

Minutes of the Workshop Meeting Board of Park Commissioners **June 3, 2010**

The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was called to order by President Patinkin at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Offices of the Deerfield Park District located in the Jewett Park Community Center. Attendance was taken and the following were:

Present: Antokal, Caron, Cohen, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
Absent: None (0)

And there was a quorum in attendance. Also in attendance was Linda Gryziecki, Secretary/Executive Director; Don Bott and Rick Julison, staff members.

Commissioners proceeded to discuss the proposed Woodland Park renovation project in reference to a recent request that consideration be given to the elimination of the drop-off/turnaround at Crabtree. As Board Members believe that there should be reasonable access to all parks and as this drop-off provides a good mechanism for accessible access to the southerly ball diamonds, elimination of it is not supported by Commissioners. Without the turnaround/drop-off, Crabtree would dead end at the park entrance causing cars to either back out, make a 3-point turn, or use residential driveways to turn around once they have pulled in.

Commissioners recognize that there are safety issues. As pedestrian and bicycle access is currently down the middle of the narrow street, Commissioners offered to work with the Village of Deerfield in the implementation of a sidewalk program for that portion of Crabtree from Greenwood to the park entrance.

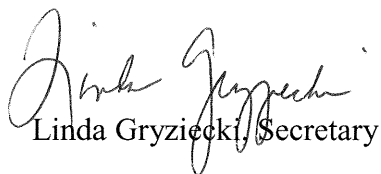
Discussion followed on the Spa Operation at the Sachs Recreation Center with President Patinkin excusing himself from the meeting due to a conflict of interest. As there is a difference in interpretation of the lease agreement, Commissioners proposed a settlement offer and directed staff to refer the matter to Legal Counsel.

As there was no additional discussion, motion made by Vice-President Caron, seconded by Commissioner Lapin, to adjourn the Workshop Meeting and go into Closed Session at 8:39 p.m. re: Section 2 (c) (1) Personnel. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Caron, Lapin, Antokal, Cohen, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)

Motion passed in a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Gryziecki, Secretary