

**Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 16, 2008**  
**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 7:08 p.m.**

**Call to order and roll call**

**Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:**

Larry Hansen, Trustee  
Laurie Stahl, Director  
Shawn Roby, Special Events Supervisor  
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

**Members Absent**

Wayne Foresta  
Jim Weber

**Pledge**

**Approve Minutes from March 19, 2008 regular meeting as presented.**

*Upon a motion made by Tom Kessell and seconded by Gina Wolf, the March 19, 2008 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting were approved.*

**Communications**

***Reports***

**Chairman**

Aquatic Center Update- No further progress or new developments. Staff is reviewing the information compiled over the years.

**Engineering Report**

No Report

**Parks Director**

Tim Osmond Sports Complex Grand Opening-Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The AYLL game was cancelled due to condition of the fields. The Sweet Adeline's will not be able to attend, due to a schedule conflict. There will be a flag presentation, Miss Antioch Jennifer Neumann will be singing the National Anthem, and the VFW will have a Color Guard presentation.

Arbor Day at Trevor Creek Park-Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The Garden Club donated trees this year. There will be a proclamation and grand opening of the park at 9:00 a.m. The Arbor Day planting will be immediately afterwards.

Mother Daughter Tea, May 4th- All 3 seating times sold out.

Pageant Applications- are available now and due back by May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Day Camp Registration- 4-6 year olds are full and still a few openings for 7-12 year olds.

New Park Brochures- are out and ready for enrollment.

Working on a Father Son Event with Northbridge Church.

## **Financial Reports for Periods Ending-March 2008**

Financial Reports were reviewed and accepted.

### **Other Business**

Gina-inquired when the Master Park Plan will be developed. Gina and other residents were talking about new attractions for Antioch and thought a roller hockey rink would be a good idea. She also again discussed her concern for Centennial Park and expressed the idea of a short fence around the whole perimeter of the playground so children couldn't venture out of the area. Laurie was concerned with parents watching ball games that will not be able to see their children with a fence. Laurie is also concerned that parents will have a false sense of security with a fence up and not keep an eye on pre-schoolers as they should. She will look into costs.

Tom- suggested that maybe a fence dividing the wooded area behind Garys Drive and the playground would make sense instead of fencing in the entire playground. Tom also asked for an update on the kite fly idea for a special event. Shawn Roby is in contact with North Bridge Church to do this as a joint event possibly next year. Tom mentioned that we should look into the IAPD Kite Fly program because they have a Kite Fly program in place.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Village of Antioch Park Commission, **Gina Wolf made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Julie Konvalinka.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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**Jeff Benes, Chairman**

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**Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary**