

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF  
THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON WHICH WAS HELD MONDAY, MAY 1, 2006 AT  
THE NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

At 7:30 p.m Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick called the meeting to order. Cathy Howes called the roll:

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

The Minutes from the April 3, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Cathy Howes moved to approve the Minutes from the April 3, 2006 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting; seconded by Bill Bowyer.

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 April 3, 2006 Meeting approved and put on file.

2. Status of Eton Park Re: Electricity

Trustee Jane Farrell reported that the installation of the electrical boxes was complete and that Commonwealth Edison would run the power to the boxes within 10-14 days. The Commission agreed that the project looked good and were happy the costs were as originally quoted. Brian Thomson will do any necessary landscape repair. The keys to the boxes will be delivered and held at the Village Hall following the completion of Commonwealth Edison's work. There will be one key for both boxes with duplicates to be held by the Village Hall.

3. Summer Flyer Update

The Commission reviewed the flyer and discussed whether or not the flyer is redundant of the

flyer put out by the Foglia YMCA. Laurie Whitmer will contact Angie Flesch at the Foglia to discuss the contents of the flyer and their mailing list. The topic will be discussed at the next Parks Commission Meeting scheduled for June 5, 2006.

4. Discussion Re: Summer Concert

Andy Seagren has met with John Colten of the Harper College Jazz Combo to coordinate the setup at Eton Park for the summer concert scheduled for June 17, 2006. The size of the stage required will be determined, and rented from Target Rental in Palatine. The approximate cost will be \$200. The stage will be set up in the northwest corner of Eton Park. Andy Seagren and Pat Ryan will work together on the sound amplification. Signage for the event will be posted in the Village.

A picnic table at Eton Park was burned and destroyed. The Village may look into a replacement table.

5. Trail Maintenance Update

The Commission would like to see the continued maintenance of the East Oxford walking trail.

6. Discussion Re: "New"Trail

The Commission discussed the proposed walking trail from Biltmore Drive to Eton Park. All members of the Commission have walked the trail site and expressed concerns about the expense of building and maintaining a required bridge, problems with erosion control where the trail would slope, road noise, standing water, proximity to neighboring properties and the amount of use the trail would have considering its location. The Commission unanimously agreed that resources and funds of this magnitude would be better spent on projects that served a greater number of North Barrington residents.

7. Discussion Re: Bat Houses

Brian Thomson has offered to install the donated bat houses at Eton Park. The Commission agreed the houses would be beneficial for mosquito control.

8. Old/New Business

Trustee Jane Farrell reported that a Parks and Recreation Commission budget of \$25,000 for fiscal year 2007 has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

9. Adjournment

Motion: Lloyd Struttman 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 8:45 p.m. Vice Chairman Kathy Kubick declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting held June 5, 2006.

ATTEST:

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Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk

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