

Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Village Hall 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
7:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Commission was rescheduled to August 26th and was convened by Jim Weber and called to order at 7:33 p.m. The Park Commission met at 7 p.m. at Centennial Park, prior to the meeting for a Park Walk.

Members Present:

Jim Weber
Wanda Utter
Cedric Johnson
Tom Kessell
Gina Wolf
Wayne Foresta

Others Present:

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

Pledge

Approve Minutes from July 15, 2009 regular meeting as presented.

After grammatical errors were corrected a motion was made by Tom Kessell and seconded by Cedric Johnson for the July 15, 2009 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting to be approved.

Communications

Stuart Malsch- questioned whether a construction fence should be placed at The Tim Osmond Sports Complex to keep people out of area and safe during construction.

Reports

Chairman

Wants to thank the Park Board members for attending the park walks, he believes this really helps to see what areas need attention. He is also looking forward to the Pool Update later in the meeting and to see how we may get back on track with the plans for the new pool.

Parks Director

Pool Update- Season was over as of Sunday, August 23rd. The pool is already drained. Revenue for the year is probably down but so are the expenditures. Laurie is having a company come in to do an analysis on the concrete. Ron Horton wants to remove the fiber glass coating and paint the pool with an epoxy coat to seal it. He would like this to be done this fall if possible. A decision will be made after an analysis of the structure is done. Laurie will also get information on what it would cost to tear up the pool and start fresh on the current property. Jim Weber would like to get input from the Village Board and ask about possible funding sources and for their opinions on where they would like to see it built. Since we have new board members, we need to find out where they stand on this issue. Wayne wants to wait to get the Analysis on the condition of the pool before we bring anything to the Village Board. If we can't open the existing pool next year, then we can take that info to the board and possibly do a community survey.

Park Brochure- Fall/Winter 09/09 books are at the printer and should be out to the schools by next week.

Teen Events/concert series recap- The teen events had rain two out of the three concerts. However there was a good turn out overall. Shawn wants to make this event bigger next year. Some of the bands may even be used as opening acts for the Thursday concerts. The Teen Nights at Williams Park did not have good attendance. Shawn would like to keep all the Teen events at the bandshell next year. The concert series had another successful year. It rained right before three out of the seven concerts but still had good crowds. Shawn wants to add more concerts next year starting earlier in June.

Mother Son Skate Date- Saturday, August 29 from 3-5:30 p.m. There are many tickets still available.

Fall Fest- This event will start at 12 noon. Some vendors have backed out this year but Shawn still thinks it will be a good event. The adventure race will be bigger this year and will have two divisions.

Treat the Streets- October 24th, 10-3 p.m. There will be magic shows again at PM&L this year.

- The Kite Fly has been rescheduled for Saturday October 3rd at Tim Osmond. The kites will be flown from the softball fields. Little League will try to work around our schedule.
- December 5th looks like the tentative date for the "It's not Napa" or Winter Wine Walk event. Shawn is still working on details but believes it will be held from 1-4 p.m.
- Look for Frisbee Golf event in the next newsletter.

Financial Reports for Periods Ending- July

Financial Reports were reviewed.

Other Business

Cedric- wanted to give a Trevor Creek update. The concrete is 90% done, the backstop is complete, the sidewalk is repaired and the new sidewalk is in. The table under the gazebo is fine to finish off this season with but a new one will be ordered for the spring. Laurie ordered the playground equipment which was listed on the Park Improvement Plan for various parks.

Tom- wants to start looking into the Master Park Plan again and start a draft. Laurie said Dustin wants to have a meeting with the members and the Lake County Forest Preserve to put our resources together in creating the Master Park Plan.

Jim- the well head is still on the park land at Clublands. He thinks it should be moved for safety. Laurie said issues with Neumann are still being resolved so we can not move forward with the park property.

Trustee Pierce; New Liaison for Parks- wanted to extend that the Village Board knows the frustration with the pool and they are considering that but they have three main concerns; where will we get the money, what property will it go on, and what do we want in it? He is here to listen and bring back info and concerns to the Village Board. Park Board Members are welcome to call him anytime.

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 Gina Wolf.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Weber, Chairman

Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary