



Village of Fox River Grove

PARKS COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Otto called the meeting of the Parks Commission to order at 7:11 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present were Chairman Dan Otto and Members Mike Richardson and Sherri Sepeczi. Also in attendance were Superintendent Reese and Secretary Alison Dal Compo. Members Bill Conway, Cheryl Joseph, Jim McNutt and Mike Olencheck were absent. A quorum was not present.

RESIDENT'S COMMENTS--none

Chairman Otto welcomed Village President Nunamaker and Trustee Andrew Migdal.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 MINUTES—tabled

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

Superintendent Reese reported that the Rec Council talked to Cary Youth Baseball about fixing the ceilings in the dugouts and shelter. Member Sepeczi added that kids were riding long boards off the top of the dugouts and shelter. Chairman Otto said that even higher roofs might not help. Kids will push tables over so they can climb up, which may pose a greater risk. Member Richardson reported that the roofs may have already been fixed. Superintendent Reese will double check.

Picnic Grove Park Shelter Location: The recommended location was approved by the Village Board, and \$117,000 was allocated for the project. The volleyball court will be re-located. Chairman Otto added that it will be phased in over two budget cycles. Village President Nunamaker commented that Superintendent Reese did a great job with the planning of this project.

Basketball Hoop: The new basketball hoop and pole has been installed. Member Sepeczi asked if a free throw line will get painted; she was told that it is not in the plans. The other parks do not have one.

Removal of old utility poles: Two options were discussed:

- 1) Aaronson Fence Co. could install 222 feet of PVC/split rail fence with five openings.
- 2) rubber parking stall bumpers

The fencing would cost about \$3,000. The rubber parking bumpers would require more maintenance. Member Sepeczi asked if there is money in the budget; she was told no. Chairman Otto said that the old telephone poles could be cut and used as bollards. This would be an inexpensive solution.

Village President Robert Nunamaker

Trustees Thomas Anderson / Suzanne Blohm / Joanna Colletti / Steve Knar / Andrew Migdal / Michael Schiestel

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Removal of small concrete slab at Picnic Grove Park: Eric Ringstrand recently got married so his offer to remove the concrete slab is on hold for now.

2015 St. Patrick's Day Parks Fundraiser: Member Sepeczi suggested March 21st as a possible date for the fundraiser. The last weekend of February is another possibility. March 7th is a fundraiser for the PTO.

Harbor Team: The Harbor Team installed rip rap and rock near Lion's Park. It looks great!

Buddy Benches: Superintendent Reese said that the buddy benches have not yet been installed as there is no good way to safely do so. Chairman Otto asked if they could be fastened with rebar and put into concrete. Superintendent Reese said that might work, as long as the concrete can be put below ground level.

Superintendent Reese mentioned that Member Conway had a good idea to make the Picnic Grove Park shelter roof 9 feet tall.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Chairman Dan Otto

Alison Dal Compo, Secretary

Date Approved