



Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Jan. 9th, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.

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

1. **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Dan Prezell

2. **Roll Call:**

Attendance included, Trustee Shanahan, Alicia Dodd, Dan Prezell, Herb Riedel and Diana O'Kelly

3. **Public Comments:**

None

4. **Approve the minutes of the Oct. 10th, 2018 Parks Meeting.**

Shanahan motioned with Prezell seconding.

5. **Correspondence:**

Riedel mentioned that a gentleman had reached out to Nancy about renting the soccer fields at Behm Park. Gentleman was notified that Fremont Township does not rent out soccer fields or any of their fields for that matter. All fields are currently under contract.

6. **Old Business:**

a. **Multi-Purpose Field backstop completion**

Riedel stated that the backstop was indeed completed, and that Township staff would begin preparations to do sideline fencing along first and third base sides for early spring time.

b. **Native Area(s) update**

Dodd reported to rest of committee that all "NO Mow" areas were planted. Sod around Irrigation pond and Septic area were killed off and irrigation area was

burned in preparation for spreading seed this winter. Plans to do prescribed burns in established native areas this winter, weather permitting.

Behm Drinking Water

Dodd and Riedel reported that they had met with a Culligan Water rep to discuss drinking water quality at Behm Park. Rep took water samples but found very little in the water sample to justify the need for a reverse osmosis system.

Committee decided to try a better-quality filtering system to try and see if that helps.

7. New Business:

a. Behm Park Paving of Walking Paths

Riedel stated that the Board gave approval to have the limestone walking paths at Behm Park paved to help alleviate constant maintenance issues for the Parks staff. A bid will be put together so that Township can go out to bid in the early spring.

b. Crack Sealing of Behm Park & Ivanhoe Park Parking Lots

Riedel reported that the Board gave permission to have the parking lots at Behm Park and Ivanhoe Park crack sealed to prolong the life of these surfaces. The current asphalt walking paths will also be looked at.

c. Pickle Ball Court crack repair

All surface cracks in the pickle ball surface will be addressed this spring to try and prolong the life of the court surface. Riedel did mention to be prepared to have this painted surface redone within the next couple years.

d. Ivanhoe Dugout dismantle & rebuild

In order to use the new Tarp Dugout Covers, Riedel stated that the current dugouts will need to be dismantled, modified and then reinstalled. This may be a little out of the Townships staff's scope of work, so it was confirmed to reach out to Aronsen Fence to see if they would perform this service for the township.

e. 2019 Native Area additions

Dodd reported that possibly doing some work to the N.W. detention area was an option but otherwise observation was her key focus this year. Monitoring what was planted last year will help determine how we proceed in the future.

8. Public Comments:

None

9. Adjourn:

Prezell adjourned the meeting at 1:28