

**Village of Antioch Park Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 18, 2009**  
**Village Hall 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**The regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Commission convened by Jim Weber and was called to order at 7:32 p.m.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:**

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

**Pledge**

**Approve Minutes from September 16, 2009 regular meeting as presented.**

*After a motion was made by Cedric Johnson and seconded by Tom Kessell the September 16, 2009 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Commission Board meeting to be approved.*

**Communications**

***Reports***

**Chairman**

Jim handed out a copy of his fitness center recommendation to the Village Board. He also mentioned that he regrets to see Laurie Stahl's letter of resignation. She will be missed and he wanted to extend appreciation for her 13 years of service. Jim plans to talk to Mayor Hanson about an agenda for the year and see what kind of money we will have to work with. He also feels it is necessary to hold a December meeting.

**Parks Director**

Letter of resignation- Laurie will miss everyone and looks forward to the next chapter in her life. She would like to thank Ron for all his years of dedication.

Pool liner quote- Laurie gave the pool quote to Jim Kiem to look over. The utility tax was approved at the Village Board meeting. We now have two options; to repair the shallow end or to repair up to the rope (before the deep end). To repair just the shallow end will be \$19,000. To repair up to the rope would be \$31,640. The grates are installed and waiting approval.

Recap of Fall Fest- It was very cold this year, big change in weather from last year which may have kept some participants away. We borrowed stand up heaters to place around vendors and in food tent. We kept the beer sales in house this year. Next year Shawn would like to add more kid's events so they go a little later into the evening.

Christmas Parade- November 27<sup>th</sup>. Helpers needed! Line up will start at 5:30 p.m., parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Parade will leave from the Band shell. The Special Olympics of Illinois will be the grand Marshalls this year. They will be running with the Antioch Police Department starting at Augs and finishing at the Band shell. Parade members were heavily encouraged to have theme floats instead of just business vehicles. Parade route will be the same as Easter.

Winter Wine Walk- January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets will be available mid December. Shawn has meeting Tuesday to finalize plans. Price will be about \$20-30 a person; this will include a keepsake wine glass and bottle of wine.

**Financial Reports for Periods Ending- October**

Financial Reports were reviewed.

### **Other Business**

Laurie- Jim Kiem will be posting the Parks Director position in the near future. For the time being Shawn and Debbie will share responsibilities.

Shawn- NHS did a park clean up. There were 60 kids and it took 2 hours. The project was an Extreme Makeover for their hometown. They would like to continue this tradition every year.

Tom- will be setting up a skate rink anywhere? Ron said it is usually more work due to vandalization. Cedric said Trevor Creek would be a good place to put it.

### **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 Wayne Foresta.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at the Parks and Recreation conference room at 7:30 p.m.

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**Jim Weber, Chairman**

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**Laura Mihovilovich, Secretary**