



Parks Committee

March 25th, 2015

7:00 p.m.

22385 W. IL. RTE 60, Mundelein IL. 60060

Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order:**

Committee Chair Dan Prezell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

Committee Members Present: Dan Prezell, Connie Shanahan, Fred Weinberg and Herb Riedel

Others Present: Ann Bikus and Ben Terrell

3. **Public Comments:** None.

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5. **Approval of Minutes:**

- Connie Shanahan moved and Fred Weinberg seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the Jan. 7th 2015 Meeting. All in favor, Motion carried.

6. **Old Business**

- a. **Pickle Ball Court Update**

Pickle Ball Court Update: Prezell and Riedel both gave the committee info and updates for the Pickle ball courts. Some ball park pricing was given in regards to the cost to install fencing around the pickle ball courts. Riedel stated that he would continue to get more pricing for the additional requirements so that the Committee could present the proper bids to the Township Board at the May meeting. Prezell also discussed some ideas for the Townships Rules & Regulations verbiage and signage that will be needed once the Pickle ball courts are completed.

b. Ivanhoe Ball Field Lights

Ivanhoe Ball Field Light Repair: Riedel stated that the Parks Dept. was able to replace 10 ball field lights themselves at Ivanhoe for \$2100. This cost was approx. half the cost that was projected.

c. Gate Maintenance

Gate Maintenance Contract: The committee discussed briefly on some of the problems that the Township is having with the Automatic gates at both Parks. It was decided that the Parks Dept. would continue to maintain these gates in house and not go with the proposed gate maintenance contract. This would possibly save the Township \$2000. Per year.

7. New Business

- a. Pickle Ball Court Rules & Regulations
See 7.a

8. Lessee Users (Insurance, Rosters & Scheduling Updates)

- a. **Lake County Lightning:** Ann Bikus represented the Lake County Lightning in Jerry Fox's absence. Ann stated that in 2014 there were 12 Lightning teams ranging from the ages of 9 to 14 yrs. of age. This resulted in approx. 140 kids among the 12 teams with over 600 games played combined. Ann also commented on just how well known the Lightning organization is becoming in surrounding states and she also pointed out that a Lightning team even won a National Cooperstown Tournament which made CBS News. For 2015, 250 kids tried out and because of this the Lightning will expand to more teams. The Lightning have a Field Clean Up day planned for this upcoming weekend (March 28th & 29th). They will install the new windscreens on the dugouts and the backstops of both fields. We are still waiting for the Scorer's Benches to be delivered, and The Parks Dept. is planning on moving the electric and communication wires for the scoreboard ASAP. The Parks Dept. also told the Lightning that they would top

dress the infields with new clay as it becomes available. Ann said that practices will begin out at Behm field right away.

- b. Lake County Stallions:** Ben Terrell represented the Lake County Stallions. Ben stated that their Lacrosse program is starting in early April. Ben stated that their Lacrosse programs enrollment was hit hard because the Wauconda Bulldogs started their own program. Ben was excited to say that even with that happening they were still able to get 60 kids signed up for Lacrosse this year which is close to last year's numbers. Flag Football starts in June. Ben stated that the Stallions had 215 kids in flag football last year and that they are projecting 240 kids for flag this year. Cheer enrollment was looking great with 56 girls already signed up which projects to approx. 200 girls for the season. The Stallions are projecting around 175 kids for football. Ben stated that those #'s will probably never go back up due to the increase in awareness for concussions. Ben stated that the Stallions will replace the sideline turf on the main football field this year. Riedel stated that the Parks Dept. is still planning on installing a curtain drain tile system along the east sideline to help improve drainage. Ben asked the question if it would be possible to add some windscreen signage to the irrigation fence? Ben asked if they could coordinate the signage with the Lightning and the Mundelein Soccer Club? The committee had no objection.
- c. Lessee Required Docs.** Riedel went over the additional documents required from each of the teams and said that he would work with each team to make sure that the Township gets those required documents. The Stallions have applied for a permit through the L.C. Health Dept. to allow them to have an outside food vendor provide services up at Behm Park. The Stallions would then sell their Food Trailer.

9. Public Comments – None

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.