



## Parks Committee

October 2nd, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

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

## Committee Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Prezell @2:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Present were Dan Prezell, Trustee Shanahan, Supervisor O’Kelly, Herb Riedel (Parks Employee), Tony Nett (Parks Employee), Chris Shiffley (Lake County Stallions).
3. **Public Comments:** Chris Shiffley attended the meeting to express the Stallions gratitude to the committee for the use of Behm Park. Mr. Shiffley expressed just how happy and appreciative they are for all of the hard work that the parks crew does. Mr. Shiffley went through all of the different groups that the Stallions have, and all of the different areas of Behm that they utilize. Contract renewals were also discussed and some of the possible changes that may be added from Fremont onto the user groups.
4. **Approve the minutes from the February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting and from the June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting.** Minutes were not approved because we did not have copies of the minutes on hand to review.
5. **Correspondence:**
  - a. **Dead trees in Behm Park buffer zone area at 215 Hialeah Ln. Parks crew removed 2 dead trees, removed stumps and landscaped areas for homeowner.** Riedel and Nett explained how the parks crew responded to the request from the homeowner at 215 Hialeah.
6. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Ivanhoe Parking Lot (Crack Seal, Seal Coat and Striping).** Pavement Solutions started and completed Ivanhoe parking lot on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

- b. Lake County Lightning/Fremont Township Lawsuit.** Supervisor O'Kelly commented that there is not much change in the lawsuit. We are waiting to see if the judge dismisses Fremont Township from the lawsuit.
- c. B.Y.O.B stations at Behm Park.** B.Y.O.B. Stations were installed by parks crew on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Some discussion about designing and purchasing decals for the top of the stations and possibly painting concrete surface.

**7. New Business:**

- a. Behm Park Patching/Crack Sealing.** Riedel reported that Pavement Solutions will be performing the described work in the upcoming week or so. The rest of the needed work will be done next year due to budget restraints.
- b. Future Field Renovations.** Riedel and Nett discussed just expensive field renovations have become. With more renovations needed in the near future, the question was asked about possibly requiring user groups to pitch in. No decisions were made.
- c. User Group Contract Renewal Discussion.** All groups are up for renewal this April, so committee will work hard this winter to update the contracts with any new requirements that the township decides to implement onto the user groups. Topics were, excess garbage, park cleanup, user group equipment storage, user group buildings, etc.

**8. Public Comments:** None

**9. Adjourn:** Prezell motioned to adjourn @2:57 p.m.