

**Village of Prairie Grove
Parks & Recreation Committee**

3125 Barreville Rd.

Meeting minutes

October 12, 2010 @ 9:30am

1. The Meeting was called to order at 9:40am.
2. Committee members Halpern-Givens, Haisler, & Wales were present along with Jeannine Smith (Village Admin), Pat Bleck (Engineer), Mike Doomis and Jeff Bruns
3. Public comment: Jeff Bruns, resident of Prairie Grove and Executive Vice President of the Jr. Wolves football program. Currently have fields at PRHS, but would like to diversify. Need practice and game fields. Would like to install and maintain fields (with lights).

Details: 400-500 athletes, concessions, bathroom, storage of equip, stripes/lines, they seed and maintain fields, parking is big issue, field size approx. 120 yds x 53 yds.

Suggested he meet with PG Elementary School and discuss with them. Another suggestion was to look into the site by the new train station.

4. Minutes from July 13th, 2010, August 10, 2010 and Sept. 14, 2010 approved. Discussion & approval to change this meetings agenda order.
5. Turkey Trot/ Ronee chair
 - November 25th Thanksgiving morning @ 8am-9:30am
 - Route: Barreville/Wright to Justin and back
 - Signage necessary for road closure prior to event
 - Ideas: 3K fun run/family fun run/\$\$ donations for park bench/canned food donations/t-shirt for sale to support park
6. Playground updates:
 - a) Pat Bleck is still playing with park plan. Re-oriented baseball field for foul balls. Needs to know surface under playground for drainage. Discussed rubber mulch, regular wood playmat mulch, tile squares, poured-in-place, rubber curbing. No matter what surface used: need to

add \$20,000.00 for sub-base, drain (under), & edging. Whole space probably 45'x55'.

Rough totals:

Wood base: \$24,000.00

Rubber base: 63,000.00

Tile base: 70,000.00

Poured base: 88,000.00

Final decision: Wood Chips. Simpler is better. Can always add on later. Wood chips are natural for area.

b) ADA: Committee needs to provide other playground parts to meet OSLAD requirements. EVOS is not considered ADA.