## Meeting of the Rensselaer Park Board held on Monday, 6 October 2025

The Rensselaer Park Board monthly Meeting was held on Monday, 6 October 2025 at Six o'clock pm (6 pm) at the Rensselaer Parks and Recreation Department Office located at 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: Sue Wing, Craig Hooker, Janice Deno, Glen Allie and Michael L. Manis; no members being absent. Five 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.

Rhonda Todd, guest, appeared and requested that the Board allow her to proceed with a memorial Softball Tournament to be conducted next year, 30 May 2026 at Roth Field in Brookside Park. The request was made to honor her late brother, John, who died in a tragic accident this past May. Supt. Hall indicated that no scheduling conflict existed for the weekend, nor was a conflict anticipated to arise and that she felt that her staff could handle field preparations for the event. The Board unanimously approved the request at no rental fee due to charitable concerns.

Supt. Hall recommended that Cody Heldak be considered for the open RCRDC board seat left open by Janelle Musch. The Board learned that Heldak resides in the City of Rensselaer and has been a strong supporter of Park Disc Golf efforts and building/ground maintenance efforts. Upon Motion made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to seat Cody Heldak and welcomed him as the newest member.

Supt. Hall announced that a ribbon cutting ceremony would occur on Wednesday, 8 October 2025 for the Aaron Robert Jackson Memorial Pickleball Courts.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 3 November 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