

**HAZEL GREEN REC PARK COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Chairman Dale Leifker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Proof of publication: notices were posted at American Bank, Post Office, Village Hall, and all committee members were notified by mail.

Members present: John Berning, Paula Myers, Paul Reynolds and Nancy Mueller-6:03pm.

Members Absent: Shaine Euler and Crystal Riniker

Employees present: Sally Bauer.

Citizens present: John Costello-Southwestern Schools Administrator.

DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOLS

MANAGING THE SUMMER REC PROGRAM: John Costello explained to the committee that he is looking to enhance our summer rec program and to have the school work with the Village on the program. The school would be in charge of hiring the coaches for the programs and also included in the coaching contract, they would have to umpire the other games.

The school would also take care of transportation to the games and provide the equipment. The village would still be in charge of maintaining the park and the concession stand.

John Berning made the recommendation to have Southwestern Schools manage the summer rec program, excluding the soccer program, in conjunction with the Village of Hazel Green. This is contingent upon the approval from the other summer rec programs within the school district. Paul Reynolds seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Paula Myers-yes, Paul Reynolds-yes, Nancy Mueller-yes, John Berning-yes and Dale Leifker-yes. Motion carried 5-0.

John Costello left the meeting at this time, 6:33 p.m.

UPDATE ON FITNESS TRAIL: John Berning informed the committee that work is being done on the fitness trail, Wiederholt Enterprises have been down there the past two (2) weeks clearing the trail.

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The committee decided to see the trail and left to go to rec park, 6:48 p.m.

At 6:55 p.m. the committee started to walk the trail and talk about amenities that we could add to the trail to maximize the grant.

Paul Reynolds made the motion to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. Nancy Mueller seconded the motion. The committee agreed.

The next meeting will be October 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Sally Bauer
Clerk/Treasurer