

**Minutes of the Workshop Meeting Board of Park Commissioners                      March 4, 2010**

The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was called to order by President Patinkin at 7:40 p.m. in the Administrative Offices of the Deerfield Park District located in the Jewett Park Community Center. Attendance was taken and the following were:

Present:            Antokal, Caron, Cohen, Lapin, Patinkin (5)  
Absent:            None (0)

And there was a quorum in attendance. Also in attendance was Linda Gryziecki, Secretary/Executive Director; Rick Julison, Linda Anderson, Steve Furlong, staff members.

Commissioners proceeded to review the minutes of the February 25, 2010 Recreation Center Advisory Committee meeting with suggestions the committee made as well as a report on membership categories and pricing.

Staff recommended making a change to the 30-day membership category and pricing. The recommendation is to raise the monthly membership fee to \$58.00 per month for residents/\$73 per month for non-residents and eliminate the restriction on the number of monthly membership renewals.

Discussion followed on the 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary celebration. The event will take place on Sunday, May 23 and will be similar to the grand opening but on a smaller scale.

The next topic of discussion was the proposed Woodland Park Renovation. At the Pre-filing Workshop Meeting, the Plan Commission requested that we move the School Street entrance drive to line up with Hertel Lane on the other side.

Commissioners discussed issues relating to the parking lot. The existing lot accommodates 45 cars; the new lot will accommodate 135 cars. This number was determined by the number of ball games and soccer games that could be happening at the same time.

The existing parking lot is not lit. There is only one security light near the old school building and one on the DYBA building. As there is no night time usage at the park, staff does not recommend lighting the parking lot.

The current Village ordinance requires a 7' fence or 7' landscaping. As we have no fencing around any of our parks the landscaping plan is preferred.

The shelter/restroom facility will have security lighting and will have electricity accessible for rentals to plug in coffee pots etc. Staff inquired about installing vending machines at the shelter. Commissioners preferred not to have vending machines.

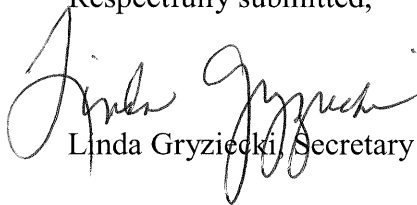
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The School District will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 25 for the Wilmot Elementary School renovation project.

Brief discussion was held on holding another Community Board Reception in Summer 2010. Staff was directed to update the park district's PowerPoint presentation.

The Workshop Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Gryziecki, Secretary