

**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  
**February 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**



1. **Call to Order Time: 6:30**
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 January 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Sobieski 2<sup>nd</sup> Brittany Alers**
4. **Public Comment: LIONS are thankful for the “Red Carpet” treatment over the past weekend’s Fishing Derby. Spot light at Eastway Bay has been on 24 hours a day.**

**Old Business**

5. **Sign Update:** Park signs 15” X 24” with the park rules to be placed at Converse Park, two at the baseball courts. Eastway display board has new map of the beaches and you are here indicator. Newest Park called Puri Park behind the Walgreens area needs sign. Will investigate the cost of stone sign to match Hyde’s Park sign. Discussion of where the placement of the sign to the new park should be located.
6. **Mutton Creek Project Update:** Meeting took place on 2/3/23 with Baxter Woodman for next steps to start with the section A. The north side Channel Park to be surveyed. Clearing will continue 40 feet from the waters edge. Huff property agreement with the VOIL in writing needed. Also, the Army Corp of Engineers will be involved in the project.
7. **Park Punchlist Update:** Need for a Certified Parks Safety Analysis by a non-bias third party person. To evaluate the safety of the play equipment. Replacement equipment site Activeplay.com much more reasonable priced verses ADA compliant equipment.
8. **Dog Waste Station for Converse Update:** Cost 200-250 dollars per station will purchase three to start. To locate at Converse, Puri and Eastway Parks.
9. **Cardboard Sled Race Planning:** Rescheduled to February 18<sup>th</sup> or February 25<sup>th</sup> snow permitting. No registrations received yet. Award metals and stickers prepared. Poor snow forecast and will decide next week if the event will go forward or be cancelled.
10. **Spring Expo Planning:** Earth Day Expo April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Will need 15-20 tables. Free for non-profit and \$100.00 for profit table fees. Will start reaching out to exhibitors and partner with the events committee. Lynn presented seeds from seed expo. Will need registration forms. Free admission and donation buckets. Event bag for visitors to hold pamphlets.

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11. **RFP Discussion (Lake Treatment, Aerator Install/Maintenance, Mutton Creek Stabilization):** Request for proposals for early spring herbicide, spot treatment or mechanical removal. Best place for placement of volcanos, water movers and aerators. Beaches need to be maintained to keep them clean for public use and not over-run with weeds.
12. **Lions Club Ice Fishing Derby Report:** Excellent weather for the event. 130 registrations with proceed donation to sight and hearing-impaired children.

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## **Closing**

13. **Commission Member Comments:** Fish stocking to switching fisheries to Keystone, will be utilizing \$3,000.00 budgeted by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Members interested in attending the 2023 ILNA Conference May 8<sup>th</sup> through 11 located in Gurnee. Cost \$200.00 registration per person. Eric will be presenting our Lake Plan. Carp Fest 2023 coming up June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> earlier this year to hopefully catch the spawning time.
14. **Public Comment:** Shared idea of sled library at the bottom of sled hill

**Adjournment Time: 8:27 1<sup>st</sup>; Brittany Alers 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Sobieski Next Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Minutes submitted by Tané Howland P&L Commission Secretary

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