

**Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
Tuesday, April 19, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the April 19, 2017 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, Cedric Johnson, Jen Dosch and Chairman Jim Weber. Others present were: Parks and Recreation Director Shawn Roby, Program Supervisor Mary Quilty, Recording Secretary Toni Galster. Absent; Gina Wolf, and Paul Hettich. Jeff Rosenthal arrived at 7:50 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Ron Horton moved, seconded by Member Jen Dosch to approve the February 21, 2017 meeting minutes as corrected. Upon voice vote: **Yes:** 5: **No:** 0. THE MOTION CARRIED. Absent were Jeff Rosenthal and Paul Hettich.

COMMUNICATIONS - None

REPORTS

Chairman Weber:

Jim inquired about Petersen Park, will the Village be mulching the walking paths this year? Shawn explained to the Board that Public Works has a list of items that needs to be done, and that a new path has been planned to be cut out.

Jim also requested that the next Board meeting the Park Board should be starting the Park Walk before the meeting. Shawn wants the organizations to start an Adopt a Park program. Shawn will assign the parks to the Board Members and email the list to everyone.

Jim asked the Board about the upcoming meetings, August 23rd to switch to August 16th, and December 11th to December 13th.

Director of Parks & Recreation: Shawn Roby

Shawn explained to the Park Board that the Village Board has decided to reschedule the Board meetings. They will only have one Village Board meeting which will be on the 2nd Monday of the month and one Committee of the Whole meeting which will meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Shawn told the Board that Centennial Park is getting spruced up by the Share Fest people, they plan on painting, digging out the old mulch and putting in new mulch. Fixing the chain bridges and planting new flower beds, the new Re-Grand opening is set for June 25, 2017.

Budget 2017 Requests:

Shawn explained the budget to the Board, nothing has changed yet. Parks won't be changed. Jim asked about the skate park, Shawn said it's open for now. It was worked on this past fall, unfortunately we only have one public works guy doing all the work. Any repairs will be delayed for now.

Shawn went through the list of items that will be worked on this year. The Tim Osmond Sports Complex items will be worked on in conjunction with the Township.

Upcoming Events:

Shawn went through the upcoming special events. Summer Day Registration started on April 6th, registrations are low right now, most parents are waiting for the field trips. Shawn told the Board that the Flash Light Egg Hunt, Easter Parade and Egg Hunt went off quite well. The Bike Resale will be this weekend. And the Mother Daughter Bingo will be on the 30th of April and we still are looking for volunteers. Shawn also spoke about the new event that the Woman's Club will be having on May 18th. And that the Summer Wine Walk tickets are sold out.

Program Supervisor Report:

Mary told the Board that Camp Crayon will have their graduation ceremony on May 18th & 19th and that all Board members are welcome to come and see their graduation.

Summer Day Camp interviews have started. Mary had 50 kids come and interview on Saturday, right after the Easter parade. Mary explained how she had 4 people doing the interview process. The interviewer was looking for leaders, and those that help others. Mary had different stations for the kids to see how they work with others. At the end of the day, the kids that scored high were sent a letter congratulating them and offering them a job. Some kids got a letter asking to come back for a second interview. While others got the sorry you did not make the cut.

Mary told the Board that Camp Crayon registration is still going on. Numbers are slowly rising. Zumba class is going up in numbers also.

Mary has been working with Live Well Lake County regarding the GO ANTIOCH. Anyone that would like to join simply meets at William Park on Saturdays at 9:00 am for a 30-minute walk. The Live Well people are planning on getting Blue T-Shirts for all the participates. Mary told the Board that Pickle Ball went very well this winter, they were up to 42 people playing. In May they will start playing outside.

Financial Reports:

Financial Reports for the period ending February 28, 2017 were reviewed. The Village will be working on ways to cut the Budget.

Next Meeting: Set for Thursday, May 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm.

Other Business:

Ron Horton, express how what a huge success the Flashlight Egg Hunt was.

Gina questions the 4th of July parade and asked if we had a theme, Shawn told her the theme this year is Traveling Through the Generations. Shawn also said he hopes to have a kick ball tournament this year at William’s Park after the parade.

Jeff told the Board he was sorry for being late, he asked Shawn when do the bathrooms open at Tim Osmond Sports Complex. Shawn told him that the bathrooms at TOSC are only opened by the Viking organization for their sports events. There are port-a-potties at the park for any other time.

Cedric has been taking pictures of his park. Woodchips need replacing, and there are pins breaking and they are sticking straight up. He will be sending Shawn the photos.

Jen wanted to thank Ron Horton for being a major sponsor for the Flash Light Egg Hunt.

Jim would like an email and text regarding the events, the day before the event is to happen.

There being no further discussion, Member Jen Dosch moved, seconded by Member Ron Horton to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 8:46 pm.

Chairman Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary