



**TOWN OF CICERO
TOWN COUNCIL RETREAT MEMORANDUM
February 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

Call to Order: President Lutz called the meeting to order.

Present: Christopher Lutz
Joe Cox
Eric Hayden
Dennis Johnson

Absent: Emily Pearson

Others Present: Rhonda Gary, Clerk Treasurer
Dan Strong, Project Coordinator

Department Discussion:

Parks Department: Superintendent Hunter distributed a handout to the council. The handout included:

Things Accomplished in 2023 – a new marina, downtown flowerpots, new pickleball courts, Red Bridge Park Committee formed, Red Bridge Park roof replacement, installed cameras and lots of beautification throughout the town.

Income – which included dock fees, community building rental income, marina sales, baseball non-reverting, etc.

Donations – pickleball courts, stone for the baseball parking lot, trees benches, cornhole boards, counter tops, 60’ lift, a ‘Community Park’ sign to be placed at the entry, as well as several in kind donations.

Future Needs/Large Projects – replace gas tank at the marina, dog park, fence replacement at the baseball fields, paving, etc. Superintendent Hunter also inquired if the Council is interested in a Park Board. Superintendent Hunter stated that Mr. Culp is drafting an ordinance. He also advised the Council of potential members for the board. He stated that a Park Board will assist in grant opportunities for the town.

Superintendent Hunter inquired if the Council has any projects in mind that they would like the Parks Department to address. Council didn’t have any that weren’t already addressed.

The Council agreed that the parks have never looked so good. The Council thanked Superintendent Hunter and his crew for his hard work and dedication to the town.

Motion to Adjourn: President Lutz adjourned the meeting.

Signatures on Official Documents!

Signatures of Cicero Town Council

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Attested: _____
Rhonda Gary, Clerk Treasurer