

**Village of South Elgin
Recreation Board Minutes
Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

1. Call to Order

Member Pluskwa called the meeting of the Recreation Board to order at 7:00pm.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: **Nancy Christensen, Peter Pluskwa, Mary Rohr and Bill Sohn**. Staff Members present: **Director Kim Wascher and Superintendent Ed Bjes**.

3. Approval of Minutes

Member Rohr made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 14, 2022 Recreation Board Meeting. **Member Christensen** seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment

No Public Comment was heard.

5. Presentation

HLR presented what work was completed in 2022 and what they were recommending for 2023.

6. Old Business

Parks & Recreation

Blackhawk Park Update: The contractor was out February 18 to put the fencing back up that had fallen.

Sperry Park Update: Staff is hoping announcements will be coming soon for both the CDBG and OSLAD funding. We are hoping to still complete some removals this spring.

Thornwood Grove Park Update: The park will be designed with assistance from St. Charles Park District and their \$72,000 contribution. Staff will be looking to start work in the fall of 2023 and complete the project by early summer of 2024.

Winter Special Events: Ice Cream for Breakfast was well attended we gave away all of the pancake orders and ice cream we had. Staff is looking at option for the event next year. If you heard any feed back from those who attended please let us know. Daddy Daughter Dance was sold out with 151 attendees. A survey has been sent to attendees to get their feedback on the dance. The Mom Son Bowling event was sold out. Staff was able to add two additional lanes to get everyone off the waiting list.

7. New Business

Parks & Recreation

Spring Special Events: Breakfast With the Bunny will be held April 8 at Village Squire. The event is very close to being sold out. Pooched Egg Hunt will be held on April 1 beginning at 10am at the Dog Park. The Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt will be held April 6

at 8pm at Jim Hansen Park. There are currently 178 registered for the hunt. Registration is required for this event. Volunteers will be stuffing eggs March 30 for both egg hunts. The new Father Son Nerf Battle will be held April 15 at Corron Elementary additionally there is a Mom Daughter Beach Party April 29. Both of these programs were added this year as a request from residents of non-traditional family make-ups. Finally the Village's Earth Day event will be April 22 from 9-11 am at SEBA Park.

Garden Plot Rentals: All plots at Raymond and Spring Street Gardens are sold out this year. Gardeners will be allowed to start planting on May 1, 2023.

Shelter Rentals 2023: The number of shelter rentals already for the year are exceeding last year. We already have a wedding booked for Pantan Mill Park in August. There are quite a few large family gatherings booked for Pantan Mill too.

Day Camp: Staff submitted the RFP for U46 Day Camp Summer 2023. The District did not award to any agency that submitted the RFP. They redistributed the RFP and have another mandatory participation meeting February 24. Staff will be able to provide an update at the meeting Monday night. It appears one of the forms is slightly different this time.

FVSRA: No report this month.

8. Next Meeting- April 24, 2023

- 9. Adjournment: Member Sohn** made a motion to adjourn the February 23, 2023 meeting. **Member Rohr** seconded the motion. The February 23, 2023 meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Wascher
Director Parks & Recreation