



Village of Fox River Grove

PARKS COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 5, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Sepeczi called the meeting of the Parks Commission to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present were Chairperson Sheri Sepeczi and Members Bill Conway, Matt Figas, Cheryl Joseph, Jim McNutt and Lisa Spiek. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Reese and Deputy Clerk Barb Majkrzak. Member Mike Richardson was absent.

RESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Chairperson Sepeczi welcomed Village President Nunamaker.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 MINUTES

A MOTION was made by Member Conway to approve the September 7, 2016 meeting minutes with corrections. Seconded by Member McNutt. Motion Carried.

PARKS

Public Works Monthly Report: Superintendent Reese covered the highlights: staff mulched and sprayed the weeds at Picnic Grove Park. Staff was able to straighten the leaning utility pole at Lion's Park. Member McNutt is impressed with the amount of work accomplished by his department. Discussion was held on battery recycling.

Kids Care Court Ice Rink: Member Figas reported that he has been setting up the rink for the last 3 years using his funds and manhours. He has been discussing the rink with John Reese and they would like to create 2 94' x94' rinks with walk areas for parents/visitors. John Reese passed out some cost figures that he put together. With 2 rinks – one could be used for hockey and the other for recreational skating. Member Conway will get price quote from a company near where he works. Materials would last 5 years. At a cost of \$4,625 divided by 5 equals a cost of \$925/year. Member Figas will be asking the Fire District Association if they would be willing to donate the proceeds from the Haunted Forest Hike to the Parks Commission for the ice rinks instead of fireworks. Chairperson Sepeczi asked the Commission members if they wanted the funds from the 2017 Parks Fundraiser used for the ice rinks. There is Village insurance coverage for the ice rink. Member McNutt made a motion to request the Village Board to advance funds not to exceed \$4,625 for the ice rinks. Seconded by Member Joseph. All in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Fox Chase Update: Chairperson Sepeczi reported that 200 people attended. The weather was great and there were no problems. Next year she would like to form a committee to run it.

Cary-Grove Homecoming Parade: President Nunamaker will be riding in the parade.

Haunted Forest Update: Hours will be 6-10 p.m. with the first hour being "non-scary". Flyers will be passed out through the schools and the School District will also be sending out an electronic notice to the parents. There was a discussion regarding the current "scary clown" situation and safety concerns

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for the walk. Member Figas has spoken to the Police Department and officers will be in attendance. The Special Events Committee will be hosting Fall Fun activities prior to the Haunted Forest Walk.

John Reese informed the Commission members that a Boy Scout has approached him about painting all 110 garbage cans used in the parks for his Eagle Project.

Member Conway voiced his concerns about the \$5.00 Park parking fee. Discussion held.

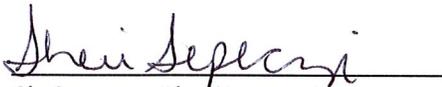
Member Conway said that Hoffbrau House has opened in one of the Hoffman Estates Parks. It is made of cinder blocks with half being used as rest rooms and the other half for a tapper (beer, wine and a limited menu for food). They are open 7 days a week and seem to be doing well.

NEXT MEETING

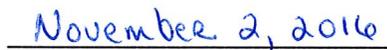
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Member McNutt and seconded by Member Joseph to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. All were in favor.


Chairperson Sheri Sepeczi


Barbara Majkrzak, Acting Secretary


Date Approved