

# **STREATOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL**

Special Meeting – James Street Recreational Area Intergovernmental Agreement - Board of Education  
Discussion Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. – STHS Library**

Prepared by Carol A. Johnston, Superintendent Assistant

## **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

President Biroschik called the Special Meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Board members present: Mrs. Baker, Mr. Biroschik, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Tutoky and Mr. Wargo

Board members absent: Mr. Hoffmeyer, Dr. Woeltje

Administration present: Mr. McGurk, Assistant Principal/A.D. and Mrs. Johnston, Superintendent Admin. Assistant

## **Appoint Temporary Board Secretary:**

President Biroschik appointed Mrs. Johnston as Temporary Board Secretary

## **Public Comment:**

None

## **James Street Recreational Area Intergovernmental Agreement Discussion**

The Board discussed the James Street Recreational Area Intergovernmental Agreement as prepared and recently approved by the City of Streator. The term of the Agreement is for ten years ending June 30, 2033. The Agreement provides STHS use of portions of the grounds at the James Street Recreational Area. STHS discussed plans to convert the current James Street football and baseball fields to soccer fields at the District's expense. Mr. Wargo suggested tabling the Agreement and requested more details outlining STHS's responsibilities vs. the City's responsibilities including, but not limited to, maintaining the properties, financial responsibility of utilities and garbage, possession of purchased and installed items and equipment, etc. Mr. McGurk, Assistant Principal/A.D. provided additional information related to the benefits of moving the soccer fields from the District's property to James Street, including possible ideas for utilizing the District's space once available.

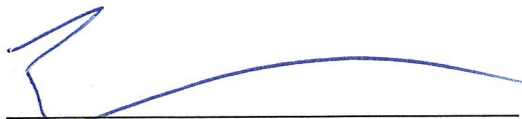
**MOTION** by Hoekstra, seconded by Baker, to approve the James Street Recreational Area Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Streator. Ayes (4) Nays (1 - Wargo) **Motion carried.**

## **Motion for Adjournment**

**MOTION** by Tutoky, seconded by Baker, to adjourn from the Special Meeting. TIME: 5:50 P.M. Ayes (5) Nays (0) **Motion carried.**



Mr. Steve Biroschik, Board President



Dr. Earl Woeltje, Board Secretary