## Freedom Park Board Meeting

Tuesday January 28th 2025

4:30 p.m. @ Lowell Town Hall 501 E. Main St. Lowell Indiana 46356

Call to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance- Heide Laub led the meeting.

Roll Call- Dorothy Eich, Alice Dalh, Heide Laub, John Allesia

Election of Officers for 2025- John Allesia made a motion to keep them the same as previous years and all agreed.

**Review of Minutes**- Heide indicated she reviewed them, and Alice Dahl made a motion to accept the minutes from April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 and John Allesia second the motion.

**Reports**- Discussion was had on the budget report Craig Hendrix generated. He took some time explaining how he came up with these numbers and projections for the following year.

Heide Laub indicated she was unable to contribute that amount and would need to re-address this at our next meeting for the future year. She indicated this meeting must be before June due to her budgeting timelines. After much discussion, Alice indicated she is good for the next amount, but Heide will have an answer for our next meeting. It was decided to table this issue for our next meeting.

Next, the dog park incident was discussed. The board was asked to review all reports and corresponding videos regarding Bryan Fuller. Alice Dahl then indicated that she spoke with Mr. Fuller and he requested a refund. The board then advised Cyndi to write Mr. Fuller a letter indicating he would receive a refund. After this much discussion was had on the concerns of people driving on the trail extension that will connect to our Freedom Trail.

Cyndi Hughes reported Bark Park numbers and Soccer updates and general park updates including the memorial bench, naming the trail and waste bag receptacles being put up at the park.

Craig Hendrix discussed the Rotary Clubs shelter project. He indicated he will suggest the town assist this project with manpower to excavate and assist in the concrete for the shelter.

Kevin Grey updated the board on all maintenance issues and concerns including the need for a new roof on the big barn, speed limit signs, gravel and dirt that was brought in for the sled hill.

Kevin then led the discussion on our hopes of implementing a tree farm on the Freedom Park property.

No public comment was made

Next meeting date will be set for April  $15^{th}$  2025 @ 4:30 p.m. > Meeting location will be Town Hall 501 E. Main St. Lowell In

## Adjournment

John Allesia made a motion to adjourn and Dorothy Eich second the motion

Respectfully submitted:

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