

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE
VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON WHICH WAS HELD MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010 AT 404
CONCORD LANE IN NORTH BARRINGTON**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Approve Minutes of March 1, 2010 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting:

At 7:45 P.M Chairman Pat Ryan called the meeting to order.

Present in Person: Chairman Pat Ryan, Jane Farrell, Lisa Onyx, Lloyd Struttman
Absent: Vice Chairman Ann Kafka, Wayne Onyx
Also Present: Ginger Das Gupta, Village Trustee
Nicole Keiter, Deputy Village Clerk

The Minutes from the March 1, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Jane Farrell moved to approve the Minutes from the March 1, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting; seconded by Lisa Onyx.

Discussion: There was some discussion.

Vote on the Motion: The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Pat Ryan declared the Minutes of the March 1, 2010 Parks & Recreation Meeting approved and put on file.

2. Upcoming Events

The Commission discussed possible dates for Fall Festival. Vice Chairman Kafka suggested that the Commission consider keeping Fall Festival on the first weekend of October, as it was last year. The Commission acknowledged that it was also Barrington High School's Homecoming weekend; however, the scheduling was the same last year and the Festival was still successful. The Commission decided to hold the Fall Festival on October 3rd this year.

Trustee Das Gupta informed the Commission about the Leave No Child Inside initiative and the goals that it hoped to obtain. Trustee Das Gupta stated that the campaign asked every participating Village to show their support of the initiative by placing signage at a designated walking trail and/or public park during their specific "Leave No Child Inside" month. The Commission supported the idea.

Motion: Jane Farrell moved that the Parks and Recreation Commission designate an amount not to exceed \$250 for Leave No Child Inside signage; seconded by Lloyd Struttman.

Discussion: There was some discussion.

Vote on Motion: Ayes: Chairman Pat Ryan, Jane Farrell, Lisa Onyx, Lloyd Struttman
Nays: None
Absent: Vice Chairman Ann Kafka, Wayne Onyx
Abstain: None

Chairman Pat Ryan declared the motion approved.

Mr. Struttman suggested that the Commission consider educational signage for the walking trails and/or Eton Park. The Commission stated their interest in the idea and also the possibility of having Eagle Scouts help complete the project. Trustee Das Gupta stated that she would discuss these possibilities with Nancy Schumm-Burgess, Schumm Consulting LLC. Ms. Onyx suggested a mulch walking trail for Eton Park. Ms. Farrell stated that she worried the area would be too wet for just mulch. Mr. Struttman also voiced his concern that mulch could easily be moved by heavy rains or overflowing water from the creek. There was also concern from the Commission about how water would flow after the Miller Road project is started and completed in a few years.

Ms. Onyx updated the Commission about the garden walk. She stated that she has four homes on the schedule in addition to the "Train Lady's" property. Ms. Onyx also contacted Elaine Silets, the "Train Lady," to offer assistance with her mailing list, but is still waiting for a response. Ms. Onyx also suggested having small refreshments at each house, such as water and cookies. Trustee Das Gupta stated that she had one more person interested in volunteering their garden for the garden walk. Mr. Struttman asked if the Commission had considered if the Village would face any liability throughout this event. There was some discussion. Trustee Das Gupta stated that she would research this issue. Ms. Onyx stated that she would be working on the flyer for the garden walk this month and is hoping to get it mailed out to residents in early June.

Trustee Das Gupta stated to the Commission that she had discussed the year's upcoming events with Tony Solano of the Barrington Courier. The Fall Festival was not discussed.

3. New/Old Business

The Illinois Municipal League Risk Department inspected the playground equipment at Eton Park. There were a couple pieces of equipment that need to be repaired or replaced. The infant swing has an "S" hook that will need to be repaired. There are two tot toys that are missing hand guards and the funnels for the talk tube need to be replaced. One piece of climbing equipment also has a large dent in it and will need to be addressed. Chairman Ryan stated that he would do the research into replacement parts and anything necessary to make the repairs. There is also a large platform and a waste container drum sitting in the Park. The Commission stated that those should be removed.

Mr. Onyx spoke with the ice cream man regarding Movie Night and was unable to negotiate out of the \$75 travel fee; however, the ice cream man did state that he would give an extra 50 pieces of ice cream free of charge. The Commission agreed that was a satisfactory deal. Chairman Ryan stated that he was looking for another ice cream man for the Ice Cream/Talent Show since the one the Village normally uses is booked that weekend. The usual ice cream man is working on adding a second truck to his business for that weekend that the Village could use.

Chairman Ryan asked the Commission if they'd be interested in working on a pavilion for Eton Park again. There was some discussion. The Commission still liked the idea and agreed that it would be beneficial for the residents to have. The Commission members agreed to look into ideas and formulate thoughts about what they would like to see, use, etc.

4. Adjournment

Motion: Lloyd Struttman made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Lisa Onyx.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion: The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 8:38 p.m. Chairman Pat Ryan declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting held June 7, 2010.

ATTEST:

Nicole Keiter, Deputy Village Clerk