

Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the June 19, 2019 regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 7.00 pm in the Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following Commissioners were present: Rentner, Hettich, Wolf, Rosenthal, Chairman Weber, Others present were: Parks & Recreation Director Lauren Kabrick, Absent Commissioner Johnson and Flade,

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Antioch Park Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Hettich moved, seconded by Member Wolf to approve the May 15, 2019 minutes.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

Yes: 5: Rentner, Hettich, Wolf, Rosenthal.

No: 0.

Absent: Johnson, Flade

THE MOTION CARRIED.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim told the Board that the Pageant went very well, he congratulated Toni on a job well done.

Jim also commented on the Summer Wine Walk, he felt it went very well. Jim thanked

Commissioner Rentner for all his hard work getting the appraisal together for the Osmond Park path bridge, Jim added that they will only need to add ramps at each end of the bridge. Jim

asked Lauren if she had ever seen the wheelchair swing? Jim asked if they are to expensive could we get a couple for the parks?

7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

i. 4th of July Planning Meeting Recap

The meeting was to go over the activities for the day, the Freedom Run, making sure everything was ready, the signs were made, and that Toni and Bill will be putting them all up on Wednesday. The Parade is ready, breakfast will be at Las Vegas starting at 7:45 am, Tom Kessell will be handing out the clip boards and assigning everyone their position for lineup. Toni and Lori will get Williams Park ready for the Kids Fest and Concerts. The police department has requested that we make sure that

anyone with children in the parade, they make sure that they know where to drop off and to make sure that someone stays with the kids until someone comes and gets them at the end of the parade, which is the Scout House on Cunningham. Lauren told that Board that we should reach out to Northbridge Church and the NHS Club to see if any of their members could help with the parade lineup. Toni will be emailing all parade participants the rules and regulations, and parade position line up numbers on Friday, June 28th.

The Freedom Run Meeting with the Fire Department, Police Department, State Bank of the Lakes and Public works, everyone was giving a packet to review, who was doing what, and where, and what time. Norm Johnson requested that we have 2 large signs made, one for North Avenue notifying the residents that North Ave is part of the Race Route, and one sign for the entrance to Tiffany Farms, off of Tiffany Road, notifying residents that this was part of the Race Route on the 4th of July with the time. Norm also requested that the Parks Department put additional signs up in Tiffany Farms and The Woods of Antioch for the Freedom Run. He requested 1 No Parking sign every 30 feet through out the two subdivisions.

ii. Pool Rule 12 and Under – Discussion

As the rules are stated right now, no one 12 and under can go to the Antioch Aqua Center without someone 16 years and older. Lauren asked the Park Board if they had any ideas on how we could let 12-year olds in our pool with supervision. Jeff told Lauren that he believes that kids 12 and older should only have passes, kids that are younger would not have a pass, thus they could not get in the pool without someone 16 years and older.

iii. Project Status Update

Bitner Property, the Demo is almost complete, The Doggie Waste Station has been installed at the Sawmill. Pederson Park the new swing has been installed but its been to wet to lay the mulch down. Bill Rentner has the plans for the Osmond Park Bridge, Lauren will be bringing it to the next Village Board meeting. The Village will hire a new consultant and get whatever permits are needed in order to start this project. They will need to evaluate the drainage in the park. Gina asked Lauren once she gets a drawing of the bridge if she would email it to all the Park Board Commissioners.

iv. Upcoming Events

Toni went over all the past events, re-capping the Wine Walk and Pageant attendance. The Summer Wine Walk numbers are low due to the Wine Walk being on June 1st, she commented that June 1st is a big wedding day, and graduation day. Even though numbers are low we still had 354 paid tickets, 22 volunteers go on the wine walk. The pageant was this past weekend. Over 205 people paid to see the pageant. Toni went over the It's Thursday Concert for the rest of the summer. The Farmers Market is going well, new vendors every week. The first Concert of the summer was the Hat Guys, which went better then expected. As of today, we have 61 4th of July parade entries.

c) Program Supervisor Report:

i. Camp Crayon Update

Camp Crayon is just about full, the only class that has openings is the afternoon 4-year-old program. Only 4 kids more to make it full.

ii. Summer Day Camp

We are still taking registration for Summer Day Camp. Each week we get more and more new campers. Teen Travelers has increased more each week, starting with 3 campers, up to 12 campers now. Monday told the Board that her registration ends each Monday evening at midnight for the following week, she still gets parents that either forget, or had problems registering online, but Mary is staying strong and not letting campers change any of their registrations once they have registered for camp. And no one is allowed to sign up for the next weeks camp after the Monday evening deadline.

iii. Go Antioch

Mary went over the rest of the summer activities that the Go Antioch will be sponsoring, July 18th the Youth will walk for 30 minutes and will be able to swim From 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. On August 15th, the Go Antioch will walk for 30 minutes that dance the night away at the “It’s Thursday Concert” until 9:00 pm

d) Financial Reports:

Financial Reports for the period ending May 31, 2019 were reviewed. Nothing stands out on this report.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 2019.

Other Business:

Gina read her letter that she wrote to the Village Board regarding the path in Osmond Park, bringing up good points that everyone in the community is affected by the flooding, kids trying to get to school, walkers and jogger especially. Jeff asked Lauren how the pool was doing, he had noticed that it was closed today, due to the weather. Jeff also asked if it would be possible to have the pool open on weekends in the month of September. Lauren will be looking into the possibility. Lauren said it all depends on the lifeguards, if we have enough to cover the pool. Jeff also invited the entire Park Board to the HOA Clublands Summer Fest in Heartland Park on July 27th.

There being no further discussion, Member Hettich moved, seconded by Member Rosenthal to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 8:09 pm

Chairman Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary