



## Elk Grove Park District Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

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March 11, 2021

6:00 p.m.

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President O'Malley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: President O'Malley, Commissioner Biedke, Commissioner Cooke  
Commissioner Souder, Commissioner Walz

Staff: Ben Curcio, Tim White, Brad Sholes, Kelly Carbon, Tiffany Greene

Guest: Scott Carlson, Park Board Candidate

### **PERRY WEATHER SYSTEM DEMO**

Zach Howard from Perry Weather gave a presentation on how this system works. He stated it is a full service weather system that includes software, an oncall meteorologist that you can email or call for forecasts, and an onsite alert system that includes sound and lights. There is also a web dashboard that Parks staff will have access to. Staff would be able to set up alerts on different days and times based on scheduled activities. Zach shared pictures of the various parts of the system and what their function is. Since this system is digital and it can be used to broadcast messages such as active shooter, tornado, etc. to any or all of the systems in parks Zach then gave a demonstration of the system outside in the Administration Building parking lot. If the District decides to go with Perry Weather, the Village will pay for the system and the Park District will maintain the system throughout the 10 year agreement. Executive Director Curcio will have Attorney Hoffman review the agreement prior to the March 25 Board Meeting.

### **DISCUSSION ON DOG PARK**

Executive Director Curcio said there is no update from Cook County regarding Woodland Meadows, but he is still going to present the dog park plans to them. He asked the Commissioners if they want staff to pursue any other sites if the County gives a formal no to Woodland Meadows. President O'Malley replied if Woodland Meadows falls through, he is not in favor of pursuing another location in Elk Grove Village. Commissioner Biedke said he is not in favor of having a dog park in any residential area. Commissioner Walz suggested looking into repurposing existing property.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Walz moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Commissioner Souder seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioners Biedke, Cooke, Souder, Walz and President O'Malley

Nays: None

**Motion Carried**