

Village of Antioch Park Commission

Wednesday, July 19th, 2023

7:30 p.m. Village Hall 874 Main Street Antioch, IL 60002

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Park Board Chairman Jim Weber called the, Wednesday July 19th, 2023, regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 7:28pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Hettich x
Hartman x
Weber x
Misch x

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Antioch Park Commissioner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Hartman moved, seconded by Member Hettich to approve the June 21st, 2023, minutes. All in favor?

YES: 4

No: 0

Absent: 0

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – none

6. **COMMUNICATIONS**: none

7. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**: Weber started the meeting off by stating that he thought the 4th of July parade went well. He had one comment about the horses not being cleaned up after. Hettich commented that he noticed a giant gap in the parade because Tom Weber was stopping and taking pictures with people in the crowd. Jim Weber suggested that in the future Tom Weber's car should continue down the parade route and he should jump off if he wants to take pictures. Hettich also mentioned Antioch cyclery had a blue car in the parade that was squealing its tires. Quilty commented that the police spoke with them and that they will not be asked back again. Hettich stated that some people enjoyed the silence, and some did not. Weber heard people thought it was silent for Highland Park. Misch heard people though it was silent in case of an active shooter. Weber stated that next year it should have a silent section again. Hartman commented that the only complaint he heard was the large gap in the parade. Quilty suggested

having a parade marshal in the future, making sure everyone is moving along and that there isn't a gap. Hettich really liked the chart Maritza made to help organize the beginning of the parade. Hettich changed the subject to a library box near Springer Park. Quilty stated lots of people say they want to put library boxes up but then they never do. The village is fine with people putting library boxes up. Hartman asked if there is a standardized look. Hettich commented that there are several in town already and that those boxes are not associated with the Antioch library.

8. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Quilty started her report by stating that Hitchcock will be at the next meeting. She asked the board members to look over the surveys she sent them and to give her feedback before the next meeting. Quilty said the biggest thing was Centennial Park.

8. **PROGRAM SUPERVISOR REPORT** Quilty mentioned Mark Sural's new job for community events to bring business and people in. The Parks and Recreation team will still run family events. Thursday night concerts will be under Sural next year. Weber asked about the Christmas parade. Quilty answered that will stay with the parks department. Hartman asked about the 4th of July. Quilty answered that will probably go to Sural. Quilty stated that Maritza had 100 cars signed up for the Thursday night concert car show night. Registration was to be shut down and there would be no registering the way of. Quilty stated Maritza needed volunteers to help with the event. Hettich commented that it should be easy and run smoothly since everyone would already be registered. Hartman asked if there were judges already picked for the car show. Quilty answered yes. Quilty stated Shinning Abilities did not commit to moving to Antioch. They needed a large space for adult day care and there was no place that they could be 5 days a week. They will be advertised in the coming brochure. New events coming up are the ghost tour, shamrock shuffle and laser light show that Sural is running. The parks department brochure will be released on the 2nd week of August. Weber asked what was on the cover. Quilty stated the ghostbuster family that won last year's Harvest Fest costume contest. Weber stated he was excited about a new village supervisor attending meetings in the future.

9. **FINANCIAL REPORT** – For periods Ending June 2023

10. **Next Meeting** – September 20, 2023, at **6:30** p.m.

Other Business: Hartman enjoyed the band the 4th of July. Hettich suggested next year for the 4th of July parade the numbers on the pavement be written larger for set up. He questioned why there was a gap between the run and the parade. Quilty stated they tried softball, but no one signed up. Weber commented that one year the band started at noon and only 7 people signed up. Hartman stated he liked the Rotary clubs duck race at the pool. Quilty ended the meeting by reminding everyone the Miss Antioch pageant was coming up.

Adjournment: 8:10pm

There being no further discussion, Member Hartman moved, seconded by Member Hettich to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 8:10p.m.

Chairman James A. Weber

, Secretary