



VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

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Dave Sobieski
Member

**Village of Island Lake
Parks and Lake Commission
3720 Greenleaf Ave. Island Lake, IL 60042
May 2nd, 2022, 6:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:** 6:30
2. **Roll call:** Present: Eric Acevedo, Tané Howland, Stacey Pyne(teams), Lynn Fosco, Trevor Mock, and Dave Sobieski,. Absent: Brittany Alers, and Kris Munson
Guests: Mark Simchak, Kevin Dahm, Ed Venner, Mark Loper, Jeff Stinson, Liz Nelson, Patty Waugh, Louis Seminerio, Josh Giouskos & Zoom guests.
3. **Approval of April 4th, 2022 minutes:** Motion to approve by Dave, second by Lynn.
4. **Public comment:** Seems geese population has decreased. IDNR recommending a halt to the use of bird feeders and bird baths through May 31st due to the avian flu infection in the Midwest.

Old Business:

5. **Earth Day Update and Next Steps:** 1st of 4 events, with a great community turn out. Triple mulch, weeding, & rock painting for kids. Big thank you to the Girl & Boy scouts. Improvements for next event sign in sheet, reach out to schools for service hours, add to Facebook message to feel free to clean the closest park to you.
6. **Converse Park Master Planning:** All Ability Playground to include nature walk, baseball fields, basketball, concert events, volley ball, soccer, sledding & ice skating. Parking lot to paved and painted. 300 K budget with target to raise 500 K fundraising plan and timeline TBD.
7. **Carp Fest Planning:** June 17, 18 & 19th from 7am Friday till 1pm Sunday. Entry fees \$10 adults and \$5 under age 18. Location Eastway Park, VOIL Gym as back up if raining. Winning prizes Heaviest fish \$100, Most Caught \$100 and Smallest Length \$50. Fish must be turned in by 1pm on Sunday, prizes awarded at 2pm. Registration VOIL website, in person at the village hall or at Eastway Park during the event. Rules packet to include map parking, limits, & rule sheet. Tent for volunteers, dumpster for the carp, scale to weigh the fish, additional port-potties with hand washing station. T-shirt sales Also raffle prizes from local businesses.
8. **2022 Lake Treatment Plan update:** Guest Kevin from EAM presented this year's focus will be to "spot" treat problem area. Attention to the channels, bays and beaches. Once a week with water testing every two weeks. Aeration water movers to install at the channel and little Island Bay. More detailed weekly water reports and preapproval of chemical treatments.
9. **Creek Assessment Update:** Mutton Creek erosion and sediment evaluations by Baxter & Woodman assessment. Phases: Assessment, Cost & Grant applications.

- 10. Fish Crib Update:** 33 Cribs approved by the Village. Supplies obtained by donations and cribs are under construction with public works. Specific catfish spawning tubes to aid the 500 catfish that were just stock in the lake.

New Business

- 11. Eastway Parking Expansion:** Gravel expansion to accommodate boat trailer. IDNR offers a 100% grant for Boat Access Area Development Program (BAAD) for new construction of boat launching area. Kayak launching areas and Lattice construction parking that allows for water absorption discussed.
- 12. Midwest Organics/Golden Oaks Update:** Met with both Midwest Organics and Golden Oaks Farms to build relationships in regards to our 9 Lakes Watershed Areas. Shoreline plant filtration to capture the high phosphorus to implement better practices were discussed.
- 13. Parks and Lake Website Planning:** Communication websites
- a. **Lake News-** <https://villageofislandlake.com/lake/>
 - b. **Parks & Beaches-** <https://villageofislandlake.com/parks-beaches/>
 - c. **Lake Meeting Minutes-** <https://villageofislandlake.com/lake/lake-meeting-minutes/>
 - d. **Board Members-** <https://villageofislandlake.com/lake/lake-committee-board-members/>
 - e. **Lake Photos-** <https://villageofislandlake.com/lake/photos/>
 - f. **Agendas-** <http://www.villageofislandlake.com/public-meetings-hearings/committees-and-commissions/lake-management/>
- 14. Public Comments:** Lake management for more communication with EAM and a 30% weed percentage maintained.
- 15. Commission Member Comments:** Post the IDNR do not feed the birds on VOIL website. Investigate Furbearers grant to address the increasing beaver population on the lake.
- 16. Adjournment:** Time: 8:18 1st Tané 2nd Dave.

Next meeting June 6th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Tané Howland