

**Parks and Lake Commission Minutes**  
Village of Island Lake  
3720 Greenleaf Avenue, Island Lake, IL 60042  
Join via Zoom or by Phone; see directions below  
**January 9th, 6:30 p.m.**



1. **Call to Order time: 6:30 pm**
2. **Roll Call: Eric Acevedo (chair), Tané Howland (secretary), Stacey Pyne (trustee), Brittany Alers, Lynn Fosco, Trevor Mock, Dave Sobieski, & Ed Venner. All commission members are present.**
3. **Approval of December 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Sobieski 2<sup>nd</sup> Brittany Alers**
4. **Public Comment:** none.

**Old Business**

5. **Cardboard Sled Race Update Date change to 2/18 or 2/25:** Race rules and entry safety form discussed. No more than four people per sled. Age categories. Push start and finish line rules (food coloring as marker). Will be posted on the VOIL website. Awards with logo design, for hats or scarfs, and metals for all participants per sled. Will need sled inspectors and Judges (trustees). Most creative and most spirited sled. Events committee will be running the concessions and warming area.
6. **Ice Safety Signage at Eastway:** Due to legalities and liabilities as posted use ice at your own risk.
7. **Sink the Crib Planning:** Raffle sheet and sealed guesses discussed. Camera has been posted awaiting part delivery for monitoring. Historical committee shared original 1973 construction and photos.
8. **Eastway Ice Rink Update:** For ice skating only, not for fishing. Propose to return to Converse Park next year.
9. **Spring Expo Planning:** 4/22/23 Earth Day Weekend. Commission members discussed potential vendors, educational, and representative organizations. Will have available VOIL boat sticker to be purchased, new daily pass rate. Along with Fishing licenses. Informational pamphlet area. Letter to send out has been developed. Hours of the event to be determined. Will have a food truck vendor on site.
10. **Parks Punchlist Update:** Public works has been clearing the Rout #176 view of Converse Park. Providing more seating at the top of the sled hill. Also, work being done at Maple Ridge Park pump well #9.

**New Business**

11. **New Park Discussion:** Newest Park called Puri Park behind the Walgreens area. Has established native plants. Donator will match up to \$50,000. for the development. Plans to link with Veterans Park. To install dog waste station. Possible Frisbee golf park.
12. **Dog Waste Station for Converse:** Money in the budget to install dog waste stations. Repurpose dog waste station at Dorothy Beach.
13. **Carpfest 2023 Planning:** Date moved up to 6/1, 6/2 & 6/3 which is a better date for the carp spawning. Bait the area with sweet bait like corn. Discussion of QR code at boat launch to pay.

**Closing**

14. **Commission Member Comments:**
  - SMC (stormwater management commission) 2023 watershed Management board Grant for Channel Park Buffer Installation Project awarded! \$8,802.50 Meeting the first Thursday of every month. To meet with Baxter Woodman for our next steps with Channel Park.
  - LYAA will not be using our ball fields this year. Maybe welcoming a softball group out of Crystal Lake.
  - HAB (harmful algae blooms) webinar
  - DNR Fish Survey not released yet.
  - ILNA Conference May 8<sup>th</sup> through 11 located in Gurnee. Eric to send out information.

15. **Public Comment** Overnight vehicle parking on VOIL park property. Martin Horn code enforcement will be informed to address this issue
16. **Adjournment Time: 8:18 PM**1<sup>st</sup>Dave Sobieski 2<sup>nd</sup> Brittany Alers

**Next Meeting February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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