

Park and Recreation Commissions
Alton, IL 62002

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 19, 2010

The regular meeting of the Alton Park Commission was called to order by Executive Director, Brad Cunningham at the Public Works Building 4:10 P.M. with the following persons present:

Commissioners: Carolyn Dooley
Tom Fleming
Don Huber

Staff: Brad Cunningham
Rhonda Lewis
Bill Diddlebock
Niki Parker

Others: Dr. Geoffrey Turner
Stephen Turner

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Fleming that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 2010 be approved. Motion approved.

Financial Reports

The Recreation, Park, Riverfront, Forestry and Golf Financial reports for March 2010 were reviewed. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Fleming to approve the financial reports. Motion carried.

Disc Golf at Gordon Moore Park

Dr. Geoffrey Turner and his son, Stepyhen Turner spoke to the Commission about building a nine-hole disc golf course at Gordon Moore Park in the open space between the rose garden and pavilion #2. This will be part of his community service project for his Eagle Scout Badge. They would like to make the disc baskets in red, white and blue in honor of the 100th anniversary of scouting. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Fleming to approve this request. Motion carried.

Lindy Tarrant – National Day of Prayer

A letter was read from Linda Tarrant requesting to hold the National Day of Prayer at Lincoln-Douglas Square on May 6th. They are requesting use of the stage. Mr. Cunningham has given permission for them to use the stage this year but told them next year there would be a \$150.00 charge for set-up and use of the stage. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Fleming to approve this request. Motion carried.

St. Mary's School Playday

A letter was read from Amy Fahnestock requesting permission to hold a play day for St. Mary's School in Barth Park on Friday, May 7, 2010. They will be in the park from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Fleming to approve this request. Motion carried.

Park Deputy Director

Report was read. Additional information: Star gazing at the Prairie the weekend of 24 and 25. The Bemis disc golf tournament will be held April 24 and 25.

Recreation Supervisor

Report was read. No additional information.

Executive Director

Next meeting will be Monday, May 17th.

Mr. Huber asked how many full-time and part-time employees we have working for the Park Department. There are 11 full-time and 3 part-time employees.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. upon the motion by Mr. Huber and seconded by Ms. Dooley. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, President

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