THE RENSSELAER PARK BOARD / RENSSELAER PARK CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING THE RENSSELAER PARK CORPORATION HELD A SPECIAL MEETING ON FRIDAY MARCH 18th, 2016 AT THE OLD SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON GROVE ST AT 12:00 pm. PRESIDENT MICHAEL MANIS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE SPECIAL MEETING ON MARCH 18th 2016 ARE AS FOLLOWS; PRESIDENT MICHAEL MANIS, BILL WORNHOFF, THOMAS EFFINGER, CONNIE KINGMAN, AND BRAD COZZA.

OTHERS PRESENT AT THE SPECIAL MEETING ON MARCH 18TH 2016 ARE AS FOLLOWS: BRANDON SCHREEG, ROBERT SCHENK, KRISTEN ZIESE AND SUPERINTENDENT JOE EFFINGER.

BRANDON SCHREEG WITH REMENSCHEIDER ASSOCIATES CAME TO THE PARK CORPORATION'S SPECIAL MEETING TO PRESENT HIS CONCEPT PLAN FOR THE STADDON FIELD / MONNETT SCHOOL PROPERTY. BRANDON WENT THROUGH HIS PLAN WITH PARK CORPORATION MEMBERS AND WAS LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK FROM THEM. THE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE LIKED THE PLAN BUT WANTED THE OTHER 4 BOARD MEMBERS WHO COULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING TO GET TO REVIEW THE PLAN AND MAKE COMMENTS OR ASK QUESTIONS. KRISTEN ZIESE SUGGESTED TO SENT THE MEMBERS THE PLANS THROUGH EMAIL AND ALLOW THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE UNTIL MONDAY TO RESPOND BACK. ALSO A QUESTION WAS ASKED TO BRANDON IF HE COULD HAVE THE PLANS READY FOR A PUBLIC MEETING ON APRIL 4TH. HE SAID HE COULD. A LENGTHY DISCUSSION FOLLOWED.

AFTER THE DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE BY CONNIE KINGMAN AND SECONDED BY BRAD COZZA TO ACCEPT THE PLAN / DRAFT CONTINGENT ON THE OTHER MEMBERS DECISION. MOTION CARRIED.

MICHAEL MANIS TOLD MEMBERS THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING INSTEAD OF A REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY APRIL 4TH 2016. MICHAEL ASKED KRISTEN IF THE CARNIGE CENTER WAS AVAILABLE FOR THAT DAY AND COULD BE HELD THERE. KRISTEN TOLD HIM IT WAS AND COULD BE USED. MICHAEL ASKED MEMBERS WHAT TIME SHOULD THE MEETING BE HELD. MEMBERS FELT 7:00 p.m. WOULD BE A GOOD TIME.

BILL WORNHOFF ASKED MEMBERS IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DISPLAY IN THE PARKS FOR INDIANA'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN OCTOBER. BILL TOLD MEMBERS KEVIN KELLY WITH JCEDO ASKED HIM TO DISCUSS IT WITH PARK BOARD AND CORPORATION MEMBERS AND GET BACK TO HIM.

CONNIE KINGMAN TOLD PARK CORPORATION MEMBERS THE RENSSELAER URBAN FORREST COUNCIL COULD HELP WITH TREE'S FOR THE STADDON FIELD / MONNETT SCHOOL PROJECT.

MICHAEL MANIS MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BRAD COZZA. MOTION CARRIED

BY JOSEPH G. EFFINGER SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS