

# APPROVED

Minutes of the Park Tour with four Park Board members and staff, held June 20, 2009, 8:00 a.m., at North Park, 1025 N. Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Present: Ken Borgerding, Chairman  
Mary Batsford (arrived at 8:30 a.m.)  
Lee Campbell  
Jamie Godshalk  
David Saltiel, Trustee Liaison  
Scott Phippen, Streets and Parks Superintendent  
Lydia Scott, Assistant to Director of Public Works  
Troy Taylor, North Park Supervisor  
Stephanie Gould, Recreation Supervisor

Absent: Ted Heiser  
Ron Previn  
Pat Sanders  
Ken VanOverberghe, Alternate  
Ashley Love, Recreation Associate

There was not a quorum present. However, the Park Board members present requested that the scheduled tour take place. The natural area tours will take place at a later date.

Park Tours:

## **North Park**

Staff stated the fields are holding up well and the park saw approximately 2,500 events last year. Trustee Saltiel suggested increasing the Picnic Permit fee. He also suggested publicizing Fire Place Permit information in a fall newsletter.

## **Whytegate Park**

Staff explained why the playground equipment was disassembled. There was an issue with the bolts arriving in an appropriate time. The bolts should be arriving soon and the equipment will be assembled as soon as possible. Mr. Godshalk suggested posting a temporary sign and including a short explanation in the newsletter.

Staff noted that the buckthorn along the fence line has been removed and new trees have been installed.

The paddle tennis construction was discussed. Mrs. Batsford is concerned about limited parking

and Trustee Saltiel has concerns about the illumination affecting the neighborhood residents. Mr. Godshalk wants to know how much interest Lincolnshire residents have in paddle tennis.

Staff also stated that this year has been the first year for a picnic permit at this park.

### **Old Mill Park**

Staff pointed out to the Park Board members that the playground ropes have recently been installed. Staff stated that children use the playground equipment frequently. Jamie pointed out that the smaller trees are new.

### **Memorial Park**

Staff noted that the park needs a drainage system. Staff will get the financial information on rain gardens. Trustee Saltiel and Mr. Godshalk suggested a "Bike and Ice Cream Social" next year to entice residents to the park.

### **Balzer Park**

Mr. Godshalk suggested looking into installing restrooms at the park similar to the Ryerson restrooms. Trustee Saltiel stated the Village Board is not interested in providing restrooms at this park.

Staff informed the Park Board members that Windsor Drive is scheduled to be resurfaced in 2010, funding dependent.

### **Bicentennial Park**

Staff informed the Park Board members that this park is scheduled for additional safety surface installation this summer. The safety surface will be brought up to the level needed for children to safely use the park. Staff said the broken music toy, the bench hole, and the gear toy repairs will be added to the 2010 fiscal budget.

### **Spring Lake Park**

Trustee Saltiel asked why the basketball court has not been striped. Park Board members noted there was graffiti on one of the basketball poles. Staff informed the Park Board that there has been frequent vandalism in the parks this year.

The Greg Landon Memorial was discussed.

The beach sign next to Lincolnshire Drive needs to be replaced.

Trustee Saltiel told the Park Board members that the Mayor is interested in SRACLC participation information and what the Village contributions are to SRACLC. Staff will bring this information to the July Park Board meeting.