

Parks and Lake Commission Minutes
Village of Island Lake
3720 Greenleaf Avenue, Island Lake, IL 60042
May 1 2023, 6:30 p.m.



1. **Call to Order: 6:30pm**
2. **Roll Call: Eric Acevedo, Chair; Ed Venner; Stacey Pyne; Trustee Brittaney Alers; Dave Sobieski, Trevor Mock**
3. **Approval of April 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Ed motioned, Dave seconded - approved
4. **Public Comment:** We are great. Earth Day Event was really good.

Old Business

5. **Lake Treatment Update:** Tuesday, ILM treated the lake with Sonar1. Treatment report was provided per RFP. No irrigation for 30 days. Posted on marquee and website. Eric asked that we take pictures. We are wanting a schedule so we can go out and observe. Money was budgeted for treatment or harvesting. A schedule needs to be put together based on weed mass. Aerator planning and maintenance. Sediment study was also budget before. Check if Trevor discussed Weed do. Duckweed fence at Channel, Stacey will check with PW. Fish not ready from Keystone; need to pull contract and check. Need to watch temp.
6. **Earth Day Expo Recap:** The event was successful. Over 40 people adopted a park. This needs to continue as a program in the future.
7. **Adopt-a-Park Program Planning:** Dates for orientation: May 7 at 11 and 1; May 13, 10:30. We need to determine how to communicate, may establish a private FB, QR code goes to form then to Eric. Need email, waiver and FB access for orientation. Need instructions for beaches – people need to bring rakes. What is needed: trash bags, gloves, shirts, hats. Need a sponsor for Adopt-a-park with picnic(s). Coordinate with PW. Garbage cans needed at Puri. Try to laminate signs for adopt a park for posting at parks. Feature parks on video for posting. Add adopt a park to Village page. Community groups, scouts, etc. need to get involved. Waivers need to be filled out by each participant. Invite Chief to next meeting about ideas to reduce vandalism, cameras and gathering teens. Need young people to get involved. Need link for QR code to refer people. Need camera signs.
8. **Park Punch List:** Two or three garbage cans at Puri, swing set painting, Converse Park has exposed screws and nails. Vandalism at Maple Ridge and Village Hall. Hidden parks- move signs to be seen from street. Need mulch. Safety issues need to be addressed. Adopt a Park reports what safety issues they noted. Compile a punch list of what needs to be repaired. Could be added to the FB page. Commission will make recommendations about Maple Ridge and replacement strategy. Exposed nails and wood. Infrastructure grant for Accessible Park at Converse is available, Stacey will meet with Rich to get paper work started and reach out to Grant Writer. Stacey will bring park plan to board.
9. **Mutton Creek Stabilization Project Update:** We will continue to work with Steve at B/W. He will be notified to begin once the survey is complete. We need to do a clean-up.
10. **Carp Fest 2023 Planning:** Georgine has is set up on Village website. We need to get flyers out, share with fishing groups. Lions is doing poles. Tina will help with raffles. Kayak donation would

be nice, Home Depot. Stacey will put a list of potential raffle donors. Signs for barricades need to be bigger, get them laminated and put up a week in advance. Signs for bait shops – Bait Shanty. Need to sell boat stickers. Chumming with sweet corn. Not a no license event this year. License can be gotten at BP or Dave’s Bait and Tackle. Print new T shirts in different color.

- 11. BYOB Composting Week:** Partnering with SWALCO and Illinois Food Scrap Coalition. 10-4. CITO event for park clean-up. Bring compost buckets, water, and adopt-a-park. Orientation at 11am and 1pm. Get garbage cans and bags, gloves, pickers.
- 12. Open PLC Sets:** Lynn has resigned to attend to other business. Eric thanked Lynn for all her help. Three seats will be open, the form on line needs to be filled out. We need someone to spearhead park programming. Eric will make recommendations for swearing in. Print new name badges- Ed needs one. Skill set needed admin, FB page. Don’t have to be on the committee to be involved.
- 13. McHenry Health Department Signs:** Tick signs were ordered for 5 parks. Stacey will check with LCHD to see if they have signs.

Closing

- 14. Commission Member Comments:** Eric – Expo and Adopt-a-Park were excellent. Stacey- more volunteers. Dave – will bring his smoker to Carp fest. Trevor won’t be able to make Compost Day; he and Ed will take a look at how the biomass is floating post treatment. Brittany – Thanks for all the work on the Commission; she will stay involved with park work. Ed – likes the direction we are heading.
- 15. Public Comment-** Schools can only keep park equipment for 10 years, we can check with District 118. The Eastway light is supposed to be on a timer possibly a power surge; Ed will check with Chris.
- 16. Adjournment:** Eric motioned to adjourn, Dave seconded – Adjourned at 8:07

Submitted by Stacey Pyne