

PINGREE GROVE PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2017

Call to Order

Committee members first met at the proposed park at US 20 and Prairie. Members moved to Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. at Village Hall (14N042 Reinking Rd. Pingree Grove, IL. Stanhope volunteered to take minutes.

Roll Call

- Committee Members
 - Bob Spieker, Chuck Pearson, Raul Lemus, Judy Stanhope
- Others Present
 - Pat Doherty

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 5 and April 11 meetings were approved unanimously.

Meeting Discussion Items

- Use of Social Media - Discussion was held about the need to put the park address on Social Media. Discussion was held about sending out a survey about how residents would like the Sports Area to be used.
- Heritage Park Clean-up Event Review - A small group of volunteers helped to clean up the park area on April 22nd. Chuck Pearson was the Advisory Committee volunteer. Discussion was held about poor turnout. It was brought up that “Hampshire” may have appeared on Social Media rather than Pingree Grove. Branches were picked up and piled, and stumps were flagged. Pat Doherty stopped in and answered member’s questions. Village will rough-cut about 1/3 of the park and a Brush Hog tractor/grinder will be used on the stumps.

Grants, Fundraising, Donations, Sponsorships, and Other Opportunities -

- The “Meet Me at the Park” voting is over. A Discussion was held about the “Bark for the Park” grant opportunities at this URL:
www.petsafe.net/barkforyourpark. PetSafe is

giving away \$25,000 Park Awards for a new park, \$15,000 Awards for park maintenance, and \$10,000 Awards for park equipment. Residents can also enter individually for prizes. Spieker and Doherty will work on what is needed to apply for the grant.

- Concept Plan Review/Alteration for Heritage Park - After a discussion, it was decided to focus on Phase 1 as money becomes available. Phase 1 will consist of the parking lot, small dog park, and large dog park. Discussion was held as to creating a berm on the US 20 side of the park, using dirt dug up in creating sections of the park. We will concentrate on the 48 feet north of Route 20 and 48 feet west of Prairie.
- Discussion of Other Community and Neighborhood Parks - Schaumburg and Gilberts were brought up.

Old Business - Member's e-mails were shared.

New Business - Public Works may be able to donate signs for handicap parking.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
Next meeting will be held when more discussion is
needed. Spieker will email members of the date.