

Cary Park District  
Board of Commissioners  
**Parks & Recreation Operations Committee**  
June 9, 2016  
7:00 PM  
Community Center  
255 Briargate Road  
Cary, IL

**Minutes**

Committee Members Present: B. Krueger and Stanko

Committee Member Absent: Renner

Commissioners Present: Frangiamore

Guest Present: None.

Staff Present: Jones, V. Krueger, Kelly, Rea, Raica, Hughes, and Lee.

B. Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

The minutes from the May 12, 2016 Parks & Recreation Operations Committee meeting were presented for approval.

Stanko asked for the minutes to reflect the absence of Commissioner Emma from the meeting, but Jones explained that since he was not a member of the OPS Committee, this was not necessary.

***Stanko moved to approve the minutes; second by B. Krueger.***

Voice Vote: 2-0. All voting yes. Motion carried.

No matters from the Public or Commissioners.

The first item up for discussion was National Park and Recreation Month. Jones explained that July is National Park and Recreation Month, and the Park District has always written a resolution to support it. He asked that the Committee send the Resolution to be approved by the Board.

Stanko asked what activities are done at the Park District specifically designed to support the month. Jones explained that there is no specific activity designed around it, but it is always mentioned in promotions sent out by Director of Communications & Marketing Hughes.

***Stanko moved to recommend to the Board the approval of Resolution R-2016-17-01, "A Resolution Recognizing July 2016 as National Recreation and Parks Month." Second by B. Krueger.***

Voice vote: 2-0. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Rea gave an update around Greenfields Pond. Rea explained that last year the pond became covered in Duckweed and algae. He explained that within the last two weeks the conditions of the pond have not improved and it is in need of repair. There will be a series of three treatments at the pond to make it more presentable. They will treat every 7-10 days for duckweed. If the pond needs more than three treatments to clear up the Duckweed and algae, a fourth treatment will be done. The first treatment starts tomorrow.

B. Krueger asked if there was a cost associated with cleaning up the pond. Rea explained that it will cost \$3,000 total for three treatments. Emma asked how long until results are seen, and Rea explained they should see a change in one week.

Stanko asked how the treatments would affect the wildlife, and Rea said there would be no harm to animals or wildlife.

Jones also updated the Board that the pool. Then Rea explained that last year with the amount of water loss, maintaining the PH balance was a real challenge. This year, chemicals used to maintain a proper PH balance lasts for days. The improvements have made a substantial difference with PH levels and water loss.

***Stanko moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by B. Krueger.***

Voice vote: 2-0. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:12 PM.