

Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2006
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
Wayne Foresta
Tom Kessell
Gina Wolf
Wanda Utter
Julie Konvalinka

Others Present:

Dorothy Larson, Mayor
Bob McCarty, Trustee
Laurie Stahl, Parks Director
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

Approve Minutes from August 16 and September 20, 2006 regular meetings as presented-
Upon a motion made by Wayne Foresta and seconded by Tom Kessell the August 16th minutes of the 2006 Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting were approved. Upon spelling corrections made of the September 20th minutes, a motion was made by Wayne Foresta and seconded by Tom Kessell to accept the September 20th minutes of the 2006 Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting.

Communications

Public Comment Period:

Pat Malsh- 76 Netherlands had question about how the Community Input meeting would be run and if the questions would be answered on the spot. Was concerned about a walking path or bridge that will connect the Windmill Creek neighborhood to the Arbors neighborhood and how the wetlands would be protected.

Kathy Kurth- 72 Netherlands had questions typed out and requested that they be entered into the October minutes with a written response back.

Stuart Malsh-76 Netherlands had questions about the benefits of becoming a district.

MaryAnn Gunthor- Laurie received e-mail from MaryAnn, head kindergarten teacher at Hillcrest who has a child attending Camp Crayon. She praised the preschool program Camp Crayon and it's staff for a great job.

Reports

Chairman

Julie Konvalinka arrived at 7:22 p.m.

Special meeting reminder: Community Input Meeting at ACHS Commons Monday October 23, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a public hearing for community input and not a question and answer session.

Director

Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting: Friday November 24th at 6:30 p.m. The route will be changed this year starting on Toft St to Lake St to Main St and back to Orchard St.

Fencing at North Park: The insurance agent will come out to view North Park to make a recommendation on whether a fence should be installed along the railroad track. Board members that viewed the area said the burm does not continue all the way down on the west and east sides of the track and there is an open area. Look into landscaping the burm and trees at each end.

Other Business:

Revenue and Expenditure reports were looked over from the Pool. Laurie is looking into other park districts fees for daily admissions and swim lessons to consider raising our prices for the 2007 season.

Engineer

Trevor Creek update: The silt fence has been put up. A contract was signed three weeks ago and we are just waiting for the trucks to move the dirt.

Tim Osmond Sports Complex: Fox Trucking will be bringing in the dirt. The area is leveled and ready for the dirt. A silt fence has been put up there also. Steve Smouse from the Township will be holding a meeting to look into ways to save money on the project.

Lightning Detector: Keith made calls to inquire on both products and everyone using them had good things to say. Keith recommended purchasing the Strike Guard Lightning system from Harger because it is a Detection System rather than a Prediction System like Thorguard. It is also a local company based in Grayslake, IL and Thorguard is based in Florida. **A motion was made by Wayne Foresta and seconded by Tom Kessell to make a recommendation to the Village Board to purchase the Strike Guard System from Harger at a cost of \$15,165.00 with sirens at Pedersen Park, Williams Park and Centennial Park.**

Financial Reports for Periods Ending-September

Financial Reports were reviewed.

New Business

None

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Village of Antioch Park Commission, Tom Kessell made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Wayne Foresta. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Benes, Chairperson

Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary