Switzerland County Park & Recreation Board

P.O. Box 27 – Vevay, Indiana 47043

Minutes – October 14, 2021

Present: Robert Findley, Larry Gault, Cheryl Furnish, John Kniola, Jessica Resor, Sandy Althoff

Guests: John Crawford, Jon Bond

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Robert Findley. He introduced Jon Bond for his presentation. Bond proceeded to inform the board about a dredging project at the Patriot Boat Ramp in summer/fall of 2022. The study for the project would be a cost of $9000 and would be funded by IDNR, if the proposal is approved. There was a motion by Kniola to support Bond’s proposal to IDNR to provide funding for the dredging of the boat ramp at Patriot Boat Ramp. Motion was seconded by Gault, and passed.

Minutes were reviewed and Furnish moved they be approved as written, seconded by Kniola and passed. Claims were reviewed and Kniola moved to approve, seconded by Gault and passed. There was discussion concerning the lights in the parking lot at Markland Dam Park and it was suggested that we seek a grant from REMC’s program for LED lighting. Furnish said she would work on the application. Best Way Disposal will begin picking up trash every other week beginning November 1.

Old Business: A. Little League – Insurance claim was approved for payment for lost Ballfield Mix and a check has already been issued a received at the Auditor’s office. Payment will be made once the replaced Ballfield Mix is delivered. B. Report of parks – Kniola reported that all three parks looked good. Swale had been mowed at Bryant’s Creek, no parking signs have been placed at Markland Dam Park. He also noted the striping is faded at Patriot Boat Ramp. C. Cameras at Markland – tabled D. Budget report – no cuts to budget were made. E. Sealing/striping of Markland Dam Parking lot – They reported work would begin 10/15,16,17, and the park would be closed during that period of time.

New Business: A. Schedule for closing – October 31st would be closing of restrooms/water supply. It was suggested we have a written plan in place for Little League noting responsibilities, opening date, closing responsibilities.

No further business appearing, Kniola moved to adjourn, seconded by Resor and passed.