



# Village of Fox River Grove

## **PARKS COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES September 4, 2019**

### **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, Members Heather Bond, Jamie Dimmick, Katrina McLaughlin, and Emily McDonald. Also in attendance were Village President Robert Nunamaker, Operations Manager John Reese and Secretary Sarah Kovarik. Member Bill Conway arrived after Roll Call at 7:19 p.m. Member Lisa Spiek was absent.

### **RESIDENT COMMENTS**

President Nunamaker reported a successful Centennial Weekend celebration and thanked all who volunteered and attended the festivities.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MAY 1, 2019 MINUTES**

A MOTION was made by Member McLaughlin to approve the May 1, 2019 meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Member McDonald. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **PARKS**

*Public Works Monthly Report:* Operations Manager Reese reviewed the Public Works Monthly Reports for April through July 2019 which consisted of several projects including removal of buckthorn on Birch, the Gardner Road drainage project, Centennial Banners, painted sign and new equipment at Stanger Park, installation of spinners at Foxmoor Park, Lions Park fountain and bag set, and three weeks of storm damage chipping.

*Stanger Park Ribbon Cutting:* Operations Manager Reese provided dates that Mr. Mahaffy was available for the ribbon cutting ceremony. Members agreed upon September 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The Village will notify the Board and others who wish to attend.

*Picnic Grove Shoreline:* Operations Manager Reese reported that Baxter & Woodman created a design and will be meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers to get the permits for 675 feet of shoreline restoration from the existing retaining wall to the tree line. The estimate is between \$80 and \$100,000 and the Village Board approved using \$50,000 of Parks funds and the Village Board paying for the remaining amount. Work can be completed over the winter.

*Bike Path Grant:* IDNR has not yet voted on which project will receive funding. Administrator Soderholm toured the proposed area with them.

**Village President** Robert Nunamaker

**Trustees** Thomas Anderson / Jennifer Curtiss / Jacob Fleischmann / Andrew Migdal / Melissa Schladt / Patrick Wall

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Scott McClarity Memorial:* The tree and boulder in Stanger Park were repositioned after the new playground equipment was installed.

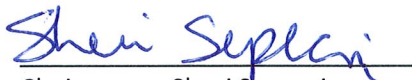
*Fox Chase 5K* is coming up and volunteers are still needed. Contact Chairperson Sepeczi if you are able to volunteer before or during the race.

**NEXT MEETING**

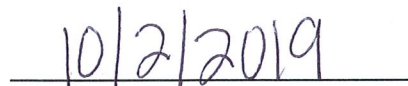
Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION was made by Member Bond and seconded by Member McLaughlin to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. All were in favor.

  
Chairperson Sheri Sepeczi

  
Acting Secretary Sarah Kovarik

  
Date approved