

Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 2008
Village Hall 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Commission was convened by Jeff Benes and called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Call to order and roll call

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Laurie Stahl, Parks Director
Shawn Roby, Special Events
Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary

Approve Minutes from July 16, 2008 regular meeting as presented-

Upon a motion made by Jim Weber and seconded by Wanda Utter the July 16, 2008 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting were approved.

Communications

None

Reports

Chairman

Community Survey Update- letters of interest from the University of Illinois and Western Illinois were received. Administrator Velan has discussed the possibility of doing a Village wide survey. This survey would cover all areas of the community such as Police, Parks, Public Works, etc. Park Board members were concerned that by doing the Village wide survey, it could cause a delay in completing the Master Park Plan. They were also concerned that Parks was well represented in the survey.

Engineering/Planning & Zoning Report

Update on Bike Trail Grant- Antioch was one of the top 5 finalists, however we did not receive the grant. Dustin will be applying again next year.

Parks Director

Shawn Roby reported on Fall Fest which will take place on October 11, 2008. Signs will be made to advertise and a full page spread was printed in the fall/winter program guide. This is an all day event with activities, tournaments, and live entertainment. The events are designed for family fun during the day and geared more toward adults at night. North Bridge Church will be running a Family Adventure Race during Fall Fest.

Program Guide- is at the printer and should be available the first week in September.
Registration is now available online.

Frisbee Golf tournament- will be held at the Tim Osmond Sports Complex on August 23rd. You can sign up at www.frisbeegolffest.com.

Bike Path north of Osmond Park is often flooded with water after it rains. We need to look into solving this problem. Building a bridge over the low spot could be a possible solution. A formal letter will be written from the Park Board to the Engineering Department.

Treat the Streets- October 25, 2008. Games and candy will be provided at downtown businesses.

New Park and Recreation Hours- Starting September 2nd the office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-5 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday 12-5 p.m.

Financial Reports for Periods Ending-July

Financial Reports were not available for review.

Other Business

Tom Kessell- wondered if the Park Board has to oversee the Senior Center. Laurie stated that the Senior Center has their own Senior Advisory Board and that she would discuss any issues or concerns that the seniors had with Jill Velan. Tom also addressed the kite fly again. We will try to incorporate that next spring. He thought it would be a good idea to have an instructor come and give a class on technique.

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 Gina Wolf. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Benes, Chairperson

Laura Mihovilovich, Acting Secretary