

Town Of Cortland
Town hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
December 12th, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Committee Chair Ms. Fioretto called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Fioretto called the roll call as present Committee Members Michelle Bergeson, Liz Botts, Angel Mendez, and Curtis Kouba, Committee members Mariann Kaminski, Josh Orr, and Trent Moser were absent. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

Chair Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record. Approve the minutes of August 15th, 2023. Ms. Bergeson moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Ms. Botts. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

No staff or citizens were wishing to speak at this time.

New Business

Discussion of name suggestions for three unnamed parks:

Chair Fioretto mentioned in previous meetings that it has been difficult to discuss some of the parks in town because we have three unnamed parks. There was some discussion on this but no one had the time to do much research with the busy holiday season. We decided to table the discussion till the next board meeting.

A list of ideas to be added to parks spring/summer of 2024

The committee discussed a list of items they would like to possibly see completed in the spring/summer of 2024. The renovation and the relocation of the skate park,

volleyball court, horseshoe, bags, disc golf course, and garbage cans and signs added to currently unnamed parks

Future of Cortland Community Parks

The discussion of having items that can be donated to parks in honor of someone. We would like to see a plan to develop a way people could donate and have a plaque put on things like benches, trees, and even brick pavers. The committee felt this would be a great way to honor the town's residents and beautify the parks at the same time.

Chair Fioretto asked with the holidays coming up to cancel the January meeting. All committee members agreed. Chair Fioretto then asked if there was anything else that would like to be discussed and everyone felt there was nothing else to discuss. The next meeting will be held on February 13th.

Adjournment

Ms. Botts moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bergeson. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair