

**Village of Island Lake**  
**Parks and Lake Commission Minutes**  
**June 5, 2023, 6:30pm**

1. **Call to Order:** 6:30 pm.
2. **Roll Call:** Ed Venner, Eric Acevedo, Stacey Pyne, Trevor Mock, Dave Sobieski all present.
3. **Approval of May 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Ed motioned to approve, Eric seconded - approved
4. **Public Comment:** Patti Waugh reported that a group of kids was playing with the new fountain; she called the police. We need to put up No Swimming signs at Eastway.

**Old Business**

5. **New Members and Open PLC Seats:** Lisa Norland will be sworn in next Thursday. Eric will check on Sarah and Noelle's application. Connie M. also offered.
6. **Carpfest Recap:** Ed reported that everyone had fun but a long weekend. Stacey reported 56 registrants and a profit of \$627 after \$552 was paid on T-Shirts.
7. **Fish Stocking:** Ed reported that the fish stocking went well, a few of fish were changed. We need to determine if money will be available for a fall stock. Maybe Walleye in fall. Need to know the fish needed ASAP.
8. **Beach Clean Up Recap:** Ed, Eric, Stacey, Trevor, Sarah, Lions, Lionesses, Becca Mock and friends have all cleaned up beaches. The program is up and running. PW needs to be notified when weeds need pick-up. New rakes for shoreline raking have been ordered. A lock up system is being investigated for locking up rakes so Adopt-a-Park volunteers have access. LRS is taking weed waste if it dry. Public can reach out to Commission if they need help moving piles. Eric stated that the treatment went well but the channel is a mess. Ed reiterated that weather is causing early HAB. Need to determine if fence is needed to trap duckweed at Channel.
9. **Park Punch List:** A second garbage can is needed at Eastway and other parks need them.
10. **Adopt-a-Park Program Coordination Planning:** There is a need to communicate with volunteers. Ed suggested a group chat because not everyone emails or texts. The Facebook page needs to be used more. Wauconda has text blasts that go out with specific information. We need to investigate the best ways to communicate.
11. **Channel Park Clean Up Day – Sunday, June 11:** 9am. on the North side of Channel Park. Someone lifted South Shore ropes. We can look at ways to float algae where we want it. Lake bottom blankets or buoy's that filter. Need to talk to Fire Department and Chris about burning. Chris needs to take down trees and brush to survey line.

12. **Aeration Plan:** Need a company to assess aeration strategy. Need a list of current equipment inventory and placement. Forest Bay is not working. We need to work with Chris on a current list. Need a quote from ILM.
13. **Social Media Content Planning:** Social media page is going well with posts. Stacey will get Carpfest information up. Eric would like to make a social media plan. Ed will start helping.

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14. **Commission Member Comments:** Stacey – need treatment statement for website. Stacey will send cost break down to Commission members. Dave – Carpfest went well we need to look at ways to add to the event. Need to electroshock for carp. Trevor will follow up **with** Andy at IDNR. Trevor – need to add kids derby to Carpfest. Eric- We need more volunteers and education on how to catch carp and social media plan leading up to it. First time fishing certificates could be printed. T-shirts for next year possibly in orange. Grey with orange. We need to check dates for Wonder Lake and determine the date. Second weekend of June 7,8,9 or Father’s Day weekend June 14, 15, 16. Need to look at times on Friday and Saturday for registration times/lessening and preregistration online. Stacey will find a sponsor. Ed – recommended banners prior to the event in strategic spots on 176. Look at map and revamp. Upgrade garbage, rake goose poop and shoreline. No wake sign is loaded with goose poop and how do we clean. Sell bait and provide info on getting license online. Carp cooking demo. Filleting demo. Trevor – Lions potentially donating kayak launch and would like to put a sign up noting their donation. Rip rap is needed. We need to access with Chris on what needs to be done to put in a launch. Eric – No wake signs with advertising signs because we need reoccurring revenue.
15. **Public Comment:** Lisa Norland– What is the goal of Carpfest – to remove carp; we need to encourage kids activities, add casting game to Carpfest. Do we have an Instagram account – yes under Parks and Lake, we also have a gmail account. Need to make Parks/Lake FB page more official. Perhaps use snapchat. Is channel getting riprap – yes along Native Buffer. What is sliver of park that is labeled as Village Property, needs to be incorporated as part of Channel Park.
16. **Adjournment:** 8:21 meeting adjourned, Eric motioned, Ed seconded

**Submitted by:** Stacey Pyne