

# APPROVED

Minutes of the Park Board Meeting held May 1, 2010, 8:00 a.m., at  
North Park, 1075 North Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Present: Jamie Godshalk, Acting Chairman  
Lee Campbell  
Mara Grujanac  
Ron Previn  
Stephanie Gould, Recreation Supervisor  
Troy Taylor, Facilities Supervisor

Absent: Ken Borgerding, Chairman  
Ted Heiser  
Pat Sanders  
Ken VanOverberghe, Alternate  
David Saltiel, Trustee Liaison  
Jennifer Hughes, Director of Public Works  
Scott Pippen, Superintendent of Streets and Parks

## 1.0 Call to Order

Acting Chairman Godshalk called the meeting to order.

## 2.0 Roll was called and it was determined a quorum was present.

## 3.0 A motion was made by Mr. Previn, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2010 Regular Park Board meeting. The motion was accepted by unanimous voice vote.

## 4.0 Resident Comments

4.1 None

## 5.0 Old Business

5.1 None

## 6.0 Recreation

6.1 None

## 8.0 Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Previn, seconded by Mr. Campbell to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was accepted by unanimous voice vote.

## 7.0 New Business

### 7.1 Park Board Tours

The Park Board Tours continued after the meeting was adjourned.

#### **North Park**

Mr. Previn inquired about the use of the bleachers. Staff stated they are well used. The Park Board members agreed that the fields are in good condition. The Park Board was also informed that the batting cage was damaged by recent winds and will be repaired soon. Mr. Godshalk asked about the tattered windscreens around the tennis courts. Staff stated it is not cost efficient to remove the screens during the winter. The Park Board visited the site where the Barbara Hsu memorial bench/sculpture will be placed. There was no additional discussion about North Park.

#### **Old Mill Park**

Mr. Campbell gave the history of the ball wall discussions. The ball wall was first discussed to be placed at Old Mill, however the idea was moved to North Park as it would see more use at that location. No other discussion was made in regards to Old Mill Park.

#### **Memorial Park**

The Park Board visited the chess table and multiple gardens in Memorial Park. The Park Board members agreed the park looks good. There was no further discussion.

#### **Balzer Park**

Ms. Grujanac noted there is broken plastic on the chain ladder on the larger playground at Balzer Park. Mr. Godshalk suggested providing a map of the trails on the Village's website where the Parks map is also located. The Park Board members all agreed that both playgrounds need more safety surface and the smaller playground needs sprucing up.

#### **Bicentennial Park**

The Park Board members asked why the big swings were missing from the swing set. Staff later found that the swings had been stolen prior to the tour. The Little Tykes toy is jammed and the musical toy is broken. The park needs more safety surface and the concrete wall is cracked.

At 9:45 a.m., Mr. Previn departed.

#### **Rivershire Park - Rivershire Nature Center**

The Park Board agreed that the building improvements, i.e. installation of gutters and weatherstripping, recommended during the 2009 Tour should be completed. This was the only suggestion for the Nature Center. The Park Board will be visiting the natural areas during the next tour.

### **Spring Lake Park**

Ms. Grujanac noted there is rust on the basketball hoop braces. The tuck pointing on both sides of the bridge (near the Des Plaines River) needs to be repaired. Mr. Godshalk suggested cleaning the benches; perhaps power washing. The tattered tennis court windscreens were discussed. Ms Grujanac stated the Village should look into alternate surfaces for the playground since this park is highly used. In the meantime, additional safety surface should be added. The Park Board discussed possible security options, such as mock surveillance cameras, for the pavilion due to the repeated vandalism to the lights.

### **Whytegate Park**

Mr. Godshalk suggested rototilling the sand volleyball court. Ms Grujanac noted the missing bolts on the playground. She stated there were bees entering the empty bolt holes. She also suggested the Village should consider a community garden. The middle light of the main walkway is broken. This was the end of the Whytegate Park tour.

The next Park Board tour will cover the natural areas of North Park, Florsheim Park, and Rivershire Park. This tour will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.