

Town Of Cortland
Town hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
November 14th, 2023
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 call as present Committee Members Michelle Bergeson, Liz Botts, Josh Orr, Mariann Kaminski, Angel Mendez, Curtis Kouba, and Trent Moser. No committee members were absent. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Orr moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. Mendez. 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. Kaminski moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Ms. Bergeson. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

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

New Business

Cortland Community Parks

The committee gave a quick overview of the parks with their locations in town for Mr. Kouba since this was his first official park committee meeting. The committee also brought him up to date with some ideas we have discussed in previous meetings.

Chair Fioretto mentioned that it has been difficult to discuss all the parks in town because we have three unnamed parks. Chair Fioretto discussed that the town would like to see the parks named after something that has historical significance to the town but not names of people. The committee as whole agreed that this would be a good idea to brainstorm some park name ideas to be brought to the mayor and the town board. It's important for the community to see signs on the

land even if it's just open land as of right now. This way everyone knows this land belongs to the town for the residents' use. It also makes it easier as we plan for the future of the town to refer to a park by a specific name instead of the subdivision or the streets around the park.

The committee also discussed the renovation and the relocation of the skate park. Mr. Orr Volunteered to talk with Fargo Skate Park to see if they would be willing to help with the placement of the equipment when the park is relocated and to see if they had any used equipment to donate or for purchase.

Mr. Moser brought up the placement of the new trash cans on the walking path. It was also talked about how excited everyone is for the additions of the walking paths in town. We also discussed for our next meeting, about making a list of what we would like to see added to the parks in the spring.

Chair Fioretto 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 December 12th.

Adjournment

Mr. Moser moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Kouba. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Parks Advisory Committee Chair