

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF
THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON WHICH WAS HELD MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006 AT
THE NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

At 7:45 p.m Chairman Cassidy Towne called the meeting to order. The Deputy Clerk called the roll:

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

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

Motion: Laurie Whitmer moved to approve the Minutes from the March 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 March 6, 2006 Meeting approved and put on file.

2. Status of Eton Park Re: Electricity

Trustee Jane Farrell gave the Commission an update on the progress of installing electricity at Eton Park. Paice Electric has completed putting in two 5 foot dark brown poles, boxes and locks. Everything looks satisfactory and there are ample facilities for future expansion. The Commission is looking forward to the convenience of electricity for the upcoming events at Eton Park and thanked Trustee Farrell for her efforts.

3. Discussion of Eton Park Re: Playground Mulch, Soccer Nets,
Temporary Restroom

Trustee Jane Farrell expressed her concern about the condition of the mulch under the playset at Eton Park. She mentioned that there were chunks of cement in the existing mulch and that this was a safety hazard. She will follow up with Village President Bruce Sauer and confirm that Cuba Township would put new mulch down at Eton Park prior to the April 8, 2006 Easter Egg Hunt. The Deputy Village Clerk will arrange for the soccer nets to be installed on the soccer fields at Eton Park. The condition of the soccer nets will be assessed after they are installed to determine if new nets will be needed. The temporary restroom will be delivered to Eton Park within the next few days. There was a slight increase in price over last year.

4. Discussion Re: Summer Concert

Chairman Cassidy Towne informed the Commission that the John Culten five piece Harper Jazz Combo will perform at Eton Park on June 17, 2006. They will play from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Commission Member Andrew Seagren volunteered to work with the band regarding the sound requirements. It was decided that the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Village of North Barrington would receive an honorary mention that evening for all the accomplishments in making Eton Park such an enjoyable venue. The Commission asked that it be noted their success in booking a professional band such as this for a weekend evening instead of a weekday.

5. Status of Flyer Re: Summer Events

Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick is finalizing the summer events flyer that will be mailed to all North Barrington Village residents. She asked the Commission Members to bring a list of potential movies to the May 1, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting in order to make a decision about the movie to shown on August 26, 2006, the scheduled date for the Movie Night to be held at Eton Park. Vice Chairman Kubick will bring the draft flyer to the Village for Village President Bruce Sauer's review.

6. Arbor Day Plans/Dead Tree at Eton Park

Village Forester Susan Allman is handling the issue of the Arbor Day event to be held April 28, 2006 at the North Barrington School. She is also following up with the Barn Nursery about replacement of the dead tree at Eton Park, which was planted last year for Arbor Day.

7. Old/New Business

Trustee John Schnure distributed a map to the Commission illustrating the location near Eton Park where he would like to create a new walking path. The path would connect to Eton Park at the northeast corner. Trustee Schnure informed the Commission that he has completed a lot of research on this matter and would like them to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the plans for the walking path move ahead. A pre - fabricated bridge would be required to cross the creek. The bridge would measure 15-20 feet and would have a railing. Trustee Schnure

estimates the cost of the bridge to be \$7,000-\$8,000. Chairman Cassidy Towne invited the Commission to visit the site and asked that they be prepared to discuss the issue at the next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.

8. Adjournment

Motion: Laurie Whitmer 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 8:45 p.m. Chairman Cassidy Towne declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting held May 1, 2006.

ATTEST:

Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk

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