

**PINGREE GROVE PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

A. Committee Members

Bob Spieker
Chuck Pearson
Raul Lemus
Elizabeth Mosier-Ortman

B. Others Present

Melissa Hirschbein

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes from the April 5, 2017 meeting were not available at the meeting to review and/or approve. Approval of minutes tabled until next meeting.

MEETING DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Update on Dontations- N/A

B. Use of Social Media– Hirschbein and Snyder will finalize the Park Committee Facebook page and then make it “live”. All Committee members on Facebook will be admin to the page. Discussion was had on promoting the clean up day via social media as well. An event will be set up thru Facebook to remind people of the clean up in the park.

C. Park Clean Up Opportunities – On Saturday, April 22nd, there will be a clean up of the land/park area. Any branches should be made into piles and tree stumps flagged. Public works will then clean up the piles of branches and remove stumps so land can be mowed down. Mosier-Ortman commented she will reach out to local boys cout and girl scout troops to see if they can help and work with the Cambridge Lakes HOA to help communicate as well.

D. Grants, Fundraising, Donations, Sponsorships & Other Opportunities-
Discussion was had that there is no budget in place thru the Village for work to be done on this land. All money will need to be raised thru fundraising and sponsorships etc. There is currently a grant being offered where residents can vote for the chance of Pingree Grove winning \$20,000.00.

- E. Concept Plan Review/Alteration for Heritage Park**-Discussion was had to ask Acres to possibly help prepare the drawing & concept to be presented to the Kane County Forest Preserve and the Village Board for Pingree Grove. Those who contribute may be able to place a banner in the park or have a sponsorship Board etc. Possibly Kountry Kennels to donate to the dog park area?
- F. Discussion of Other Community & Neighborhood Parks** –Discussion was had regarding the splash pad in Gilberts and the new park that Hampshire is working on. Spieker mentioned Public Works may have a relationship with Gilberts Public works who can provide feedback and guidance. Mosier-Ortman mentioned reaching out to Hampshire to see what feedback they can provide.
- G. Old Business**- N/A
- H. New Business**- N/A
- I. Adjournment**- Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 9:02 p.m. Next meeting will be April 25th at 7:00 pm, with the meeting starting at the Park Area and continuing to the Village Hall.