

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Special Meeting Minutes

8/21/2023

This Meeting was held at Town Hall for Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were, Lynda Linkswiler, Patricia Mead, Victor Szatkowski, Dr. Robert Warren, Bud Eckels, Town Attorney Bobby Pickens, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, and Public Works Superintendent Bruce Wolfred.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Called to order at 06:00pm.

Special Meeting to discuss the application of 24/25 FRDAP Grant for 370 Pleasant St Willard Hazen Ball Field.

Mellissa Cruz from SERCAP to apply for the Ballfield. The grant would be to improve the sports complex. Mayor Joe wants to see the walking path resurfaced, the concession stands refurbished, the ball court painted. Possibly a unisex restroom, playground equipment, parking lot striping with ADA parking. The deadline for the application is Thursday.

The consensus of the grant was to wait and to work on what the park needs to move forward in the future.

Mayor Joe went over the Comp plan and the grant the town did not receive. Mayor Joe stated that the town will still need to move forward to update the plan. Mayor Joe explained that we must use ARPA funds to pay for this.

Mayor Joe explained that the pavilion at the beach was put into the FRDAP grant and needs to be moved out from the beach. The Public Works Superintendent explained that the dump trailer is out in the open, which would cover it.

Councilman Eckels motioned to allow the building to be moved and Councilman Szatkowski 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was unanimous.

Larry Flaman asked about the roadway where a tree was taken out. Bruce explained that the road needs to be cut out and removed. The asphalt needs to be addressed. Would need a quote to move forward to put the funds a side.

Larry Flaman wants the curbing to come out of 1-5 instead of ARPA.

Larry Flaman is asking to hold over ARPA funds and Mayor Joe is explaining that the ARPA funds are marked to be spent.

Bruce Wolfred explained that the EMS has been stationed over at the fire department for some time now.

Councilman Eckels brought up replacing the boards on the boardwalk.

Bruce Wolfred explained that the need to replace all the boards on the deck of the board walk.

Councilwoman Mead motioned to take \$10,000 from ARPA funds to replace the boards on the pier.

Councilman Eckels 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Councilwoman Mead motioned to adjourn at 7:01pm.