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**Town Council Report for November 2014  
Parks and Recreation Activity Highlights:**

*Zionsville Parks Golf Course (ZGC)*

- With the “Artic Blast” lasting nearly two weeks and other generally poor weather, the ZGC had gross operating profits in November of only ~\$1,445. This past November is our lowest in six years, beating out our previous lowest of ~\$2,167 from just last year. Several of our other Novembers were only in the low ~\$6,000 range with ~\$6,186, \$6,323, and \$6,062 in 2010, 2011, and 2012 (respectively). The average for that six-year time span has been ~\$5,452, and our highest ever November had a gross operating profit of ~\$10,533 (in 2009).

*Other Highlighted Matters*

- Park Department Staff have toured sections of the Rail Trail with the contractors with Buckingham properties where Buckingham’s recent sanitary sewer construction efforts have damaged portions of the pathway surfacing. According to their contractors, if they can’t get to these repairs before the asphalt plants shut down for the winter, they will patch with cold patch. In that eventuality, they will then come back next spring, cut out the asphalt and repair to the Town’s full depth asphalt trail standard.
- Park staff has attended the recent Town-wide Human Resource Training Sessions.
- The Park Board/Department has quotes coming back in for an assessment of the Town’s Bridge over Starkey Avenue. This upper surface of this bridge is the route upon which the Rail-Trail crosses above the vehicular traffic. Also the bridge abutments themselves are thought by some to serve somewhat as a traffic-calming device for the vehicular traffic along Starkey Avenue. The current Town Engineering Consultant and two others have been requested to provide an update on a 2007 assessment that had been done upon the same structure. It is intended the current study will document any changes from the 2007 condition and provide recommendations based upon any observed changes and their rate of change.
- The quotes for the Lake and River Enhancement Project’s 2015 summer bank stabilization will be coming back in the week after the December Town Council meeting. It is anticipated that both these LARE quotes and the above mentioned Starkey Avenue Bridge Study quotes will be presented to the Park Board at their December meeting... probably with Park Board action taken on both sets of quotes by their January Park Board meeting (although the timing of such is ultimately up to the Park Board).