

Minutes
Brown Deer Park and Recreation Committee
Tuesday, March 1, 2022
6:00 p.m. DPW Conference Room, DPW



The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Present: Julie Quirk, Nicole Munns, Marie Lieber, Anita Peterson

Absent: Chris Przedpelski

Also Present: Danielle Gross, Park and Recreation Director

II. Persons Desiring to be Heard

III. Consideration of Minutes

It was moved by Ms. Quirk and seconded by Ms Lieber to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2021 meeting. The motion carried.

IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business

A) Introduction of New Park & Recreation Director

Ms. Gross discussed her past experiences with the committee and the Village of Brown Deer. Discussion followed.

B) Review of Winter/Spring Program Offerings

Ms. Gross reviewed current Winter/Spring enrollment numbers and compared 2021/2022 numbers to 2020/2021. She stated that the number of offerings were down and related to the transition in the Director position.

C) Discussion of Park Code and Ordinances

Ms. Gross informed the committee of the two new community park areas that will be coming to the Brown Deer area. One space as part of the FStreet, Greenlink project and the other, the renovation of the API site. With the installation of those two parks, the Director of Community Development is looking to re-zone and submit Code and Ordinance edits to the Village Board. Ms. Gross asked the committee for their input and discussion followed.

D) Discussion and Possible Action about Lakeshore Chinooks Fundraiser

Ms. Gross proposed that the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department take part in the Lakeshore Chinooks Fundraiser. Residents and supporters purchase Lakeshore Chinooks tickets using a special code for \$18.00. Ticket purchases include hot dog, chips, and soda voucher.

It was moved by Ms. Quirk and seconded by Ms. Munns to approve the Lakeshore Chinooks Fundraiser with follow through from the Department for further information. The motion carried.

VI. Administrative Report

A). Department Update

Ms. Gross discussed the following:

- Summer program planning – Brown Deer Magazine starting to hit mailboxes April 18. Registration Open on April 18.
- Summer Events Planning- Community Vibes & Fourth of July. No Eat & Greet this year due to construction of the Greenlink.

VII. Committee Members Reports

Ms. Quirk updated the committee on the Village Board. She discussed the upcoming election and the candidates running. She also discussed the upcoming projects in the Village like the API site.

Ms. Peterson updated the committee on the School Board. She stated that they are currently in the process of budget planning and looking to approve a transportation contract. The School Board also has candidates in the upcoming election.

Ms. Munns discussed the Baseball program at the Middle and High School levels. Junior Baseball is still looking for someone to take over the program.

Ms. Lieber discussed upcoming events at the Italian Community Center like Festa and Taste of Italy.

VIII. Scheduling of Next Meeting

A) April 5, 2022

Committee agreed to schedule the next Park and Recreation Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

IX. Adjournment

Upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Dated: March 31, 2022

Danielle Gross, Park & Recreation Director