

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF ELBURN PARKS COMMISSION
DECEMBER 20, 2022
AT ELBURN VILLAGE HALL

Members Present: Dave Dickinson, Dan Kolzow, Dawn Kuefler, Rob Reilley, Amy Szumny

Members Absent: Brian McCarty, Bill Ott

Staff Members Present: Village Administrator John Nevenhoven

Others Present:

1. Call to Order: Chair Kolzow called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Chair Kolzow led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: A roll call vote ensued
4. Public Comment: Reilley read a post from Facebook – David Wennemar complained about the tennis courts. Someone used the courts for two hours of lessons. Wennemar thinks there should be a time limit to use the courts, no lessons unless they pay for the courts, and there should be a sign limiting use to a specific time.
5. Approval of the minutes: November 15, 2022 – A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dickinson and seconded by Szumny. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.
6. Commissioners Projects:
 - a. Strategic Plan Update: Village Administrator John Nevenhoven provided an update on the Parks Strategic Plan project. The team from NIU Center for Governmental Studies is completing the study and will present their finding at the January meeting.
 - b. 2023 Calendar Meeting: The 2023 calendar meeting was presented to the Parks Commission.
7. Other Business: Kolzow stated the ice rink is up and filled with water. Reilley will post a “Stay off notice until frozen” on Facebook. Szumny suggested creating a list of projects for Eagle Scouts to choose from. Reilley stated the “Run the Rails” registration is open for the race next year.

FY 2024 Budget items were discussed

- Liberty Park Pavilion
 - Prairie Park Pavilion
 - Doggy Bag Station at Byerhof Park
 - Shelters for port-a-johns at various parks
 - Various park improvements
 - AN LED Sign at the Community Center
8. Adjourn: Dickinson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm with Szumny seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.