

**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE  
MINUTES  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
Monday, June 18, 2012 @ 6:30 PM  
Memorial Hall Board Room**

Chairman Kluchenek called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 6:34 p.m. at the Memorial Hall board room.

**Members Present:** Chairman, Commissioners Banke, Mulligan, Owens, Otto and Griffin

**Members Absent:** McCarthy and George

**Others Present:** Hinsdale Swim Club members, Jim Audet, Lisa Derezinski and Matt Rowe

**Staff Present:** Gina Hassett, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Linda Copp, Secretary

Commissioner Dougherty moved approval of the May 21, 2012 Park and Recreation Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Griffin seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Liason Reports**

Ms. Hassett explained the report. ACA discussed that they will not meet in July unless there is a hot agenda item. The KLM bids will be due so they could be awarded before the regular board meeting

Ms. Hassett presented the Gateway report. Chairman Kluchenek stated that the concerns are the management of the organization and wants Trustee Geoga invited to the next meeting. Commissioner Dougherty commented that she believes the issue is that it is expensive relating to the cost of the program in regards to the number enrolled.

**Monthly Reports**

Ms. Hassett explained that there haven't been many expenses yet since it is only the first month of the fiscal year. Revenue for the pool is going well. Commissioner Mulligan asked if the pool is going well with the heat. Ms. Hassett stated that there has been a big surge in 10 visit passes including non-residents and attendance for opening weekend was double from last year. There have not been any complaints regarding overcrowding.

Ms. Hassett stated that the Groupon issue is still dead and has not been revisited. Ms. Hassett believes it would help with the non-resident visits.

**Park & Recreation Commission Follow Up Items**

Ms. Hassett stated that the parade deadline was last Friday and that there will be a military reserve band from the Army.

Final sod was laid at Veeck and some regrading will be done there this week. Ms. Hassett is working with a community group for the design of the disc golf course and it will be very

well utilized in the coming year. She explained what the amenities were that were included in the grant. If any portions of the grant are not done, the Village does not get the 50%. The bids are due back June 26 with hopes of the project being done in September.

Trustee Geoga is talking with HCA for the usage of buildings at KLM. The Village is no longer interested in giving long term contracts free of charge.

Ms. Hassett stated the pool grates are fiber glass and the coating is rubbing off. They are being refinished and painted. The fence is done and the swim lessons are under way. Ms. Hassett stated that the KLM sub committee will meet this week to talk about some potential uses for the lodge.

Commissioner Dougherty asked about the asphalt paving bid. Ms. Hassett explained the footpath that will be needed to connect to the parking lot. Commissioner Owens commented on a pad at the Glen Ellyn pool at the high dive that she thought was safer. She thought it would be relatively low cost for the safety concerns. Ms. Hassett will get prices.

## **New Business**

### Hinsdale Swim Club Recap

Commissioner Owens, Chairman Kluchenek, Kurt Lindemann and Ms. Hassett met with the different swim club members. Chairman Kluchenek recapped the meeting. There was no resolution but there was good discussion.

Commissioner Owens recapped the issues from other swim clubs and concerns that Hinsdale Swim Club was paying enough to use the facility. The Hornets desire more pool time and Westmont was happy with what they have but would take more if available.

Representatives from HSC do not want to give up any of the hours that they have and realize that they will need to pay more to use this valuable asset. Hornets are going to submit a proposal regarding their usage. There is a verbal agreement with HSC and the village at this time for next year. Ms. Hassett commented on an old agreement that wasn't signed with a similar agreement with the Hornets that HSC has. HSC cannot handle the large increase all at once, but want it phased in over a few years.

Ms. Hassett stated that HSC has given up some rental time of weekend morning hours. The other two clubs are using the evening times. Ms. Hassett explained the actual staff costs of operating the pool for the swim team times.

Commissioner Griffin asked about the police patrolling at KLM with the dogs. Ms. Hassett stated that the dog owners believe that they are entitled to their dog time and are generally just rude and since they aren't breaking any rules, nothing can be done.

Commissioner Dougherty asked if the swim club members need to have a pool membership. Ms. Hassett stated that they used to, but now the cost is calculated by staff costs.

The Commission thanked Commissioner Dougherty for her service on the board.

Mr. Audet explained that they want their 3 year agreement soon and pointed out that there are two lanes open for public lap swimmers during their time so they are giving away two lanes to them.

Ms. Hassett explained that if there is a July Parks and Rec meeting, the Agreement will go to board in August, otherwise it would have to wait until September.

Commissioner Banke asked about the arts fair at Burlington Park and if the date could be changed back to Father's Day weekend. Ms. Hassett stated that it is a Chamber event and she will ask the Chamber regarding the reason for the date change. Ms. Hassett commented on the t-shirt contest for July 4<sup>th</sup> and the design that can be ordered. The July meeting will be on the 16th.

### **Adjournment**

Since there was no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Banke moved to adjourn. Commissioner Owens seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission meeting was declared adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Linda Copp, Secretary