

Town Of Cortland
Town hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
June 11, 2024
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Committee Chair Ms. Fioretto called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Ms. Fioretto called the roll. Shown as present Committee Members, Mariann Kaminski, Curtis Kouba, Angel Mendez, and Michelle Bergeson. Committee members Josh Orr, Liz Botts, and Trent Moser were absent. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Kouba moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Ms. Kaminski. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Consent Agenda

Chair Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record. Approve the minutes of May 14, 2024. Ms. Kaminski moved to approve the minutes of May 14, 2024, seconded by Mr. Kouba. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

No staff or citizens wished to speak.

New Business

Discussion of the Park Program.

Mr. Kouba presented the board with sign-up sheets he created for the park bench program. The committee also continued discussion about where to place park benches. The committee agreed in the paperwork that we need to have verbiage that all benches can be moved per towns requirements for park improvement. Mainly due to some benches may need to shift and move per plans to provide future amenities. The committee all volunteered to look into other towns' park bench programs to help develop the paperwork needed.

Future of Cortland Community Parks

The committee also would like to roll out a tree donation program. That would be rolled into the bench program paperwork. There is still research to be done on costs and types of trees that will be available. The committee agreed to do research and bring that research to the next board meeting.

Mr. Kouba mentioned he was at Welsh Park and around the slide there was lots of thistle that needed to be removed. Chair Fioretto said she would mention it to Mr. Summerhill. Chair Fioretto asked if there was anything else anyone would like to discuss; Everyone felt there was nothing to discuss . The next meeting will be held on July 9th.

Adjournment

Ms. Bergeson moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr .Mendez. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair