

**Meeting of the Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation  
held on Monday, 7 April 2025**

The Rensselaer Community Recreational Development Corporation 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, Jeff Rayburn, Stace Pickering, Jennifer Boget, Craig Hooker and Michael L. Manis; Glen Allie member, was not present. Seven 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 March 2025 meeting.

Megan Inskeep of the Rensselaer Regional Soccer Club Inc spoke concerning her desire to have AED (defibrillator) equipment on hand for soccer activities. Mayor Phillips indicated that the City was in the process of purchasing at least a dozen units for area usage. Further, RRSC asked whether the fence along the west end of Foundation Park could be extended to prevent soccer balls entering the street. Mayor Phillips felt that additional fencing may become available after the installation of the new pickleball court fencing.

Annual funds via the Jasper/Newton Foundation have been received and deposited by Supt. Heather Hall from the Fendig and Laird funds in approximate sum of \$5,000.00.

Alliance Bank has made a donation of \$1,500.00 in support of the Resilience Baseball Team/Program at Blacker Field to support the purchase of needed equipment/supplies.

Supt. Hall reported that she made a successful outreach to the Redevelopment Commission for funds to purchase and upgrade interior restroom stalls at the South Bathrooms at Brookside Park.

Supt. Hall requested the sum of \$4,197.00 to purchase and upgrade interior restroom stalls at the LaRue Pool House. Motion was made, discussion occurred before unanimous approval of the same.

Supt. Hall questioned whether hourly or half day rates could apply for the recently enacted Filson Park facility rental policy. It was discussed that the Board had provided Superintendent discretion for such events based upon the estimated labor/services that would need to be provided.

A motion was made for the issuance of complimentary LaRue Pool passes for City Employees and their immediate families. Discussion occurred before unanimous approval of the same. Further discussion occurred concerning additional recognition of Park supporters; Pres. Manis and member Allie will meet with Mayor Phillips to develop an honorary program.

Mayor Phillips expressed his desire to increase cooperation and transparency between the Park Corporation and the City. He would like to have all employees fall be classified as being City employees.

Member Pickering discussed an existing \$25,000.00 insurance reimbursement policy and his desire to include a hold harmless statement in next year's baseball registrations.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, 5 May 2025 at 6 pm (City Hall 124 South Van Rensselaer.)

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Manis  
President, Rensselaer Community  
Recreational Development Corporation