

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF ELBURN PARKS COMMISSION
OCTOBER 20, 2020
7:00PM

Members Present: Dave Dickinson, Chairman Dan Kolzow, Dawn Kuefler, Patrick Leach, Bill Ott, Rob Reilley

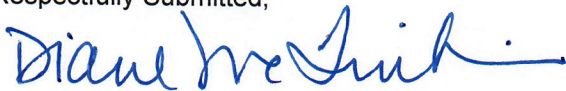
Members Absent: Brian McCarty

Staff Members Present: Village Administrator John Nevenhoven

Others Present: Titan Sound Entertainment rep Tony Rios

1. Call to Order – Chairman Kolzow called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Chairman Kolzow led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call – A roll call vote ensued.
4. Approval of Minutes – September 14, 2020 – A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dickinson and seconded by Leach. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
5. Public Comment – No public comment. New Commissioner Bill Ott was welcomed.
6. Commissioner Projects
 - a. Elburn Station Update – Village Admin Nevenhoven gave an update on the park. A groundbreaking ceremony/photo op was held and work is underway. There is concern if the April 2021 construction deadline can be met as IDNR states they will not allow deadline extensions due to COVID.
 - b. Movie in the Park – The first event was a success. The next event is scheduled for Friday, October 23. However, due to a drastic change in the weather forecast for Friday, there was overall consensus (except for Reilley) to move the event to Thursday evening, October 22. Although it is a school night, the weather will be much warmer on Thursday and the movie will be over by 8:00pm. Metronet and LRS (for the handicap porta potty) will sponsor the event again and is interested in sponsorship of next year's events.
 - c. Music in the Park – The Village Board is in favor of exploring the idea of using Prairie Park as a venue for music in the park as well as other events (5Ks, etc.).
 - d. Soccer Fields at Blackberry Creek – Kaneland United Soccer is has an agreement with the Village to use the soccer fields through November 2021.
7. Other Business – Nevenhoven said the budget process for FY2022 will begin within the next couple of months and urged Commissioners to start thinking about potential projects. It will soon be time to start put up the ice skating rink at the Elburn Community Center, including signage of rules, etc.
8. Adjourn - Dickinson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. with Kuefler seconding the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diane McQuilkin
Village Clerk