

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Monday, February 28, 2022**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Roll Call was answered by Chairman Kelly, Kelly Dittmann, David Lauffer, Kasia Lazar.

Also present were Trustee Liaison Robin Kelleher (by telephone); Village Administrator John Lobaito, Sue Murdy, Village Forester Susan Allman.

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order #2020-07, in person attendance requirements under the Open Meetings Act have been suspended and relaxed.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Approve Minutes from September 2, 2021**

Motion by Chairman Kelly and seconded by David Lauffer to approve the Minutes of September 2, 2021. On roll call Chairman Kelly, Kelly Dittmann, David Lauffer, and Kasia Lazar voted Aye. No Nays. Motion carried.

**Discussion of Parks & Recreation Planning for 2022-2023**

Village Administrator addressed the Commission with a brief background of the changes in both the leadership of the Village and with the Commission. Many if not all the Commission programs were put on hold in 2020. In 2021, the Commission restarted a couple of programs including Concert in the Park and Fall Festival. Administrator Lobaito explained the Commission is free to consider new programs, although the number and type of programs will be limited by time and money.

There was discussion about the 2022 events to be held at Eton Park. The Summer Concerts will be held on June 11, 2022; July 9, 2022; August 13, 2022; and September 10, 2022. There will be a 9-11 Tribute at the September 10, 2022 Concert. The Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm with the rain date October 16, 2022.

The Commission members will coordinate the music for the Summer Concerts.

The possibility of a Holiday Tree lighting at Eton Park was discussed. Administrator Lobaito referred the Commission to a map in their meeting packet, highlighting the various parks and open space in the Village. The possibility of a consultant was discussed, the objective being the creation of a long-term plan for the maximum usage of the Village parks.

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The Commission also discussed the possibility of Eton Park being used by organizations outside of the Village.

The Commission members agreed that the Village of North Barrington has a lot to offer, and they look forward to formulating a long-range plan for the Village parks and open spaces.

**Old Business/New Business**

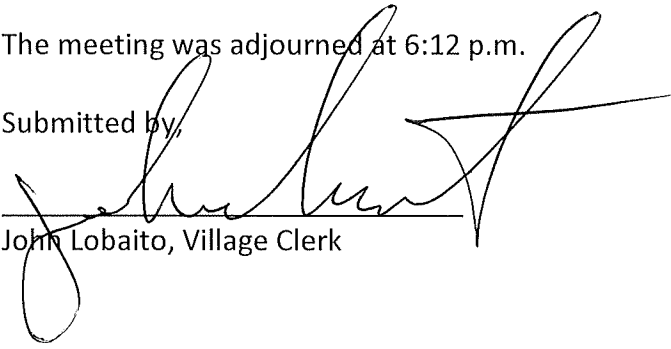
The next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Chairman Kelly and seconded by David Lauffer to adjourn the meeting. On roll call vote Chairman Kelly, Kelly Dittmann, David Lauffer and Kasia Lazar voted Aye. No Nays. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Submitted by,

  
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John Lobaito, Village Clerk

