

**Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
Thursday, December 13, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the December 13, 2016 regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 7:01 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: Ron Horton, Mark Tarkowski, Gina Wolf, Jeff Rosenthal, and Chairman Jim Weber. Others present were: Parks and Recreation Director Shawn Roby, Program Supervisor Mary Quilty, Recording Secretary Toni Galster. Absent; Cedric Johnson, Jen Dosch and Paul Hettich.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Gina Wolf moved, seconded by Member Ron Horton to approve the November 14, 2016 meeting minutes as corrected. Upon voice vote: **Yes:** 4: **No:** 0. THE MOTION CARRIED. Absent were; Cedric Johnson and Jen Dosch.

COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS

Chairman Weber:

Jim told Shawn that the doodle program that he sent out regarding the 2017 Park Board meeting schedule did not work on his laptop. Jim apologized for not getting back to him sooner.

Director of Parks & Recreation: Shawn Roby

Shawn thanked the board for their feedback regarding the 2017 meeting schedule. Shawn told the board about the 125th Anniversary meetings that were happening every 2 weeks. The logo has been decided on and is finished.

125th Year Celebration and Committee:

Plans are now being made for the 125th Anniversary. Suggestions have been brought forward by the Woman's Club, they would like to possibly have an Ice Cream social in the 50's style, antique bicycle show, a fashion show, showing off all the decades, and Shawn's favorite the 1860's style baseball game exhibition. Shawn told the board that the committee will be making their decisions what will be happening in the next 2 months. New banners in the downtown with pictures will be going up on the building soon. Shawn will be meeting with Jay Marino from District 34 to go over the 2017 calendar, Shawn would like to get the kids involved with the 125th activities. The library is also working a new project, they would like to start making collector cards.

Jim Weber suggested asking residents for pictures of Antioch that could be included on these collector cards. Jeff inquired about a website timeline of Antioch, has anyone started one or is there an

interested in one. Shawn told the Board that something is in the works. Shawn also told the board that the Parks department is working on new classes, possibly boat tours on the Chain O Lakes, and Canoe Classes.

Upcoming Events:

Shawn told the Board that the North Pole Express has been running for 2 weeks now. And it has been going very well. The people that have taken the ride are extremely happy, Toni and her crew are doing a great job.

The Winter Wine Walk tickets are on sale, as of today, there are only 85 tickets available. Shawn spoke about his Masquerade Ball, it looks like it will be happening, and it will be at the Lehmann Mansion. Shawn sees selling only 350 tickets. The Ball would probably be on April 1, 2017. It would be a formal ball, mask will be provided to everyone that doesn't have one. Shawn would like to have a full band in one room, a DJ in another room and an acoustic band in another room. Maybe have a martini bar and a cigar room. Jeff asked Shawn if there is a charity that we could partner with? Shawn explained that the first year is usually a breakeven year, he needs a cost structure first before he could approach a charity to partner with.

Program Supervisor Report:

Mary told the Board that Friday, December 16, 2017 is the last day of Camp Crayon for this year. She has Mike Culat coming in on Thursday and Friday to play Santa Claus and do the book exchange and sing along.

The 2017- 18 Camp Crayon open house is set for January 24, registration will start on February 9th to families already in Camp Crayon, February 16th for Antioch residents and March 9th for non-residents. Mary told the board that Zumba numbers are staying steady for now, she reminded the board that there are so many Zumba classes being offered in Antioch. It's hard to compete with someone that is doing it in their basement. Blu Rain Massage is now offering Yoga, Mary told the Board that how can we compete with a business that offers yoga in a nice quiet surrounding and all we have is a cold gym. Mary is currently looking for new classes to offering adults.

Financial Reports:

Financial Reports for the period ending November 30, 2016 were reviewed. The Village will be working on ways to cut the Budget.

Next Meeting: Set for Wednesday, January 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm.

Other Business: None

There being no further discussion, Member Ron Horton moved, seconded by Member Jeff Rosenthal to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Chairman Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary