Tri-Township Park District

Troy, Illinois 62294

MINUTES - TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-Township Park District Board of Commissioners was convened at the pavillion at 7:30 P.M. on June 16, 1986 with president Russell Wiesemeyer presiding. Commissioners answering present of the roll call in addition to the president were Foucek, Gaertner, Greenfield, and Jarman. Also present to discuss the fence were Kerry and Lisa Reynolds, Torey Coleman, Jo Ann Boyle, Michael and Lynn Lotz, David Kries, Patrick Wilson, Debbie Wharton and Evelyn Hood. Gus Suter was present as was Chet York from Anthony Supply Co.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and the bills were presented. Motion to accept treasurer's report and pay bills was made by Commissioner Gaertner, seconded by Commissioner Jarman and carried.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the erection of a fence. A petition against the fence has been circulated which now contains over 100 names. Points presented by the group objecting to the fence were interruption of unlimited access to the park, decrease in property values adjoining the park and decrease in aesthetic values. Commissioner Wiesemeyer explained the formation of the Park District and the procedure for electing Board members to the visitors.

Bids received for the fence installation were reviewed. Motion to accept the Anthony bid contingent upon the Board's decision to erect the fence was made by Commissioner Greenfield, seconded by Commissioner Foucek. All commissioners answered affirmative to a roll call vote. The bid for installation was \$5.55 per foot good for 90 days. Two other bids were received; (1) Arms Fence Co. for \$14.00 per foot and (2) Len's Fencing - \$6.25 per foot.

Commissioner Jarman made several inquiries about grass carp to keep the lake clean. Logan Hollow Fish Hatchery south of Chester will provide the fish @ \$7.00 per fish. They recommended 10 fish per acre for a total of 30 8" to 10" fish, which will take care of the lake for 3 years. The Hatchery will transport the fish and drop them into the lake in the next 2 to 3 weeks.

Commissioner Wiesemeyer contacted Sue Ebetsch, Dept. of Conservation, who advised him that the period for making application for DOC grants is 7/1/86 - 9/1/86. Presentations will be made in January 1987. She discouraged application for lighting this year saying that next year will be a better year. The Board chose to make application anyway.

Commissioner Wiesemeyer will speak with Attorney Cadagin at the next meeting about getting the new 7 plus acreage into the City limits.

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The Board of Commissioners of the Tri-Township Park District held their regular monthly meeting at the park pavillion on June 16, 1986.

A group of residents approached the Board about the erection of a fence. A petition against the fence has been circulated, which now contains over 100 names and continues to be circulated. Points presented by the group objecting to the fence were interruption of unlimited access to the park, decrease in property values adjoining the park and decrease in aesthetic values.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A representative from Anthony Supply Co. was present to explain the Anthony bid for the fence.

All bids for the fence were reviewed. Motion was made, seconded and approved by roll call vote, to accept the Anthony bid contingent upon final decision to install the fence.

The lake will be stocked with "grass carp" as a cleaning measure.

The Department of Conservation has stated that applications can be presented for grants between 7/1/86 and 9/1/86. Although the DOC did not encourage applications, the Board agreed to make application.

Attorney will be contacted concerning bringing the new acreage into the City limits.

New recreation equipment is now in place.

Sever/proposals with maps on use and placement of lights were presented by a Board Member.

An accident on the merry-go-round was reported. A girl was injured - two stitches were required. Investigation disclosed exposed rock and brick in the area. The brick and rock has been removed and the area has been redressed. No further information has been received from the injured party.

The Sr. Citizen group will be given access to the concession stand for the 4th of July.

Some discussion proceeded on requirements for preparation of the park for future homecomings. Libilities involved with the presence of the lake will be researched.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

HAROLD C. GAERTNER
Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Commissioners
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