

VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

(Official Minutes)

Park Commission Monthly Meeting

November 18, 2020

The virtual Park Commission meeting was called to order by Trustee Livingston at 5:01 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

Members Virtually Present: Mary Green, Trustee Livingston, Sarah Lobdell, Robin Nuzzo

Members Absent: Zina O'Callaghan, Cathy Somers, Jill Wegner

Approval of Minutes: September 16, 2020

Commissioner Lobdell/Commissioner Green 2nd made a MOTION to approve the minutes as submitted for the September 16, 2020 meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Visitors Heard

None

Announcements

None

General Business

Treasurer's Report

There is currently \$42,860.33 in the Park Commission Funds.

Public Works Report

Day stated all bridges in Hildebrand Conservancy have been completed. The memorial bench has been placed at the Little Beach.

New Business

Presentation by John Mariani from John Mariani Landserve, LLC

John Mariani was unable to attend. This item has been moved to the January 20, 2021 meeting.

Consider Removal of Failing Sycamore Tree along Hwy 67 near Fontana Fen

Trustee Livingston stated the sycamore tree is dead at least four feet up from the base and has become a safety hazard. At this point there is not anything that can be done to save the tree. Day stated if the Park Commission is interested, he can check on pricing and size for planting a new sycamore tree near the Fen.

Park Permit Application Filed by Jasmine Brewer for a Wedding at Reid Park Gazebo on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 3 pm to 6 pm

Trustee Livingston stated he was not present at the last Village Board meeting and the Board had questions regarding the type of event and size. The applicant stated on the application they are planning on only fifty people.

Commissioner Nuzzo/Commissioner Lobdell 2nd made a MOTION to recommend Village Board approval of the park permit application filed by Jasmine Brewer for a Wedding at Reid Park Gazebo on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 3 pm to 6 pm, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Memorial Bench Application Filed by Linda Cada for Country Club Estates Beach

Commissioner Lobdell asked if this would be the last bench placed at the Little Beach. Trustee Livingston stated this would be last spot available at the small beach.

Commissioner Green/Commissioner Nuzzo 2nd made a MOTION to recommend Village Board approval of the memorial bench application submitted by Linda Cada for a bench at Country Club Estates Beach, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Memorial Tree Application filed by Linda Cada for Autumn Blaze Maple at Country Club Estates Beach

Commission members discussed possible alternative locations that would be available for placement of a memorial tree. The consensus was that Country Club Estates Beach would not be a good location for a tree. Alternative locations mentioned were Duck Pond or along the parking lot at the Fontana Fen. Day stated he would reach out to the applicant and discuss alternative locations available.

Commissioner Green/Commissioner Nuzzo 2nd made a MOTION to recommend Village Board approval of the memorial tree application submitted by Linda Cada at a location to be determined between the applicant and Kevin Day, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Adjournment

Commissioner Nuzzo/Commissioner Lobdell 2nd made a Motion to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 5:13 PM and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Minutes prepared by Stephanie Smith, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Approved: 01/20/2021