

**Regular Board Meeting of the  
Board of Commissioners  
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT  
April 12, 2023  
7:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

**ROLL CALL**

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

No report.

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Pratl discussed the shade system at Lily Pad.  
Discussed the issue behind Freedom Activity Center.

**Attorney**

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

**Director**

Director King met with CIBC Bank about getting a better rate on the money. We will be getting a better rate now, 5%, compared to almost nothing before. That will help our revenue stream.  
IPTIP Accounts: Director King and accountant James Howard met with IPTIP people to get a better investment return, 4.89%. That will generate additional revenue.  
Ball Fore batting cages are still on schedule, end of April or beginning of May.  
Ball Fore greens will start mid-May.  
Fencing and turnstiles will be removed once that project starts.  
Doran's started moving bushes.  
Lily Pad: Shade will go up at the end of April.  
Greenup will be out to go over plant installation. County Fence will work with them.  
Vortex: The butterfly replacement parts have been ordered.  
Halogen will provide new controller.  
Life Fitness: Treadmills have been ordered.

Tower Park: We are waiting for updated plans from the engineer.

Pressure washing is complete.

The fence guard is almost complete.

Sportsfield: Waiting for new date when they will be out.

TIF meeting at the Village: All three meetings took a total of 20 minutes. The mayor said they had plans for the Ridgeland TIF, but didn't want to share because he didn't want their ideas in the newspaper.

### **Special Projects**

Commissioner Meyer C&C Asphalt grinding down the surface at Menard.

Discussed Frontier gutters.

### **COMMITTEES**

#### **Maintenance**

Commissioner Conrad complimented staff on the transition from winter to spring.

Supervisor Ruppert discussed his report.

The obstacle course and Crayola inflatables were brought from Menard to Frontier.

Lily Pad has been deep cleaned.

Grass seed has been placed around the planters.

New planters look great.

The mow strip is complete.

#### **Recreation**

Supervisor Grabowski discussed her report.

The Easter event had 100 people.

Class enrollment: There are four or five spring break programs.

The texting platform is growing.

There is more interest in Touch-A-Truck for the Slice.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing new.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Nothing to report.

### **OPEN SESSION**

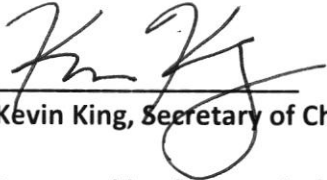
Nothing to report.

### **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm. The motion was made by Commissioner Meyer and seconded by Commissioner Albon.

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~~, 2023



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