Village of Antioch Park Commission

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

6:30 p.m. Village Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Drive, Antioch, IL

1. **Call to Order**:
   Park Boad Chairperson Weber called the January 22, 2025 regular meeting of the Park Commission to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**: Members present: Klemm, Church, Olufs, Deichsel, Hartman, Nolan, Weber
   Staff present: Nehila, Crimmins

3. **Members of public in attendance**: Linda Grenke, Emily Kane, Joe Kane, Kelly Wilske, Katy Balaban, Melissa Nance, Bradley Nance, Grace Ford

4. **Pledge of Allegiance**:
   Antioch Park Commission led the Pledge of Allegiance

5. **Approval of Minutes**:
   Hartman/Nolan motion and second to approve the October 16, 2024 Park Commission minutes with one typographical correction. Vote: Yes=7, No = 0

6. **Communications**:

   Chair Weber asked if any public wanted to provide any comments. Audience members stated they were there to listen.

   Kelley Crimmins, the Village's Special Events and Communication Coordinator introduced herself and explained her role with the village.

7. **Chairperson's Report**: Weber congratulated Libby Diecshel on her recent recognition

8. **Director's Report**:

a. Competitive Market Analysis - Picnic Shelter Rentals – Nehila provided a Competitive Market Analysis, (CMA), for the villages' picnic shelter reservation fees. Other nearby rental fees from other agencies and entities were compared to Antioch's and the

findings were that Antioch's pricing was in line with others. Nehila stated there was no need to update/adjust pricing for 2025.

b. Pool Fees – 2025

c. Nehila presented the proposed pool fees for 2025 recommended by the Preschool/Aquatics Supervisor. The proposed fees included increases for daily admissions, passes and rentals.

9. **Financial Reports for Period Ending September 30 2024**: The Commission reviewed the Financial Reports for period ending September 30, 2024.

10. **Next Meeting**: The next Park Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center.

11. **Other Business**: Commission Inquired and commented on subjects to include:

    - Deichsel: Are the Antioch Queens expenses covered in the Parks and Recreation budget? Answer was yes.
    - Deichsel: The Queens would like to participate at the tree lighting and Santa at the Sawmill events.
    - Klemm: Updates on lending closet(s)- Answer was Parks and Recreation will still offer the service in addition to the township's program and publicity will be going out soon.
    - Klemm: Is there an update on the ADA ramps for the Sawmill? Answer was yes, Public Works will construct one and Parks and Recreation has another one on hand.
    - Olufs: Advocating for a more comprehensive bike path plan locally to help provide connectivity and safety.

    Nehila/Hurtado: Provided an update of the Swim Team usage of the pool and that they are looking at revising the annual agreement for improved services and efficiencies from each party and possibly increasing the rental fee as it has not been raised for quite a few years and direct labor costs are not being covered.

12. **Adjournment**: Klemm/Deichsel motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Vote: Yes = 6 , No = 0.