

**Regular Board Meeting of the  
Board of Commissioners  
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT  
March 8, 2023  
7:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Commissioners were present: Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer  
Also present: Director King, Recreation Supervisor Grabowski, Maintenance Supervisor Ruppert.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC/STAFF WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

There was no one to address the Board.

**FINANCE**

Motion to approve cash disbursements in the amount of \$41,221.09 was made by Commissioner Crout, seconded by Commissioner Conrad.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Pratl discussed Ball Fore bids being awarded to JD Goals. The attorney approved it.

**Attorney**

Attorney Stillman was not at the meeting. No report was given.

**Director**

Director King discussed the greens bids.

Discussed batting cages at Ball Fore. Amusement Products does not have a definitive date but is looking for mid-May.

Discussed mascot for Memorial Day.

Lily Pad: We are ordering shade with Shade Systems.

Vortex still has concerns with replacement parts. Working with Halogen to get a new controller.

Tower Park: Director King met with Chris Burke engineers. They should have plans within 2-4 weeks.

We are hiring Three Oaks to do the mulch. They were \$1,000.00 less than Homer's was.

Pickleball: Supervisor Grabowski went to Oak Lawn and Palos to discuss pros and cons. We will be setting up our own Pickleball courts.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Maintenance**

Supervisor Ruppert discussed his report.

Frontier: Painted bleachers, balls, steel beams. Cleaned carpets, office.

Freedom Activity Center: Cleaned the floor mats, carpet.

Ball Fore: Power washing is going to start at the end of March.

### **Recreation**

Supervisor Grabowski discussed her report.

Pickleball ready to start.

Looking to put one or two Pickleball courts at Guardian Park in the spring.

Family event at Ridge Central: Handed out 175 flyers and merchandise.

### **Special Projects**

Commissioner Meyer discussed Ball Fore.

Discussed solar at Lily Pad.

Discussed gutters at Frontier Fieldhouse.

Planters look great and the mulch will be a big addition.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing new.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to approve bid for Ball Fore Golf Greens Project by JD Goals was made by Commissioner Crout, seconded by Commissioner Conrad.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Motion carried.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Nothing to report.

## **OPEN SESSION**

Nothing to report.

## **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:02pm. Motion was made by Commissioner Albon and seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

All in favor, everyone responded aye. Motion carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**



Kevin King, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District

Approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 27 day of ~~SEPTEMBER~~ SEPTEMBER, 2023



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