

**VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN**
(Official Minutes)

SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING of the PARK COMMISSION

Thursday, May 17, 2007

The Special Workshop Meeting began at 5:30 pm at the Duck Pond Recreation Area, Fontana, Wisconsin.

Park Commissioners present: Jill Wegner, Sarah Lobdell, Rick Treptow, Laurie Larson, Sharon O'Brien

Park Commissioners absent: Dawn Sammons, Brent Horvath, Trustee Joe Bidwill

Also present: Nancy Krei

General Business

Walking Tour of Duck Pond Recreation Area, Including Pavilion Wings, Playground Area and Playing Fields

It was noted that the pavilion wings look wonderful and another project is completed. The concrete is higher than the blacktop in both the front and rear of the main pavilion structure. It is recommended that a "white double line with stripes" be painted on the blacktop portion to bring attention to the grade difference. Lobdell stated that she receives comments and complaints that the soda machines are often empty. O'Brien stated that she can confirm this because when she has visited the Duck Pond with her grandchildren, the machines have been empty. It was recommended that these machines be constantly replenished. The new picnic benches should be unchained from the posts and arranged in a neat manner. Also the two removed from the east wing for the Easter Egg Hunt should be brought back. The Park Commission members no longer fear constant moving of these tables and will monitor the situation and the chains can always be redone if necessary. The fields look good overall. A few areas could use some seeding. The new soccer nets that were purchased this year were cut and it is believed to have been caused from the mowing. These need replacement. Two dead trees need replacement near the entry, east of the playground area. Again, a guard rail is recommended along the path from the parking lot to the fields on the west end. Several sections of split-rail fencing would also suffice in three different areas along this shortcut to the fields -- one at east end, one at west end and the final one at the far west end. It was questioned why time and effort was used to mow the lower pond area when tall grasses would look better and not invite people/children down the slope. The Park Commission members recommended active use of the now gravel annex parking area and future parking expansion further north in the field. The compost area sign reads 4:00 pm closure. The Park Commission members recommended the compost area be open later on at least two days of the week (7:00 pm) to allow entrance to residents who work during the day.

Adjournment

The workshop meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Note: These minutes are subject to further editing. Once approved by the Park Commission the official minutes will be on file at the Village Hall.

APPROVED: 06/20/07