



**MINUTES FOR PINGREE GROVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Village Hall, 14N042 Reinking Rd, Pingree Grove, IL 60140**  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
8:00pm-9:45pm

**1. ATTENDEES**

- a. **Jackie Pierce, Chuck Pearson, Melissa Hirschbein, Tiffany Snyder(Wester), Kathy Kent, Gary Scott, Bob Spieker**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. **No minutes to approve**

**3. MEETING ACTIONS ITEMS**

- a. Obtain funding for new park
- i. \$20,000 grant NRPA, promote voting through facebook through end of April, vote every day, vote often
  - ii. Consider fundraising options, donations, sponsors sell benches, trees, brick pavers, etc...
  - iii. Bark for your Park and Petsave.net and KaBoom – all have programs
- b. Increase new park visibility
- i. Kane Co FP wants to attract visitors
    1. Car shows, music events, farmers markets, etc...
    2. May 6<sup>th</sup> Touch a Truck – promote park at this event
    3. July 7-8<sup>th</sup> Independence Days – promote at this event
- c. Forest Preserve/new park Cleanup
- i. Need to clean up debris left by mowing
  - ii. Set workday of April 22 10am, Tiffany to facebook page, Kathy to do flyer, mark 1” stumps w/ flags, big piles for easy pickup by Pat
  - iii. Others to cut large trees by Rt 20 – herbicide to open area make visually attractive
- d. Obtain estimates for dog park fencing, concrete, gravel
- e. Discuss liability of dog park and how to handle
- f. Spruce up ballfields w/ new banners – high visibility area, brings in lots of out of towners for little league, focal point of community
- g. Discuss responsibly for other parks
- i. Recommend to Board to put sel-locking gates on all village park.



ii. Look into compliance standards, inspections for playgrounds.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

a. **Adjourned at 9:45pm.**

b. **Next meeting April 11, 7pm**

**Submitted by Kathy Kent, Recorder**