

Village of Prairie Grove
Parks and Recreation Committee
3125 Barreville Road
Prairie Grove, IL 60012
MEETING MINUTES
Nov. 11, 2009

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order.
2. Roll call: Committee members Behm, Wales and Halpern-Givens were all present. Also in attendance was Administrator Smith, village engineer Pat Bleck, and Lani McKinnon of Parkreation.
3. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
4. Old business: The meeting minutes of 10/15/09 were approved. Members discussed preliminary engineering, the topography as it relates to the plan. The baseball diamond needs to be reoriented, and it will need to be little league size in order to fit. We need to identify the septic field and the need for additional capacity for the park washroom. We need additional detention to accommodate the additional impervious surface created by the new parking lot. It will be cost effective to move the washroom closer to the existing septic. It appears that some of the park amenities will need to be relocated from where they appear on the concept drawings. Members discussed making the parking lot smaller in order to better fir the site. We cannot change the number of parking stalls. The septic, existing detention and underground utilities need to be identified and we need scale drawings.
5. New Business: Lani McKinnon of Parkreation presented some wonderful ideas and information to the committee members. Discussion included playground design, themes, safety surfaces and the life cycle of a playground.
6. Next meeting date will be January 13, 2010 at 9:00 am.
7. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am