



# Village of Fox River Grove

## **PARKS COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 2016**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Otto called the meeting of the Parks Commission to order at 7:33 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present were Chairman Dan Otto and Members Bill Conway, Cheryl Joseph, Jim McNutt, Mike Richardson, Diane Phillips and Sherri Sepeczi. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Reese and Secretary Alison Dal Compo.

### **RESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

Chairman Otto welcomed Village President Nunamaker.

### **APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 6, 2016 MINUTES**

A MOTION was made by Member McNutt to approve the April 6, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Member Richardson. Motion Carried.

### **PARKS**

*Public Works Monthly Report:* Superintendent Reese covered the highlights. METRA has installed new security cameras at the train platform. Member McNutt asked if the feed is connected to the Police Department; he was told yes. The broken bleacher at Hunters Farm, has been repaired.

*Parks Clean Up Day Update:* Superintendent Reese reported that 31 volunteers participated, and 32 bags of trash were picked up. Additionally, 1 ton of debris was removed from curbs and sidewalks starting at Grover's and going down to Riverside Collision Repair. There was not as much debris in the commuter lots as there usually is; most of it was along Route 14.

Member Sepeczi noted that there wasn't as much garbage at Picnic Grove Park as there was last year. Maybe the park clean up should be rotated from year to year. Superintendent Reese suggested that the playground re-surfacing be done at the Parks Clean Up Day next year.

Village President Nunamaker asked if Garlon herbicide can be used on the buckthorn. Superintendent Reese said that this particular herbicide requires oversight by a professional. One can be brought in for this purpose. Member Joseph asked if it would be feasible to have it sprayed next season; she was told yes. Superintendent Reese said that he has numerous small projects to be done such as painting garbage cans, installing grills, spreading dirt, etc.

Member Sepeczi asked which groups participated in the Clean Up Day. Superintendent Reese said that members of Cary Grove Boys Soccer, the Rec Council and the Cary Grove Track Team were in attendance.

**Village President** Robert Nunamaker

**Trustees** Thomas Anderson / Suzanne Blohm / Jennifer Curtiss / Steve Knar / Andrew Migdal / Patrick Wall

