

**CITY OF MISHAWAKA, BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**DATE:** May 5, 2014  
**TIME:** 4:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Community Room, Battell Community Center  
**PRESENT:** Reg Wagle, Carolyn Teeter, Ellen West, Mike Faulkner, Bill Pemberton  
**NOT PRESENT:** John Coppens  
**ALSO PRESENT:** Terry Zeller, Yvonne Teeter, Brad Mick, Robert C. Beutter, Esq.

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Board President, Reg Wagle, called the specially scheduled meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

None at this time.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Zeller request some direction on Swim Team practices held at the Merrifield Pool. The Park Board Facility Subcommittee request all 4 teams designate a representative, and all 4 members meet to formulate a mutually agreeable plan. If the meeting cannot be called, or the representative cannot come to an agreement by Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Zeller proposed the available time slots, morning and afternoon, be scheduled in alternating days for separate use, evenly divided by all 4 teams. Discussion followed. Mr. Faulkner moved to approve the motion and Mrs. West seconded the motion. The motion carried out unanimously.

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**OPEN FORUM:**

Mr. Wagle called for additional questions and/or comments from those in attendance. Tom Johnson of 2923 Woodmont, in South Bend declared he has no problem sharing the pool with the other swim teams. Mr. Pemberton questioned Mr. Johnson on whether he would still use Merrifield Pool if he only had use of two lanes. Mr. Johnson indicated he would still use the Merrifield.

Jess Preston of 23845 Arlene Ave in Elkhart stated he has conflict with the coaches and swimmers on the Michiana Stars Swim Team. Mr. Pemberton asked Mr. Preston if he would be okay with sharing the pool with other teams. Mr. Preston announced he would not continue to use the Merrifield Pool if he had to share with the Michiana Stars.

Mike Anderson of 51036 Placid Point in Granger stated he has 30 swimmers on the Michiana Stars Swim Team, and between 17 and 20 are at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade to college level. Mr. Anderson indicated he has no problems

sharing the pool with the other Teams, nor did he have any problems sitting down with the other teams to come up with a solution. Mr. Anderson stated he has some mornings tentatively scheduled at Mary Gibbard Pool.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

As there were no further questions or comments to be made, a motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Teeter and seconded by Mr. Faulkner. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Submitted for Approval to the Board



Yvonne Teeter,  
Secretary, Parks & Recreation

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn Teeter, Board Secretary