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VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 1, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Roll Call was answered by Chairperson Jill Kelly, David Lauffer and Kasia Lazar. Also present was Village Administrator John Lobaito, Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy, prospective Parks and Recreation Commission Member, and North Barrington resident Sebastian Clifford. Kelly Dittmann and John Huber were absent.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Approve Minutes of March 6, 2023 Meeting

Motion by David Lauffer and seconded by Chairperson Jill Kelly to approve the Minutes of March 6, 2023, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting. Chairperson Kelly, David Lauffer, and Kasia Lazar voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

Summer Concert Dates and Music

The Commission confirmed the summer concert dates. June 10, 2023, July 8, 2023, August 12, 2023, and September 9, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The September 9, 2023, concert will be a tribute to 9-11. Tropical Chill has been engaged to hand out 75 ice cream treats. CERT has been reserved to provide lighting for the September 9, 2023, concert. A movie night is tentatively scheduled for the end of August 2023.

It was noted that the Eton Park sign needed to be replaced. Chairperson Kelly has been in contact with Roman Signs and would like to post sign proofs on the Village website for resident input.

CPR Class

The Commission discussed the importance of a CPR class and agreed it will be added to a future agenda.

Review of Fall Festival/Scout Events (Camp Outs)

Administrator John Lobaito and Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy held a zoom call with Tony Kircher, Scoutmaster-Troop 29, Committee Chair-Pack 229. A Scout campout will be held on May 20, 2023, at

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Eton Park. Details were reviewed and finalized during the zoom call. A sign up and payment collection will be set up on the Village Website.

A. Food Options for Fall Festival

The Commission discussed food options for Fall Festival. A food truck may be arranged. The Commission would like to serve hot dogs and brats this year along with specialty French fries.

Five-year Plan Discussion/Budget

The five-year Parks and Recreation Commission budget will be presented at the June 21, 2023, Board Meeting.

Village Administrator John Lobaito stated he had a list of consultants and comprehensive plans used by other municipalities for their park projects.

Survey of Park and Village Pathways for May 2023; Dog Park, Pickle Ball, Volleyball Pit

Village Administrator John Lobaito stated the timbers in Eton Park have been replaced. There are plans to power wash the basketball court, Eton Park benches, playground, and pavilion. Specialized mulch will be ordered for the playground. The park boardwalk is in adequate condition. There are 30 parcels of property owned by the Village, some of which could be used in a conceptual Village parks expansion project. A survey of residents about their park use is still planned. Ela Township will erect volleyball nets at Eton Park. A new TREK boardwalk for Leonard Park was discussed. It is currently too wet and muddy to traverse and evaluate.

Community Survey Discussion

The Commission discussed sending the Village residents a survey to obtain resident input about their use of the Village parks and items they would like to see addressed.

Adjournment

Motion by David Lauffer and seconded by Chairperson Kelly to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote Chairperson Kelly, David Lauffer and Kasia Lazar voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Submitted by,

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John Lobaito, Village Clerk

