

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 11, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Roll Call was answered by Chairman Kelly, Kelly Dittmann, John Huber and David Lauffer.

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

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 February 28, 2022

Motion by Chairman Kelly and seconded by David Lauffer to approve the Minutes of February 28, 2022 Parks and Recreation Meeting. On roll call Chairman Kelly, Kelly Dittmann, and David Lauffer voted Aye. No Nays. Motion carried.

Discussion of Summer Concerts for 2022

The Commission discussed the summer concerts scheduled to be held at Eton Park. The confirmed dates are June 11th, 2022, July 9th, 2022, August 13th, 2022 and September 10th, 2022, all held on Saturday evenings. The September 10th, 2022 concert will include a tribute to 9-11. There was discussion about the starting time for the September 10th concert, due to the fact darkness starts earlier in the evening that time of year. The possibility of renting outdoor lights was discussed as opposed to changing the start time of the concert. Sue Murdy will obtain a quote to rent outdoor lights.

Village Administrator John Lobaito referenced the graph included in the meeting packet. The Commission will work on booking the music for the concerts in the coming week. He explained that FYE 2023 starts May 1st, 2022 for budget purposes.

There was discussion about the possibility of a food truck rather than an ice cream truck that serves free ice cream. John Huber offered to check into a food truck.

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Old Business/New Business

There was discussion about the long-term goals for Eton Park. The Commission agreed that safety is a priority in the park as well as environmental and nature issues, structure/facilities use and sponsoring events. It was agreed that prioritization was important, and a short term as well as a long-term list needs to be compiled based on budget considerations and ROI considerations. The possibility of volleyball nets, soccer nets, rubber mat material underneath the playset and picnic tables are being considered.

Additional electricity may be added to Eton Park. Village Administrator Lobaito will research the cost.

There was brief discussion about a holiday tree lighting ceremony with Santa at the Village Hall. Biltmore Country Club is donating a ten-foot tree.

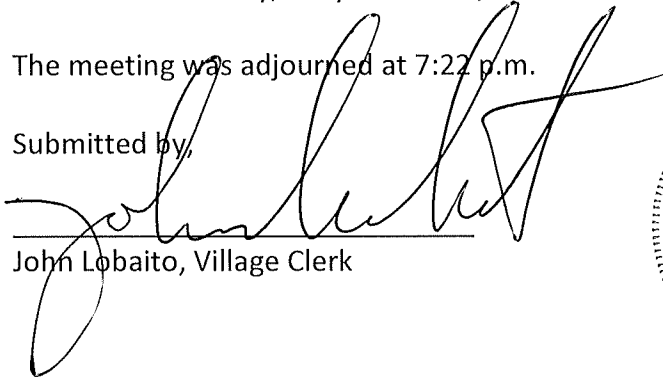
The next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Submitted by,



John Lobaito, Village Clerk

