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**VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 14, 2026**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Roll Call was answered by Chairperson David Lauffer, Frank Fontana, Jeff Harwood, Tony Kircher and Kasia Lazar. Dwight Bennett and Tammie Mahoney were absent. Also present was Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Approve Minutes of March 10, 2026 Meeting**

Motion by Jeff Harwood and seconded by Frank Fontana to approve the Minutes of March 10, 2026, Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting. On voice vote Chairperson David Lauffer, Frank Fontana, Jeff Harwood, Tony Kircher and Kasia Lazar voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

**New Items**

- A. Concert Series and Events-** there was extensive discussion about the Village Camp Out at Eton Park scheduled for May 16, 2026, and May 17, 2026. Tony Kircher expressed his concerns about the implementation of the event, due to the weekend being Barrington High School Prom weekend, as well as lack of resident awareness of the event.

The Commission agreed that details are finalized for the first Summer Concert on June 13, 2026. Tunes with Tim will perform. Ice cream will be served.

Motion by Tony Kircher and seconded by Kasia Lazar to reschedule the Village Camp Out at Eton Park to the weekend of September 27, 2026. The Camp Out will be combined with the Annual Fall Festival Event. On voice vote Chairperson David Lauffer, Frank Fontana, Jeff Harwood, Tony Kircher and Kasia Lazar voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

- B. Bands for Summer Series-**No discussion.

**Village 250 America Celebration-**the Commission would like to be involved in the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States of America. Chairperson Lauffer stated that Parks and Recreation Commission events on July 11, 2026, and September 27, 2026, will incorporate the 250 America Celebration. Chairperson Lauffer asked the Commission for a volunteer to serve as a liaison between the Village 250 America Celebration Ad Hoc Committee and the Parks & Recreation Commission. Tammie Mahoney stated she was attending the Committee meetings and will relay information to the Commission.

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**Initiative Updates**

**A. 5-Year Master Plan**

Daniel Grove and Joseph Cogswell from Kimley Horn will address the Board of Trustees on April 22, 2026, and present a the 5-year master plan outlining conceptual drawings for Eton Park, Lafferty Park, Leonard Park, and the Village Hall site. The Commission would like to preserve the quality and character of each park in the Village.

**B. Kimley Horn Update**

Daniel Grove and Joseph Cogswell are updating changes to the content of the conceptual presentations for Eton Park, Lafferty Park, Leonard Park, and Village Hall, and will forward to Chairperson Lauffer by April 15, 2026.

Chairperson Lauffer explained to the Commission that a major update to the 5-year Master Plan conceptual renderings is the plans for the property located at the Village Hall. It was determined through research that the septic field is located on a large portion of the property in front of the Village Hall.

**C. Next Steps**

Kimley Horn will continue their final preparation of the 5-Year Master Plan for presentation to the Board of Trustees at the April 22, 2026, meeting. The Commission will consider specific branding for Eton Park.

**Marketing Support**

**A. Intern/Volunteer/Social Media (Facebook)**

Parks and Recreation Commission Member Tammie Mahoney's daughter is maintaining the Village Facebook page. Chairperson Lauffer asked about the marketing for the upcoming events. Tammie Mahoney stated her daughter Harlow will design marketing materials.

**B. Website Update**

The Commission would like event updates made on the website.

**Budget Review and Updates**

Chairperson Lauffer announced to the Commission that the Parks & Recreation Commission ended the FYE 2026 with a budget surplus.

**Recruitment Updates**

Chairperson David Lauffer is pleased to have a full Commission; however, the recruitment of new members will continue.

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**New Business**

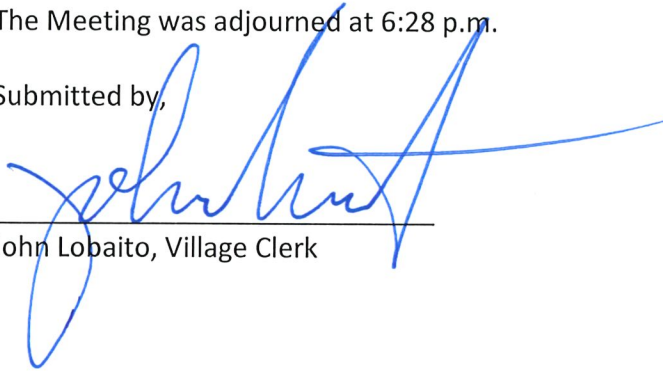
Chairperson Lauffer gave a warm welcome back to Kasia Lazar.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Tony Kircher and seconded by Jeff Harwood to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote Chairperson David Lauffer, Frank Fontana, Jeff Harwood, Tony Kircher and Kasia Lazar voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Submitted by,



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John Lobaito, Village Clerk

