

**Village of Antioch  
Park Commission Meeting  
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
Park Walk – Saw Mill at 6:30 pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the April 17, 2019 regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 7.04 pm in the Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Antioch Park Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Hettich moved, seconded by Member Flade to approve the March 20, 2019 minutes.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

**Yes: 4:** Hettich, Rosenthal Johnson, Flade.

**No: 0.**

**Absent:** Rentner, Wolf

**THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**5. COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Weber asked Lauren if anything happened with the Osmond Brothers Park walking path. Lauren explained that Jim Keim is exploring options right now, they are waiting for the budget to be approved, once that is complete, they will move forward with plans to fix the walking path. Jim also expressed that he likes meeting at a Park before the meeting and would like to see that continue throughout the summer. Lauren agreed, she asked if anyone had any ideas which park to visit. Jim Weber suggested Peterson Park, if they get the mulch put down before the meeting, the Board will be able to see the Park before it is over grown. Lauren explained to the Board that she does have a work request in, the Public Works asked if they knew how much mulch is needed to fill in the walking path. Lauren told them they will need enough to do the west half of the path or as much as they can. Jim explained that the tree roots are rotting out and people are tripping into the holes and twisting their ankles. Paul suggested the Scout House they could tour the inside, Jim explained that they were just at the Saw Mill, plus the Scout House is now a pre-school and the scouts still meet there. Lauren suggested the

names of all the parks. Lauren Suggested Centennial. It was agreed by everyone to meet at the park at 6:15 pm.

## **7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **i. Sharefest**

They decided the majority of the work for Sharefest will be happening on the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> with the exception of the Dug Outs, and the Band Shell that will happen during the week. They do not want to interfere with events happening at these parks during the weekend.

### **ii. One on One Meetings**

Lauren told the Board that the only 3 Park Board members she has not met with yet were Bill, Jeff and Lori, she asked if they could get her their schedules so she could meet with them. If evenings work best, she will be happy to meet them in the evening.

### **iii. Tim Osmond Sports Complex Slide**

The slide at Tim Osmond Sports Complex has a huge crack on it. This slide has been discontinued. Lauren and the township are currently looking into options to replace the slide. Right now, it is boarded up so no one can use it. To replace this slide with something close will cost around \$5000.00, Lauren explained that they may consider replacing the entire playground in the future and they really don't want to spend that kind of money if they plan on replacing it. The other option is taking the slide completely out and putting in a Play Panel instead. The panel has more slide options that come with it, they are considering all options.

### **iv. Project Status Update**

Lauren added more to the list, Wally is going to all the pavilions making sure all the electric outlets are working and ready for the season. Williams Park he replaced the switches. Parks building will be getting a new front door awning, the banister will be repainted. Senior Center has a new floor in the older half of the center. The broken grill at Centennial Park has been replaced and the lights under the pavilion at Centennial Park have been replaced. Lori expressed that she would like to have one more item added to the list, to have Wally go to the Saw Mill and put a panel on the electrical box. Jim added that the down spouts at Williams Park on the pavilion are all damaged, they should be replaced before winter. Also, there are holes in the roof, they should be fixed before July 4<sup>th</sup>. Lauren also told the Board that the medal roof at Tim Osmond Sports Complex over the dug out blew off, so they will be fixing that. Lauren asked the Board members if they see any thing or hear anything, please email her and she will take care of it.

v. **Upcoming Events**

Toni explained the upcoming events, Thursday is the Flashlight Egg Hunt at 8:00 pm, Paul asked what time to be at the Park, Toni told them 6:30 pm, we need volunteers. Saturday is the Easter Parade, we have about 27 parade participants. Toni asked the Board if they could be at the Bandshell around 9:00 am. Eggcellent Egg Hunt. Volunteers are needed at these events as well. Mother Daughter Bingo is SOLD OUT. Last Friday and Saturday we had our Bike Resale, we received a lot of bikes and sold a lot of bikes, the Parks Department made over \$500.00 between donations, and the 10% we received from selling bikes. Gina and Cedric were there to help. There were only about 10 bikes left. Next Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm the Summer Wine Walk tickets go on sale, over 28 locations this year. Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> is the Mother Daughter Bingo, after that it's Pageant season time. We have 4 Miss, 4 Junior and 6 Littles competing this year. Toni explained the numbers are low this year due to the coaches telling the girls to choose between sports or the pageant not both. Cedric asked about the pageant times, Toni explained that May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Pageant Photo Shoot, May 6<sup>th</sup> is the Pageant Workshop and May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> is the Pageant Lock-in. Pageant week starts Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> and the Pageant is Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Jim asked if the Woman's Club is doing the Community Garage sale again this year, she told him Yes on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

c) **Program Supervisor Report:**

i. **Camp Crayon Registration**

Mary will be back on Friday. Camp Crayon registration is doing well, the 3-year-old is now up to 19. Only 1 opening left.

ii. **Day Camp**

Summer Day Registration is open, the campers were allowed to register for swim lessons early. Only at the 9:55 am lesson.

iii. **Bike Resale**

Toni touch on this in her report...

**d) Financial Reports:**

Financial Reports for the period ending March 31, 2019 were reviewed. Not that is standing out on this report. The budget has not been approved yet, it will be looked at, at the next Village Board meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The same time they swear in the new trustee Dan Yost and say goodbye to Trustee Jay Jozwiak. Fiscal year ends on April 30<sup>th</sup>. On May 1<sup>st</sup> we will proceed as if the budget was approved.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Park Walk to be at Centennial Park starting at 6:15 pm.

**Other Business:**

Cedric wanted to make sure there are doggy bags in the containers.

There being no further discussion, Member Flade, seconded by Member Johnson to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:29 pm

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Chairman Jim Weber

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Toni Galster, Secretary