

**Village of Antioch Park Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 20, 2010**  
**Village Hall 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**The regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Board convened by Jim Weber and was called to order at 7:09 p.m.**

**Members Present:**

Jim Weber  
Wanda Utter  
Cindy Bucci  
Cedric Johnson  
Wayne Foresta

**Others Present:**

Mike Kudla, Parks Director  
Laura Roby, Secretary

**Members Absent**

Tom Kessell  
Gina Wolf

**Pledge**

**Approve Minutes from May 19, 2010 regular meeting as presented.**

*After grammatical errors were corrected, a motion was made by Cindy Bucci and seconded by Cedric Johnson for the May 19, 2010 minutes of the Village of Antioch Park Board meeting to be approved.*

**Communications**

***Reports***

**Chairman**

Jim Weber wondered if anything happened with the request to ask for more money to be used toward the Arbor Day fund. Mike talked to Dustin Nilsen about a Village tree inventory and we do not currently have one on file. Mike will contact the Garden Club and see if they would be willing to complete one on a voluntary basis. Jim also questioned if KLM still owes the Village trees from the subdivision they built. Mike said he would look into it. Wayne also asked if we could use Park acquisition fees to do an inventory if the Garden Club is unable/unwilling to do so. Jim thought we would. Mike also suggested looking into volunteers from a University. Pool- Jim questioned whether the pool would be open for another 2 years? Mike said that the epoxy is holding up well and all the equipment is working, with the exception of the chlorine pump which recently broke but is being fixed. Jim then asked what happens to the bond money that was put aside for a new pool. Mike said we have 3 years to spend it so the money will still be there when we are ready to build. \$2 to 2.5 million was designated for the pool project. The Village wants to try for another grant and use the current money as leverage to try and gain a larger grant. Mike also informed the board that pool passes were dropped to ½ price.

**Parks Director**

Summer programs registration comparison- The board went over the sheet provided.

Placement of new benches and receptacles-Mike requested that the board pick a park or two to start with while the weather is still nice. A concrete slab has to be poured under each bench.. We have 16 of each to start with. The board agreed on placing 10 benches and 10 receptacles at Centennial. Mike will make suggestion for placement at Osmond, North, or Jensen Park for the next meeting to use the remaining 6 benches and 6 receptacles.

Fall/Winter brochure- Impressions Count is working on a new layout. Mike will have a sample for the next meeting. The books will be in the schools by the 1<sup>st</sup> week in September.

New Programs- Mike Kudla is meeting with the Athletic Director at Antioch High School to work on a new youth basketball program. Debbie Foerster is also working on extra classes for Camp Crayon curriculum. They will consist of Art, Science, and Cooking courses offered after classes on select days.

The Village Board approved a \$3.00 increase for programs that we contract out for.

### **Special Events Report**

Review of July 4<sup>th</sup>- The route worked out well and is likely to be kept the same for future years but may be extended to Main St. There were suggestions to put signs up notifying the public of where the parade route ended. Jim Weber suggested having the route go down Crest to Hillside to stop overlapping. The Board agreed that it was nice to see floats in this parade. There were a total of 1,200 runners in the run for freedom with 1,100 finishing. Next year it may start at AUGS but discussions with the bank are still in the process. Wanda Utter questioned about the payment for the bands that played at the pavilion. Mike Kudla said he would talk to Shawn Roby about it. The fireworks went well.

Boat Regatta- There were 13 teams total that participated. This event is co-sponsored with North Bridge Church.

Movie in the Park- Our first Movie in the Park will be held on August 20 at 8:15 at the Bandshell. The movie will either be "How to train your dragon" or "Monsters vs. Aliens" This event is co-sponsored with Raymond Chevrolet.

Fall Wine Walk- The Fall Wine Walk will be held Sept 25 at 1:00. The event will start at the Bandshell. Tickets should go on sale at the end of August or early September.

Mother/Son Event- We are going back to a bowling event; however the event will be pushed back to November or December due to storm damage at the Bowling alley. They are repairing 20 new lanes.

### **Financial Reports for Periods Ending-June 28, 2010**

Financial Reports were reviewed.

### **Other Business**

Cedric- wondered who we turn Park Board nominees into. Mike informed him to turn in a letter of application into Candi Rowe.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Village of Antioch Park Board, **Wayne Foresta made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Cedric Johnson.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at the Village Hall in the Board Room at **7:00 p.m.**

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**Jim Weber, Chairman**

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**Laura Roby, Secretary**