

**Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Park Board Chairman Cedric Johnson called the February 20, 2019 regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 6:59 pm in the Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Antioch Park Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following Commissioners were present: Rentner, Hettich, Rosenthal, Johnson, Others present were: Parks & Recreation Director Lauren Kabrick, Program Supervisor Mary Quilty, Recording Secretary Toni Galster. Absent, Chairman Jim Weber, Wolf, Flade.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Rosenthal moved, seconded by Member Hettich to approve the January 16, 2019. Minutes Upon roll call, the vote was:

Yes: 3: Rentner, Hettich, Rosenthal

No: 0.

Absent: Chairman Weber, Wolf, Flade

THE MOTION CARRIED.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

i. Swim Lesson Fee Increase

Lauren went over the Swim Lesson Fee Increase with the Park Board Members, Lauren will propose to the Village Board an increase to \$7.00 dollars a lesson, going back to 10 lessons in each session. Raising the price from \$55.00 to \$70.00 for residents and \$60.00 to \$75.00. Lauren needs the Village Board to approve this increase immediately due to the Spring and Summer Program Brochure is going out in a few weeks. Lauren explained to the Park Board the comparisons of swim lessons compared to other surrounding communities, we are the lowest around, it is time to increase our fee to keep with other communities. Jeff Rosenthal asked Lauren if there

will be a discount for the Summer Day Camp Kids, Lauren told the Board, No, they just get to register early, and they will only be able to choose the 10:15 am time slot.

ii. Project Status Update

Lauren went over the Project Status Report with he Board Members. Nothing major has happened. The camera's have been installed at the Parks building. 1 in the Parks office facing the door. 1- outside in the front of the building facing the door, and 1 – outside the Camp Crayon entrance door. Lauren told the Board that she has not received any calls regarding repairs of anything else, so Public Works will continue to work on the existing projects.

iii. Sharefest

Lauren met with Northbridge Church a few times in the past few months regarding what Northbridge can do for this years Sharefest. Lauren has proposed an outside classroom at the Osmond Brothers park on Hillside. This class room will be used for our Summer Day Camp and Camp Crayon, Scouts will be invited to use it as well as other private groups. Northbridge told Lauren they could definitely build the classroom, it would only cost roughly \$1100.00 in materials to build. Jeff told Lauren that may-be they should pick 4 or 5 other parks to spruce up before the parks open this spring. Mary suggested sprucing up the front of the Parks Building. Cedric added that Trevor Creek Park only needs mulch to spruce up his park. All the Park Board members agreed that Jensen Park is in need of work. The playground equipment is very old and needs painting and sprucing up. The tennis courts need repair and refinishing.

iv. Upcoming Events

Lauren went over the upcoming events with he Board members.

c) Program Supervisor Report:

i. Camp Crayon Registration

Mary told the Board, Camp Crayon registration is going well, the 5 days a week classes for the 4 years is now full. The afternoon class, (that has not gone in 5 years) has 8 kids registered already. The 3-year program is just about full. Open enrollment starts on Monday, February 25, 2019 to all residents and non-residents.

ii. Day Camp

Mary told the Board that she has already offered the Adventure Camp director to Sean Bering and Kiddie Kamp director to Meghan Bohn. Mary feels that both counselors have been strong leaders in the past and will make great leaders for the camp this year. Mary told the Board that she will be going to Lakes and Antioch High School in March, Bernadette will be helping her pass out information to the students regarding employment as a camp counselor and pool staff.

d) Financial Reports:

Financial Reports for the period ending January 31, 2019 were reviewed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2019,

Other Business: None

There being no further discussion, Member Hettich moved, seconded by Member Rosenthal to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:22 pm

Chairman Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary