

Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the February 19, 2020 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, Johnson, and Chairman Weber, Others present were: Parks & Recreation Director Lauren Kabrick, Park Board Secretary Toni Galster. Absent: Commissioner Flade and 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 Rentner to approve the November 20, 2019 minutes.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

No: 0.

Absent: 1 Flade

THE MOTION CARRIED.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

Sylar Barrett from Boy Scout Troop 191, along with his father introduced himself to the Park Board and told the Board that he was there to meet community leaders and to see how the meeting was conducted.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim commented that he would like to continue receiving emails from Lauren every Friday regarding updates in the Parks Department.

7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Kabrick, passed out a Power Point presentation to the Park Board Members. This is the presentation that she will be presenting to the Village Board members on February 26th at the COW Meeting. Lauren went over each slide explaining what will be said and what she is planning on changing. Some of the major changes are the pool operational hours, 4th of July changes. The Street Market and other Upcoming New Events. Lauren requested the Park Board Members to attend this meeting, in support of the new and improved changes.

i. Program Brochure

Lauren briefly spoke about the Spring and Summer Brochure. She told the Park Board that it is expected to hit the mailboxes next week.

ii. Sharefest 2020

Lauren explained her concerns with Sharefest this year. The timeline cap on deciding what projects to do has come and gone, they have not decided what projects they want to proceed with. Jim asked Lauren if they could build picnic tables, she reminded the Park Board that the Lions Club usually does that. Lauren would like to see them build something for the Senior Center. Lauren reminded the Park Board that Sharefest is May 2nd. Bill asked Lauren if it was possible for North Bridge Church to build the benches that they are requesting for Pedersen Park. Paul told Lauren that the Lake County Forest Preserve has found new Maintenance Free Benches for the Forest Preserve, he will forward that information to her.

iii. February 26, 2020 COW Meeting

Lauren spoke about other items she plans on speaking about at the COW Meeting next week, items like the Dissolving of the Community Garden. Jim asked Lauren if it is possible to plant Milkweed for the Butterflies at the community garden. Lauren explained to the Park Board that she has no update on the Pittman Property, nothing is going on at the property just yet. Lauren told the Park Board that Sergeant Fendel and Commander Johnson visited the Parks Department and discussed with Lauren Panic Buttons in the Camp Crayon Entrance in both the Scout House and Parks Building. Lauren also mentioned that she will need to install a railing in the 2-year-old classroom. Lauren told the Board that Tom Shaughnessy will also be presenting information at the COW meeting.

iv. Fiscal 2021 Budget Update

Lauren will be meeting with Jim and Joy regarding the budget. In March Joy will present the budget to the Village Board.

v. Connections Magazine

Lauren told the Park Board that the Antioch Parks & Recreation will be on the cover of the next Connections Magazine, along with an article Lauren wrote regarding - reinventing family fun. The article will go into detail how she plans on changing existing programs and adding to programs to the summer lineup. Lauren talks about the changes at the Antioch Aqua Center, safety being a priority. Adding Evening Family Swim and Flick-N-Float to the schedule. Lauren is also introducing the 12-year-old swimmer emergency forms that will need to be completed by parents, allowing their 12 years to come to the pool alone.

vi. Project Status Update

Lauren spoke briefly about the Project State Update, she explained that the Parks building door that needs to be replaced will cost roughly \$5000.00 She received the permit application for the Art Crawl. Lauren plans on having the Back to School Bash at the Sawmill. She explained that the park is underused, and this would be a great

location for this event. The benches for Pederson Park will need to be installed somewhere along the path, this way no one can throw them in the lake. Lauren figures it will be around \$500.00 apiece and she will need 3 benches. Lauren asked the Board for their input.

vii. Upcoming Events

Toni went over the upcoming events. Starting with the Mother Son Bowling. The Summer Wine Walk is now being called the Spring Wine Walk and will now be the weekend of Mother's Day, May 9th instead of the first Saturday of June. Due to the lack of participation, this was an event that needed changing. The Flashlight Egg Hunt will be on Thursday, April 9th, and the Easter Parade and Hunt have changed. The parade will still be on Saturday, the day before Easter. It will kick off at 10:30 am at the Bandshell, but instead of going down Main Street to Williams Park, the parade to turn in front of AES on Depot and head back to Skidmore, where the Egg Hunt will start in front of the Bandshell at 11:00 am. The Bunny will sit on the bandshell and the Egg Hunt will be behind a fence in the grass so no hay will be needed. We will be adding a couple of egg running games, and a jellybean contest. The Bike sale this year is set for Saturday, April 18th with the drop off on Thursday and Friday, April 16th and 17th. New this year, ECO Fair. With the Environmental Commission folding, the Parks Department has taken the ECO Fair over. The Fair will be held at the Antioch Township Hall on Saturday, April 25th. End the month of April with the Mother Daughter Bingo.

c) Program Supervisor Report:

i. Camp Crayon Update

With Mary being on vacation, Lauren updated the Park Board with the registrations for the 2020-2021 Camp Crayon. The 4-year-old Monday – Friday morning class is full; the other classes are starting to fill up.

ii. Thank you to the Yost Family.

Mary wanted to thank the Yost family for their generous donation toward the Ski and Skate Resale, they matched the Parks revenue brought in of \$107.00 bringing the total to \$214.00 raised.

iii. Program Guide

The program guide is in production and will be in mailboxes by March 2nd.

d) Financial Reports:

Financial Reports for the period ending January 31, 2020 were reviewed. Nothing that is standing out on this report.

Next Meeting: March 18, 2020

Other Business:

Paul questioned the Event, Adult Night Out, he wanted to know if there was a chance that next year, we could have 2 shows instead of one. Lauren told him depending on the talent that we book, we would have to see if the interest is there and if we could sell that many more tickets. It was brought up using the High School gym, but we could not serve alcohol at the event. Jeff mentioned it was a great show, he really enjoyed it, Jeff also asked if there was a chance someone could drop stones off in the Clublands, for parking. There is no parking lot along the roadway where people are parking for the soccer classes that the Lindenhurst Soccer club are conducting. It was brought up, Who Would Pay for It? Once everyone starts parking on both sides of the street, there is no room for cars to get down the street, let alone an ambulance if one is needed. Cedric commented about the Adult Night Out also, he said he thought it went very well. Christopher Carter was amazing. Toni mentioned that Cedric did an awesome job helping her with check in and clean up.

There being no further discussion, Member Wolf moved, seconded by Member Rosenthal to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:57 pm

Chairman Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary