

Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting
Thursday, December 20, 2007
Village Hall 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
7:30 p.m.

Due to late posting of meeting, the regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Commission was rescheduled to Thursday, December 20th and convened by Jeff Benes. Meeting was called to order at 7:53 p.m.

Call to order and roll call

Members Present:

Jeff Benes, Chairman
Tom Kessell
Wanda Utter
Gina Wolf

Others Present:

Laurie Stahl, Director
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

Members Absent

Wayne Foresta
Julie Konvalinka
Jim Weber

Pledge

Approve Minutes from October 17th, 2007 regular meeting as presented.

Upon a motion made by Tom Kessell and seconded by Wanda Utter, the October 17th, 2007 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting were approved.

Communications

Reports

Chairman

Master Park Plan- At the January meeting, Jeff would like to concentrate on the master park plan. He would like to develop a vision for the next 4-5 years. He asked members to come to the January meeting with ideas and an outline will then be made.

Engineering Report

No Report

Parks Director

Trevor Creek Park- Public Works is finished installing playground equipment. The handicap access to the playground is also finished. The equipment still needs to be inspected so there is a safety fence around the perimeter. The land is mulched and seeded. This is the proposed site for the Arbor Day Celebration this year.

Daddy Daughter Dance- Princess Theme this year. Wrist corsages or crowns will be given out as gifts. Tickets are being sold. Laurie will need members to volunteer to help at the event.

Other recent Park Improvements - A 4-way teeter totter bouncer was installed at Jensen Park. Williams Park also received new bouncers and the area was mulched between swings and playground and around tall slide. A bench needs to be installed at North Park.

Pool 2007 Season- Revenue and Expenditure reports were reviewed. The pool was under budget and more revenue was received than expected. This year will be the 50th birthday for the pool. Laurie is considering an event to celebrate such as a family pool party.

Park Improvement Plan 2008: Laurie said she would like to concentrate on Clublands Park this year. A new drawing will have to be done by the engineering dept. to re-locate the parking lot because of utility lines. Laurie distributed a draft copy of the 2008 plan and asked for any other ideas or additions. She will be working on her budget and incorporate all these ideas into the budget.

Financial Reports for Periods Ending-November 2007

Financial Reports were reviewed and accepted.

Other Business

Laurie will be attending the IAPD conference in January. She is still interviewing for the Special Events Supervisor position.

Tom thanked Laurie for email about recent email concerning the passing of the Mayor's mother. He would like to continue looking into a Kite fly event. Laurie said she has sent away for info from the IAPD who are promoting all Park Districts to have such an event.

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 Wanda Utter. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16th, 2008 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Benes, Chairman

Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary