

Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting
Wednesday, November 15, 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 7:17 p.m.

Call to order and roll call

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Dorothy Larson, Mayor
Laurie Stahl, Parks Director
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

Absent

Julie Konvalinka
Gina Wolf

Pledge

Approve Minutes from October 18, 2006 regular meeting and October 23, 2006 Public Hearing as presented- There was a correction to the minutes of October 18, 2006 made by Tom Kessell for fencing at North Park. Along with burming and trees there should also be some type of landscaping to close the open space near the train tracks. Upon a motion made by Tom Kessell and seconded by Wayne Foresta the minutes of October 18, 2006 were approved. Upon a motion made by Tom Kessell and seconded by Wanda Utter the October 23, 2006 Public Hearing minutes were approved.

Communications

Public Comment Period:

Kathy Kurth: 72 Netherlands- Presented a News Sun article that stated the Park Board had decided on 3 concept plans. Kathy wanted to know if there was another meeting that the public was not notified about.

Stuart Malsch: 76 Netherlands- Same as above.

Reports

Chairman

Village Resolution on Bitner Property- Wayne suggested sending a Thank you to the Village Board on passing the resolution.

Lightning Detector-update- Passed by the Village Board on November 6th.

Master Park Plan- looking for input on what is important to have in a Master Plan. Look into other districts that have a plan and get some direction. Have a map of the parks and park property made up and look to see what can be put there. (Village Staff or out-source)

Jim Weber arrived at 7:43 p.m.

Parks Director

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting- Friday November 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. The route will be changed this year starting on Toft St. Safety vests will be given to all those who are directing traffic. Tom asked NHS for volunteers. Park Board members will also be present.

Fencing at North Park- the insurance agent will give a recommendation in writing.

Daddy Daughter Dance- February 3, 2006 at AUGS. Prices have been raised and no non-residents will be allowed this year. Tickets go on sale December 11th.

Pool Fees Survey- Laurie put together a list of surrounding area pool fees and discussed raising our prices. Jeff, Tom, and Jim want to know what the price would have to be to break even after repairs. Tom would like to look into other aquatic prices for a reference.

The answers to Kathy Kurth's questions from the October 18th meeting were read aloud.

Engineer written report

Trevor Creek- The ground has been too wet to move the dirt but it will be done before winter. Looking into Trevor Creek and Clublands for drawing ideas, possibly a dog park could be added.

Tim Osmond Sports Complex- OSLADD Grant was approved for \$400,000 and a start up meeting will be held soon to start the final design of Phase I. A gravel road has also been built and the work is expecting to be completed this year.

Financial Reports for Periods Ending-September

Financial Reports were reviewed and accepted.

Other Business

Tom- would like to read the newspaper article that Kathy Kurth presented during the public comment. Tom will also contact Vicki Axton for any information obtained years ago on the failed park district referendum.

Jim- reminded everyone to walk through the parks on the time off and find park improvement ideas for 2007.

Jeff- Assured residents that there has not been any decision on narrowing down the concept plans to 3 plans and he will be requesting a correction from the News Sun for that article.

Wayne- is interested in finding information on the million-dollar grant Lindenhurst Park District received.

Laurie- Ask the Park Board if they would like to make a motion to skip the December meeting. She will mention it in the newsletter so the community is aware of the change. Tom Kessell made the first motion and was seconded by Wayne Foresta. All members were in favor.

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 Jim Weber. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2006 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Benes, Chairperson

Laura Mihovilovich, Acting Secretary