

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF
THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON WHICH WAS HELD MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006 AT
THE NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

At 7:30 p.m. Chairman Cassidy Towne called the meeting to order. The Deputy Clerk called the roll:

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

The Minutes from the February 6, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Lloyd Struttman moved to approve the Minutes from the February 6, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting; seconded by Chairman Cassidy Towne.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on the Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Cassidy Towne declared the Minutes of the February 6, 2006 Meeting approved and put on file.

2. Eton Park Survey Update

Trustee Jane Farrell reported to the Commission that the Eton Park survey had been completed and confirmed the two utility poles are located on Village easement property. She has requested estimates from three electricians and will be present them to the Board of Trustees. The installation of a 200 amp circuit panel box will be required prior to Commonwealth Edison connecting the electricity. The Commission discussed whether one box should be installed between the two poles, or if one box should be installed on each pole. The cost will be a factor. The possibility of future safety lighting installation was also discussed. The Commission is concerned about night time vision for residents leaving Eton Park concerts after dark. Trustee Farrell will coordinate the work with the electricians and with Commonwealth Edison, and be the point of contact. She wrote and distributed a Scope of Work memorandum to the Commission so they could read exactly what work needs to be completed to have electricity in Eton Park by June 1, 2006.

3. Discussion Re: Rebate Program

The Deputy Village Clerk distributed the revised North Barrington Park District Rebate Application to the Commission for review. The new form states that the Rebate Program will now reimburse residents for the difference between in district and out of district fees for Park District programs only. The program does not apply to YMCA programs or pool memberships. The Commission unanimously agreed to its content and the revisions to the Rebate Program. The changes are effective March 1, 2006. The Deputy Village Clerk will make sure the new forms are distributed, and the old forms discarded.

4. Discussion Re: Summer Concerts

Chairman Cassidy Towne reported that she was trying to reach the Barrington High School Fine Arts Department to inquire about possible bands to perform at the summer concert. Lloyd Struttman reported that he had spoken with a Steel Drum Band at Harper College. The Commission discussed the possibility of this band and agreed that they would like to pursue it further. Lloyd Struttman expressed an interest in holding a monthly concert. Chairman Cassidy Towne will also research the Paul Bedal Jazz Band. They would like to hold the summer concert June 17, 2006.

5. Update on Summer Camps

Chairman Cassidy Towne reported that the schedule for the summer camps was in place and that Laurie Whitmer had been in touch with the Foglia YMCA. Informational flyers will be mailed to Village residents the end of March. The Ricky Raccoon, Krafty Kids, and All Sports camps will be held. The Deputy Village Clerk will contact the Barrington Area Library regarding the summer Library Read date. There will be a BASA Camp held at Eton Park June 26, 27 and 28th. All enrollment arrangements for the soccer camp will be coordinated through BASA.

6. Old/New Business

The Commission decided that the movie night would be held at Eton Park on August 26, 2006. Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick will be finalizing the details of this event at the next Parks Commission Meeting scheduled for April 3, 2006.

Chairman Cassidy Towne will contact Brian Thomson to discuss the possibility of new soccer nets for the soccer field at Eton Park this spring. The Commission had discussed this last year.

Cathy Howes reported that the temporary restroom would be delivered to Eton Park on April 3, 2006. All the details will remain the same as last year.

Cathy Howes will also contact Tom Gooch at Cuba Township to schedule a time to walk the E. Oxford walking trail and to arrange for fresh mulch to be put around the playset at Eton Park.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Cathy Howes made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Chairman Cassidy Towne.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 8:10 p.m. Chairman Cassidy Towne declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting held April 3, 2006.

ATTEST:

Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk