

**Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Norman Lehr Building**  
**February 18, 2023**

Members Present: Rose Connors Barb Kimutis Mike Koeneman Matt Lynch David McGhee Diane Wickline Jonas Wilson

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer Rick Tucker Guest: Joe Wickline

Chairman Mike opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05 am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 14 January 2023 meeting by Barb, second by Jonas. Motion approved by all.

Clinton Hills Park: Disc Golf Tournament, April 29, 2023. All necessary documentation has been certified by the Village. (1) David made a motion to pay \$250 to reserve the park in addition to what has already been paid, Rose second. All in favor. (2) Bathroom and porta potties should be secured and paid for by Cross County teams or other large groups. (3) Mike K will do research regarding reasonable numbers of porta potties needed for specific numbers. (4) Rick and David discussed the number of portable toilets needed for specific numbers of people expected.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: Village currently has \$1.6 million in ARPA funds and is planning to replace all Swansea Kingdom; built with treated lumber and professionally engineered (approximately \$200,000 composite materials). Mayor wants to acknowledge those who contributed to the original Swansea Kingdom. Donated bricks and fence pickets, if usable, will be preserved.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: Rick is anticipating putting pickle ball courts in budget. Mike B has \$100,000 from the State. It's not certain that pickle ball courts will come about, but it looks good. Court dimensions are 20ft wide and 44ft long. A concrete pad, across from the Norman Lehr Building in Mel Price Park, will accommodate two pickle ball courts. The paddle is larger than a ping pong paddle and the ball is like a whiffle ball.

Mike K. would like to be ahead of the curve instead of behind it. Rose suggested that it would bring a new group of people to the park.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by David, second by Barb at 8:45 am. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Wickline