. Mayor Jeffrey S. Phillips and Heather Hall, Superintendent of Rensselaer Parks were also in attendance.

The Rensselaer Park Board unanimously approved Minutes from its 3 March 2025 meeting.

Supt. Hall reported that youth baseball applications would likely yield 1 boy's overhand pitching team, 5 pitching machine teams and 8 t-ball teams for the upcoming season.

Addie Cain was welcomed as a new Park Employee by Supt. Hall.

A memorial to the late Robert Schenk was made in the form of a dedicated bicycle rack at Foundation Park. Robert Schenk was acknowledged for his long time support to the Rensselaer Parks.

Disc golf park league signups are occurring and show promising support.

New roofs have been installed at the LaRue Pool House and Gifford shelter at Brookside Park.

Supt. Hall is partnering with the SWCD to combat invasive bush growth in the Parks.

New mural(s) are being considered for the backside of Filson Park.

Supt. Hall is partnering with the Purdue Extension Office regarding a potential community garden at Iroquois Park.

Mayor Phillips spoke about adding additional angled parking to the north end of Foundation Park by removing some existing crabapple trees.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 5 May 2025 at 6 pm at City Hall located at 124 South Van Rensselaer. The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Manis
President, Rensselaer Park Board