

Village of Prairie Grove
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
3125 Barreville Road
Prairie Grove, IL 60012
October 15, 2009 at 4:00 pm.

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.
2. Committee members Colleen Wales, Lindsey Halpern-Givens and Lisa Behm were present along with Jeanine Smith and village engineer Pat Bleck.
3. There were no members of the public in attendance.
4. Old Business:
 - a. The meeting minutes of Sept. 9, 2009 were approved.
 - b. Colleen will put the details of the golf outing in writing to be saved for reference.
 - c. Pat Bleck is volunteering his services to the development of the park.

Pat will create a grading plan. We will need a topographic map and a tree survey. Jeanine expressed a desire for green development of the park. Permeable pavement was discussed. Committee members agreed that green development is very worthwhile but sometimes very cost prohibitive and they would rather use money to put *all* the pieces in place. The parking lot will be one of the last items completed. If there is enough money for green construction, then we will go green. Bathroom facilities were discussed. If we have water but not heat, it will need to be designed for easy shut down in colder weather. It was decided that we would not want mass grading if it can be avoided. Removing trees for the walking path should be avoided even the less than desirable species, although we want the path to meander through the woods.
5. New Business:
 - a. Parks foundation paper work is underway, details to follow as they happen. The next fundraiser planned is a Super Raffle. Lisa will bring the details to the next meeting.
 - b. Next year's golf outing was discussed; we would like to have it on Sept. 10 or 11, 2010. We will be looking for a course over the winter months.
6. The next meeting will be Nov. 11, 2009 at 9:00 am.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Behm, chairperson

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