

Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 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 7:02 p.m.

Call to order and roll call

Members Present:

Jeff Benes, Chairman
Tom Kessell
Wanda Utter
Wayne Foresta
Gina Wolf
Jim Weber

Others Present:

Laurie Stahl, Director
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

Members Absent

Julie Konvalinka

Pledge

Approve Minutes from July 18th, 2007 regular meeting as presented.

Upon a motion made by Jim Weber and seconded by Tom Kessell the July 18, 2007 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting were approved.

Communications

A letter sent to the staff of Summer Day Camp was read stating what a wonderful job they had done this summer.

Reports

Chairman

Bitner Property- The Village Board discussed this at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Tuesday, August 14th and plans on putting it on the August 20th Village Board Meeting to direct staff to hire a financial consultant to look into revenue streams and to contact a realtor to look at other suitable properties for the Aquatic Center.

Engineering Report

Tim Osmond Sports Complex- Phase I has begun construction and things are progressing. Eric Rowe demanded to know about why this project was red-tagged. Chairman Benes directed him to contact Village staff.

Parks Director

Mother/Son Bowling-Sunday September 16th, helpers needed at 3:45 p.m. Wayne will not be able to attend. Tickets are now on sale.

Trevor Creek Park Status- Playground equipment is ordered and should be expected in 4-6 weeks. The ground has been graded and seeded. Layout of park will remain as shown in engineering diagram. Home Owners Assoc. can submit any ideas on layout changes to the Parks or Engineering Dept. before the next park board meeting. These ideas will be taken into consideration by the Village staff before the playground is installed.

Program guides- Fall/Winter 07-08 is being taken to the printer this week and should be out by the end of the month or early September.

Financial Reports for Periods Ending-June 2007

Financial Reports were reviewed and accepted.

Other Business

Tom- Swings are missing at North Park. (Equipment had to be moved because of property lines and has not been installed back into the ground yet. Swings will be returned after it has been placed in the proper position and cemented back into the ground.

Father/Son event ideas: fishing day, boating day, canoe races and look into kite fly again.

Idea for Photo contest: pictures dealing with parks or Antioch possibly being divided into categories. Laurie suggested making a calendar out of the winning photos.

Clublands and Springer park in Neuhaven: There is no activity and grass needs to be cut, can we check with staff for a progress update?

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Village of Antioch Park Commission, Wayne Foresta made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Jim Weber. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Benes, Chairperson

Laura Mihovilovich, Acting Secretary