

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF
THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON WHICH WAS HELD TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2006 AT
THE NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

At 7:35 p.m Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick called the meeting to order. The Deputy Village Clerk called the roll:

Present: Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick, Bill Bowyer, Cathy
Howes, Laurie Whitmer, Lloyd Struttman, Andrew Seagren
Absent: Chairman Cassidy Towne
Also Present: Trustee Jane Farrell
Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk

The Minutes from the June 5, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Andrew Seagren moved to approve the Minutes from the June 5, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting; seconded by Laurie Whitmer.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on the Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick declared the Minutes of the June 5, 2006 Meeting approved and put on file.

2. Discussion Re: Summer Concert

Mr. Andrew Seagren reviewed the bills incurred for the music at the summer concert held at Eton Park on June 17, 2006: \$153 for the sound system, \$410 for the platform, and \$600 for the John Kutten Harper Jazz Combo. Mr. Seagren commented on the convenience of having the electricity at Eton Park. The Commission discussed the option of a movable portable stage for next year's summer concert and the possibility of hosting three summer concerts. Mr. Andrew Seagren volunteered to organize the music for next year's summer concert.

3. Discussion Re: Summer Camps

Ms. Laurie Whitmer updated the Commission on the enrollment for the summer camps at Eton

Park. The attendance is slightly higher than last years and the Commission is pleased with the variety of camps being offered.

4. Update on Fall Festival

Ms. Cathy Howes updated the Commission on plans for the Fall Festival, scheduled for October 8, 2006 at Eton Park. Ms. Howes has arranged for a stilt walker to be present for three hours at a total cost of \$350. The Commission will plan some games for the older children that attend the Festival, along with face and pumpkin painting. The equipment and tents will be supplied by Taylor Rental. Trustee Jane Farrell reported that Mr. Jack Reck from State Bank and Trust will donate money to the Fall Festival and plans to follow up with Mr. Reck. Cathy Howes may recruit a volunteer coordinator in August and Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick will design the flyers.

5. Discussion Parks Commission Long Term Plans

The Commission Members had agreed to bring ideas for long term plans to this meeting. They discussed the possibility of a family kite flying night, a Halloween evening with pumpkin carving and some springtime parties. Lloyd Struttman suggested constructing a larger gazebo along with more extensive walking and bike trails throughout the Village. Bill Bowyer would like to see more extensive email correspondence capabilities between the Village Hall and the residents. Andrew Seagren would like to see more nature walks, along with more publicity for Eton Park. Chairman Cassidy Towne requested a full scale infield for the baseball field at Eton Park. The Commission will continue to explore long term goals and discuss further in January 2007.

6. Old/New Business

Trustee Jane Farrell informed the Commission of some upcoming issues that will come before the Board, such as leaf burning and home rule. Trustee Farrell explained to the Commission that she believes in keeping them informed and reiterated that she and the Board would like open communication with the residents of the Village. The Commission also discussed a project to catalogue historic trees within the Village. Village Forester Susan Allman would coordinate this effort.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Cathy Howes made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Laurie Whitmer.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 9:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting held August 7,

2006.

ATTEST:

Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk
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