

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON WHICH WAS HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010 AT 452 ETON DRIVE IN NORTH BARRINGTON

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Approve Minutes of August 9, 2010 Parks & Recreation Commission “Special” Meeting:

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

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

The Minutes from the August 9, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission “Special” Meeting were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Wayne Onyx moved to approve the Minutes from the August 9, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission “Special” Meeting; seconded by Lisa Onyx.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

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

Chairman Pat Ryan declared the Minutes of the August 9, 2010 Parks & Recreation “Special” Meeting approved and put on file.

2. Upcoming Events

The most recent event, a concert by Eleventh Hour followed by Movie Night, was discussed. The Commission agreed that special attention must be paid to the language of the movie chosen for Movie Night since that target audience is small children. The Commission stated that the rating of any future movie should be G and that it would be stated in the flyer. The Commission also considered the idea of using vintage cartoons in the future as opposed to a movie so that residents could easily come and go with their children.

The next event, on September 18, is a concert night with the band Together Again. The band will play from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Chairman Ryan will submit the invoice for the band and will also get the electrical keys and signs for the event.

3. Fall Festival

Fall Festival will be from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd. There is a new magician this year, Jaime Magic, and he will be positioned in the back by the petting zoo. The magician will conduct two shows, away from the band, and towards the children’s area in addition to doing a “walk around magic show.”

The Commission discussed the beverages to be served this year. It was stated that many people missed the Coke and Sprite last year. In prior years those had been served; however, the Commission decided

against them last year to reduce the waste of beverages as well as littering of cans. Trustee Das Gupta will be responsible for speaking with Biltmore and requesting lemonade and Mr. Onyx will research the costs of a keg of root beer. The Farmers Market will take place at this year's Fall Fest. The Commission has confirmed two farmers and is waiting on confirmation from a third. No additional tents will be needed as the farmers have their own set up for the festival.

The Commission will be at Eton Park on Saturday, October 2nd to set up the tables at 9:00 a.m. and will be back on Sunday October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. to complete the set up. Mr. Onyx will place some barricades at Eton and Biltmore and also at Eton and Oxford. Everyone on the Commission will be responsible to bring coolers and will also be responsible to find volunteers for Fall Fest as well as for set up on Saturday morning. Ms. Onyx will be put together the gift for the winner of the pumpkin contest, keeping it around \$50.

4. Old/New Business

Chairman Ryan stated that a gentleman, Mr. Harling, contacted him about reserving time at Eton Park. Chairman Ryan will research whether or not Mr. Harling lives within the limits of the Village before responding to his request. Mr. and Mrs. Onyx followed up on the park repairs and have stated that all repairs have been made. Chairman Ryan stated that the mulch for the Oxford walking path had been laid and some brush had been cut back from the path. Chairman Ryan stated that Mr. Thomson fertilized Eton Park and will be doing it again sometime in November. The Commission will meet on September 27th for their next meeting to discuss the final details of Fall Fest prior to the event.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Lisa Onyx made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Vice Chairman Ann Kafka.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

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

At 8:45 p.m. Chairman Pat Ryan declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission "Special" Meeting held September 27, 2010.

ATTEST:

Nicole Keiter, Deputy Village Clerk