

Town Of Cortland
Town hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
July 9, 2024

Call to Order / Roll Call

Committee Chair Ms. Fioretto called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. Ms. Fioretto called the roll. Shown as present Committee Members, Mariann Kaminski, Curtis Kouba, Angel Mendez, Michelle Bergeson, Josh Orr, Liz Botts, and Trent Moser. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Chair Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record Approve the minutes of June 11, 2024. Chair Fioretto mentioned making a change to the minutes and removing the verbiage of "They would still remain in the same park but may not be in the same location". Chair Fioretto mentioned that we may not be able to promise that in the future. The committee agreed. Mr. Kouba moved to approve the minutes of June 11, 2024, as amended, seconded by Ms. Bergeson. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

No staff or citizens wished to speak.

Unfinished Business for Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion of the Park Bench Program.

Ms. Bergeson presented the board with examples of surrounding towns' bench and tree donation programs to review. The committee reviewed the examples and Mr. Kouba and Ms. Bergeson volunteered to draft the town's bench and tree program using the committee's suggestions and the examples for the next meeting.

Discussion of Ping Pong and Bag Games

Chair Fioretto presented the committee with pictures from Joel Summerhill on different styles of Ping Pong Tables to choose from. The committee talked about the possibility of doing two sets of bag games instead of getting a ping pong table and one set of bags. Mr. Moser and Mr. Kouba were for the option of two bag sets. Ms. Botts, Ms. Bergeson, Ms. Kaminski, Mr. Mendez and Chair Fioretto were for the ping pong table and one set of bags. Mr. Orr was undecided. The committee ended up deciding to do the original plan:

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one ping pong table and one set of bags. The committee then choose the style and color recommendations to give to Mr. Summerhill.

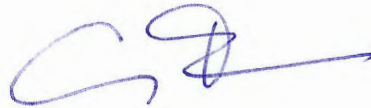
Future of Cortland Community Parks

The committee mentioned they would like to talk about future ideas for Dragon Tail Pond at the next meeting. It was also brought up about where the public works department was with relocating the skate park and if the Boy Scouts were still interested in helping with repainting. Chair Fioretto said she would bring the questions to Mr. Summerhill and report back at the next park meeting. Chair Fioretto asked if there was anything else anyone would like to discuss; Everyone felt there were no further discussions to be had. The next meeting will be held on August 13th.

Adjournment

Mr. Orr moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Kouba. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair

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