

**Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2007**  
**Village Hall 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**The regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Commission convened by Jeff Benes and was called to order at 7:03 p.m.**

**Call to order and roll call**

**Members Present:**

Jeff Benes, Chairman  
Julie Konvalinka  
Tom Kessell  
Jim Weber  
Wanda Utter  
Gina Wolf

**Others Present:**

Bob McCarty, Trustee  
Laurie Stahl, Parks Director  
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

**Board Members Absent**

Wayne Foresta

**Pledge**

**Approve Minutes from November 15, 2006 regular meeting as presented.**

Upon a motion made by Tom Kessell and seconded by Jim Weber the November 15th minutes of the 2006 Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting were approved.

**Communications**

Public Comment Period: None

***Reports***

**Chairman**

Master Park Plan- Laurie handed out an article. Jeff suggested that we try to develop the Master Park Plan internally with Village staff and make a rough draft/outline for a 5 year plan to cover all parks as well as developed and undeveloped land. Use Lindenhurst and Pleasant Prairie as examples. Jeff's goal is to have this done by June.

Park District Discussion- Include this within the Master Park Plan. Tom received past (1990) notes and minutes concerning Park District Referendum from Vickie Axton.

Mayor Larson is attending the Lindenhurst Aquatic Feasibility meeting tonight. Lindenhurst and Lake Villa officials are interested in having some initial discussion on the possibility of joint aquatic center. Newspaper articles have said that the idea was turned down by Antioch. Updates will be given when available.

**Julie Konvalinka arrived at 7:23 p.m.**

**Parks Director**

Fencing at North Park: letter from Risk Management Assoc.- Laurie received a letter from IMLRMA which recommends a suitable barrier be placed between the park and railroad track. Laurie contacted Blaine Kurth at IMLRMA to define "suitable barrier". Blain said that a landscaping bushes or tress with 3-5 ft in height would be suitable. A fence is not being requested. Laurie suggested having Arbor Day at North Park to work on this.

Daddy Daughter Dance: February 3<sup>rd</sup> at AUGS- need volunteers to decorate from 11-2 p.m. and at the Dance to help from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Pool Fees: proposed fee increase- Laurie has a meeting with the finance department and Village Administrator to decide on fee increases.

Camp Crayon 2007/2008 proposed fee increases were handed out with comparisons from other local schools.

Park Improvement Plan: Some ideas for the 2007-2008 budget are to add new bouncers at Jensen Park. Add a cedar fence along parking area between Scout House and Sawmill park. Clean up over growth. Inside of fenced in area. Pave the rest of the parking area between the Scout House and Saw Mill. Add basketball or sand volleyball to Centennial Park. Replace the metal guard rail by the Sawmill with a heavy timber rail and the spotlight on the Sawmill needs to be replaced. Pedersen Park is missing some paver stones. Engineering Dept. is working on the Clublands park layout which includes parking lot, shelter, playing fields, playground equipment, and possibly a dog run.

### Engineer

Trevor Creek- Dirt is still scheduled to be moved by spring.

Park Co-Op meeting on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Scouts are working with Ron to construct picnic tables for parks for another Eagle Scout project. They will be building 10 picnic tables.

### Financial Reports for Periods Ending-September

Financial Reports were reviewed.

### Other Business

Village ordinance was reviewed for rule concerning lightning

Parkland at Abby Estates was never dedicated to the Village. This parkland has been taken off all maps and the listing in the Parks and Recreation Book. \

Tom Kessell asked how board members feel about becoming a park district.

Bob McCarty suggested to budget for a company that can do feasibility report on becoming a park district.

### Adjournment

**There being no further business to come before the Village of Antioch Park Commission, Julie Konvalinka made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Gina Wolf. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

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Jeff Benes, Chairperson

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Laura Mihovilovich, Acting Secretary