MEETING MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
AUGUST 28, 2018

Council Chambers, Spring Grove, Illinois, August 28, 2018; a meeting of the Parks Committee was held this date at 6:13 p.m., at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road, Chairperson McMahon presiding.

Call to Order. The following members were present: Chairperson Bob McMahon and Members Jim Anhalt, Mark Eisenberg, Dawn Iselin, Jeff Letzter, Pat Mazzanti and Lloyd Simonson – 7. Also present for the village were Judy Olson, Village Treasurer; Tom Sanders, Chief of Police and Executive Assistant; Jason Hintz, Police Sgt.; and Laura Frumet, Deputy Clerk.

New Business. Discuss a new policy regulating electrical work performed within a Village Park. Chairperson McMahon explained sports groups often get volunteers to help with projects at the parks but a problem has arisen regarding some wiring work that was done on the scoreboard and some other electrical jobs. Volunteers have good intentions and are appreciated, but because of liability issues, new requirements for electrical work being performed will have to be put into place. It was also discovered there was no disconnect switch to the electrical shed at Spring Grove Park which the village will look into having installed.

Public Comment. Ted Trzaskowski asked if the village or church owned the property where Spring Grove Park is located. Member Eisenberg explained that the sports fields were created through an OSLAD grant in the 1970s in conjunction with the church and the west half of the park is located on church property. The village receives field use payments from sports groups which cover fertilizer costs and the rest of the property is maintained by the village at its own expense.

Other Business. A policy needs to be put into place regarding rain days during tournaments. There is graffiti at Breezy Lawn Park that needs to be cleaned. A Boy Scout has shown some interest in taking on the large pier project at Hatchery Park replacing all the decking boards. The village is still planning on landscaping around the Thelen Park sign with money donated from the Thelen family. The new Rotary Club playground pieces should be installed at Thelen Park this fall. The new bike path on Winn Road should be completed next year.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Frumet, Deputy Clerk