

**Regular Board Meeting of the  
Board of Commissioners  
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT  
April 26, 2023  
7:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Commissioners were present: Pratl, Conrad, Meyer  
Commissioners Crout and Albon were absent with notice.

Also present: Director King. Recreation Supervisor Grabowski and Maintenance Supervisor Ruppert were absent.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**FINANCE**

Motion to approve payment of bills 3/7/2023-4/21/2023 in the amount of \$165,734.54 was made by Commissioner Meyer, seconded by Commissioner Conrad.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Conrad, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

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

There was no one to address the Board.

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Pratl discussed Ball Fore spring events.

Planters are looking good, as well as the fields and facilities in getting ready for spring.

**Attorney**

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

**Director**

Director King discussed his report.

Proposed Budget is enclosed in packet.

Lily Pad shade is up and looks good.

Ball Fore: JD Goals is starting carpet replacement this week.

Amusement Products pushed back the start to the first week of May.

SkyNet cameras: Sending out some quotes.

Menard Asphalt: C&C Asphalt is planning to come next week.

The police department is looking to put cameras at Freedom for Ridgefest.

Enclosed find the Ridgefest permit for this this year and last year's fest information. There was no addendum attached to this year's permit from the mayor.

Sears TIF information from Village enclosed.

Attorney Stillman is joining a new firm.

### **Special Projects**

Commissioner Meyer discussed Tower Park and doing it in phases or at one time.

### **COMMITTEES**

#### **Maintenance**

Commissioner Conrad gave the report.

Menard parking lot has been striped and re-painted, including handicap spaces.

Mow strip is complete in Tot Lot outfield.

Halogen is 95% complete with the installation at Ball Fore.

Ball Fore: A dumpster has been ordered for old carpet disposal.

#### **Recreation**

Commissioner Albon? gave report.

Grandparent and Me Bingo had 24 residents.

Bradley Ramirez has been chosen to be featured in Park Lawn Human Resources publication.

Pickleball numbers are holding in the teens on Thursday evenings. Commissioner Albon has played, and it is going well.

Jen will be presenting to the pre-school families at Ridge Central on April 28.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing new.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to approve Budget Ordinance No. 2023-03 was made by Commissioner Conrad, seconded by Commissioner Crout.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Conrad, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Nothing to report.

### **OPEN SESSION**

Nothing to report.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:07pm. Motion was made by Commissioner Conrad 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, 2023



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