

**Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
Wednesday, June 22, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the June 22, 2016 regular meeting of the Park Board To order at 7:02 pm in the Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Antioch Park Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following Commissioners were present, Paul Hettich, Ron Horton, Gina Wolf, Cedric Johnson, Jen Dosch and Chairman Jim Weber. Others present were: Parks and Recreation Director Shawn Roby, Program Supervisor Mary Quilty, Trustee Jerry Johnson, Recording Secretary Toni Galster. Absent were; Will Martino

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Gina Wolf moved, seconded by Member Paul Hettich to approve the May 18, 2016 meeting minutes as corrected. Upon voice vote: **Yes:** 5: Paul Hettich, Ron Horton, Gina Wolf, Cedric Johnson, and Jen Dosch **No:** 0. THE MOTION CARRIED. Absent were; Will Martino

COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORTS

Chairman Weber:

Jim asked Shawn to go over the Budget, what was approved and not approved. Shawn told the Board that he will go over the budget shortly.

Director of Parks & Recreation / Special Events Coordinator: Shawn Roby

Shawn asked the Board for volunteers for the 4th of July parade, and for judging the floats. Tom Kessel will be working on the lineup with Shawn. Shawn reminded the Board that next year is the Village's 125th anniversary so he plans on changing up the rules for the parade for next year. Shawn would like to break the parade up into decades, 1900's 1910's etc.

Paul commented that he would like all the semi's, trucks and fire trucks to tone down on the sirens. Shawn told the Board that Tuesday, June 28th at 10:00 am is the next 125 anniversary meeting at the Meeting house, he invited everyone to attend.

Jim Weber passed around a list of every Park Board members information and park assignment to each member and asked if they would update their information.

Software Upgrade Update:

Shawn told the Board that he is in the final stage of the search for a new Parks software program. Shawn explained that Rec 1 is one of the software programs he has been reviewing. At a cost of \$8200.00 it is very limited of what it can do for the public and for the staff at the Parks Department. Cedric asked Shawn if the Board members will be able to review the software before he upgrades. Shawn plans on sending an email to each member with a link to the Video presentation. This new software that Shawn has been reviewing has the ability to download to Facebook, your phone and to Google Planner. The residents will be able to pay their invoices on line, see what classes they have signed up for and retrieve past invoices. Cedric mentioned to Shawn that the Water Bill software is still not right, and asked if they will be working on it soon.

Upcoming Events;

Shawn reminded the Board of the upcoming events. The movie in the park that was supposed to be tonight had been cancelled and not yet rescheduled. It's Thursday Concerts have started and will continue through to August 12th. The Farmers Market is going well. The Wednesday Night Cruise will be Wednesday, June 29th downtown Antioch. Ron asked if the businesses in the downtown have been notified and if they planned on staying open, Shawn told the Board that they have all been notified. Lawn Doctor has sprayed for insects at the Band Shell for free in exchange for having their business sign up for advertising. 4th of July is almost here, we are looking for volunteer for the parade line up and for the kids fun fair. Anyone interested should contact Shawn. Taste of Antioch will be July 14th through the 17th this year. And on August 4th we will have our Annual Classic and Custom Car show.

Program Supervisor Report:

Mary told the Board about the Pickle ball league that will be starting on Monday, at Centennial Park at 6:00 pm. Mary has a list of potential players that are interested in playing. Camp Crayon is filling up. The 3-year-old Tuesday/Thursday class is full, and the 4-year-old Monday/Wednesday/Friday Am class is full, and the 4-year-old Tuesday / Thursday class is full. The other classes are slowly filling up.

Aqua Zumba has started on Wednesday nights. We have taken Tuesday nights out of regular Zumba class for now. Monday and Thursday nights are still doing well. Mary told the Board that we are looking for a new Yoga/ Pilates instructor.

Summer Day Camp is still taking registrations. Antioch Adventure is up to 137 campers, the Camp Sunshine is up to 81 campers and Kiddie Kamp is up to 39 campers. With more campers signing up every day.

Paul told Mary he had heard from some parents that they really enjoyed the Soccer / T-Ball class that was put together because of not having enough kids in either one and instead of cancelling both they combined them. The parents really liked it, and would like to see more of this type of class in the future.

Financial Reports:

Financial Reports for the period ending May 31, 2016 were reviewed. The Village will be working on ways to cut the Budget.

Next Meeting: Set for Wednesday, July 20, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Other Business

Gina Wolf questioned the concessions at the Waves swim meets, and asked if our concession stand was open and why aren't we selling the concessions to make up some of the revenue we are losing since the pool is closed early. Shawn told the Board that he plans on revisiting this situation with the Waves.

Cedric told that Board the the woodchips that the Public Works department is spreading around in all the parks is looking real nice.

Jen addressed the Board and her concerns regarding the skate park and how bad the kids that skate there are. They are scary she told them, and wanted to know if there was a Banned List. Shawn told the Board that if parents would only call the police when they see kids acting bad or swearing, maybe they would either stop or go somewhere else.

Shawn told the Board that he will be emailing them a "Field Report" that he receives every month. This report has park standards; it compares communities by size. And helps determine where Parks should be located. Shawn also asked the Board if they think the Parks Department should be selling daily pool passes? He told them that there have been a few businesses and people inquiring about buying a daily pool pass for someone.

Chairman Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary