

The April 11, 2018 Parks Board meeting was called to order at 7 pm with Vice-President Dan Norris presiding. Board Members present were Joe Grant and Bruce Bye. Guests attending were Richard T. Templin from Beech Grove Historical Society, and Dr. Paul Kaiser, Beech Grove Superintendent of Schools.

Joe Grant moved, and Bruce Bye seconded the motion for the February 21, 2018 Parks Board meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Mr. Templin provided extensive background of the Lick Creek Baptist Cemetery located near the intersection of 13th Street and Churchman Avenue.

Based on his request, Bruce Bye moved, and Joe Grant seconded the motion to give permission to have a sign erected that states: "Cemetery Heritage - Lick Creek Baptist Cemetery - A Historic Cemetery Listed In Indiana's Cemetery & Burial Grounds Registry Of The Indiana Department Of Natural Resources." During discussion it was clarified that funding for the sign is available from other sources. The size of the sign will be two feet by two feet, and a proposed location for the sign is a few feet south of the sidewalk leading to the veteran's memorial. Motion carried.

Mr. Templin will be submitting an application, indicating Beech Grove Park Board approval, to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources which also must approve the request for a sign. Mr. Grant requested, and Mr. Templin agreed, that prior to the erection of the sign, homeowners currently living on property located close to this cemetery, be notified of the existence of the cemetery, and that a sign recognizing the cemetery will be installed.

No questions on the claims.

Joe Grant moved, and Bruce Bye seconded the motion to approve the fee waiver reduction policy dated April 11, 2018. Motion carried.

Dr. Kaiser provide a brief update of recent revisions to the Five Year Beech Grove City Schools Strategic Plan. The plan now includes different phases with different timelines. The Parks Board reaffirmed interest in utilizing a portion of the current Central Elementary as a future location of the Beech Grove Community Center providing various issues are addressed, including the additional annual funding needed for staff for the Community Center.

The next Parks Board meeting will be May 9, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.