

**Village of Antioch Park Commission- 7:00 P.M.**  
**Antioch Senior Center 817 Holbek Drive Antioch**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

Park walk through – Hiram Buttrick Sawmill 6:15 pm

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the August 19, 2020 regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 7:00 pm

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Antioch Park Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Wolf moved, seconded by Member Flade to approve the August 19, 2020 minutes with corrections from Member Wolf. Upon roll call, the vote was:

**Yes: 5:**

**No: 0.**

**Absent: 1**

**5. COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Weber expressed to the Board that the village parks all need a lot work. Jim commented that Paul's current punch list addresses all the problem areas in the parks that need repair, replacing and sprucing up. Jim would like to see all the Park Board members go to their assigned parks and do the same. Jim referenced the punch list forms that the Parks department has, and they should get and follow. Please email the Director with their findings. Jim also wants everyone to be safe, and that no one knows what our future holds for us.

**7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- i). Program Guide Update  
Lauren told Board that the finished program guide is now online through the Village website and Facebook page. Lauren also informed the Board that all the upcoming events in the guide are still listed but with a disclaimer that they could be canceled due to Covid 19.

- ii). **Fall Wine Walk Update**  
 Lauren told the Board that we are still planning on having the Wine Walk. But we are waiting to hear from the Illinois Liquor Commission. Lauren has sent several emails stating how important that we have an answer immediately. Time is of the essence. We do not want to cancel the event Lauren told the Board. We have 3 options, 1 - only bars and restaurants would have wine and the other 10 locations would have the raffle baskets. 2 -Add the other 2 bars to the list, even though they were not in the original top 15 lottery winners, plus the 10 other locations making it 17 locations. Or 3 – Canceling it altogether.
- iii). **Holiday Event Brainstorm**  
 Toni and Lauren have come up with 3 Virtual Halloween online contests.  
 1 – Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest, kids can send in pictures of their creations and they will be voted online on our Facebook page, the ones with the most Likes will win.  
 2 – Virtual Costume Contest – again kids, teens, adults send in pictures. We will post all the pictures in their division on Facebook. The Costumes in each division with the most Likes will win prizes, to be determined.  
 3 – Halloween Makeup Contest – again, open to the public, we will have age divisions, pictures will be posted on Facebook. The ones with the most Likes will win prizes, to be determined.
- iv). **Sprenger Park**  
 Changing the name of the Sprenger Park came up, Dan Yost requested months ago to change the name of the park to Ellis Park in honor of Fallen Illinois State Police Trooper Gerald Wayne Ellis, who died on duty on March 30, 2019. Jerry used to live in the subdivision near this park.
- v). **Pederson Park**  
 Jim and Lauren have had several conversations regarding Pederson Park. Lauren told the Board that Public Works is aware of the problems with the trails being overgrown. Jim asked Lauren if the Board members could work in the parks, Lauren told Jim she doesn't see a problem with it. Paul explained to the Board that Lake County Forrest Preserves have cleanup projects all the time. Volunteer hours are earned by doing roadside cleanups. Everyone is required to wear masks and gloves at each event. An adult in a mask and gloves can be the person that passes out the pizza to the volunteers.

## **8. PROGRAM SUPERVISOR REPORT**

- i. **Camp Crayon Preschool Update.**  
 Camp Crayon is still on hold.
- ii. **Classroom in a Box**  
 The Classroom in a box is going over very well with the parents of our Camp Crayon students. The teachers started with 10 boxes of the Knights, Dragons, & Unicorns, and 10 boxes of the Around the World. Both boxes were a sellout.

The teachers will be offering another Classroom in a Box in October, but will be making 20 boxes of each instead of 10.

The Story Time in the Park is 7 Weeks, we have 6 kids signed up. The first class went very well the kids loved it, everyone was masked and stayed at least 6 feet apart in Jensen Park.

## **9. FINANCIAL REPORT**

Financial Reports for the period ending August 31, 2020 Nothing that is standing out on this report. Jim asked if the Hillside path is still in the budget and Lauren confirmed it was, that the Village Board decided to go with a contractor that bid was \$210,000.00 which was over budget by \$100,000.00 but way under all the other estimates. The path will be concrete. Work should start soon. Gina asked Lauren will the path be named. Lauren wasn't sure she will have to find out and get back to the Board with what she finds out.

**Next Meeting:** October 21, 2020

### **Other Business:**

Mary asked Paul if and when the Scouts planned on coming back to the Scout House, Paul informed Mary that the Scouts were going to start meeting at the Church, but the Church has changed the age limit to No One under 18 is allowed in the Church. Mary has given the Scouts permission to return to the Scout House. Mary asked Paul to have the leader inform her when they will be returning so she can get the cleaning crew back to cleaning the center.

Jeff wanted to apologize for late tonight, his company just launched the \$5.00 Covid 19 Test today. Jeff also congratulated Mary on a well-done job with the Summer Day Camp. His son loved it. Cedric wants permission to remove the sticker off the new swing at Trevor Creek. The sticker says its for kids 5 – 12 years old. The older kids are climbing all over it, he is worried that they will break it. The sticker should have a weight limit, not an age limit. Lauren told Cedric to take it off. Jim wanted to say to Toni that she did a great job with the Pageant, he feels it went very smooth, and he really enjoyed it, and if it has to be at the Senior Center again, he sees no problem with it.

There being no further discussion, Member Flade moved, seconded by Member Johnson to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:25 pm

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Chairman Jim Weber

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Toni Galster, Secretary