



Elk Grove Park District Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2018

6:30 p.m.

President Souder called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

Staff: Tom Busby, Ben Curcio, Tammy Miller and Brad Sholes

Absent: Rhonda Brewer

UPDATE ON CHELMDFORD PROPERTY

Director Busby stated the closing on the Chelmsford property should take place on June 7 or June 8. With that, come the lease with the Day Care and the license with Cook County for Timothy Schneider. Both of these items are on the agenda for approval at tonight's meeting. Commissioner O'Malley questioned what is the benefit to the District of having Mr. Schneider as a tenant; and why is the District involved with this license? Director Busby replied that the District is involved because we will own the property. After a brief discussion, the consensus of the Board was to be in favor of approving this license.

DISCUSSION ON VILLIAGE INITIATIVE OPIOIDS

Director Busby stated it was announced at the Mayor's Address that the Village would be helping with the opioid epidemic by rolling out an addiction program. An Elk Grove Village police officer approached Director Busby to ask if the District would be interested in having Narcan available for people that utilize our facilities. Director Busby consulted with PDRMA and they advised against it. The Board agreed with PDRMA. Director Busby will let the officer that our legal advice was not to participate.

OLD BUSINESS

Director Busby, Director Miller and Jimmy Kavanaugh met with Peg Olson this afternoon to discuss field usage for the season. She is interested in renting more fields for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but as of now, the house programs have the fields reserved. Commissioner O'Malley stated he does not want our house programs to reserve all the dates and then not use them resulting in not being able to rent those dates out.

Patching and striping of the Queen of the Rosary parking lot will be done tomorrow. Once completed, Director Busby will set up a meeting to iron out a long-term agreement.

Commissioner Cooke suggested warning tape be put up where the sand volleyball court is being installed by the library. Director Busby agreed.

The Life flooring was completed at Fountain Square yesterday.

NEW BUSINESS

A Senior Center member was suspended last week for abusing staff. This person showed up at the Center this week so staff called 911. He was issued a trespassing violation.

Commissioner Cooke stated he was disappointed in the report that Director Miller prepared regarding having adult swim at Rainbow Falls during rest breaks. He felt the report only pointed out all the reasons why we cannot have an adult swim without pointing out any positive reasons why we should. He also was not happy that Director Miller included safety issues, as he wants to make sure our patrons are safe too. Commissioner Cooke thinks it should have been an objective study to consider what adult patrons want. He added that an adult swim would force kids into having a rest break that would give them the opportunity to purchase food from the concession stand, increasing our revenue. Commissioner O'Malley asked who did this report. Director Miller replied that she did the benchmarking herself, but also talked to staff about adult swim. Staff is trained by Ellis and their main concern is to keep staff safe. Commissioner Cooke wanted to know how safety would be an issue if the pool is not crowded or there is not extreme heat. Director Miller wanted to know how it would be determined that the pool is not too crowded or the temperature is not too hot. Commissioner Cooke is still determined to have adult swim at Rainbow Falls and asked Director Busby to take another look into it. Director Busby then asked the other Commissioners their opinion of having an adult swim. Commissioner Biedke replied he was not in favor of it. Commissioners O'Malley and Souder stated they would like more information before making a decision. This discussion will be continued after more research is done.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner O'Malley moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Commissioner Walz seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried