

PARKS MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Marty

Mayor Clark swore in Ashlee Hawkins and Don Buchert

Members Present: Randy Weaver, Marty Hura, Ashlee Hawkins Giles Seith and Don Buchert

Others present: Mayor Clark, Tracy Birsentine, Bill Spaeth, Julie McNamara and Mike Rowe

Randy made a motion to approve October 2014 minutes, second by Don all yeas

Marty asked the others present what we could do for them. Tracy, Bill Julie and Mike are parents of young ball players. They are concerned about alleged issues with the Hot Stove league. The Mayor explained that at this time the Village only involvement with the leagues using the Parks are that they fill out a special event form, turn in a copy of their insurance and schedules of games and contact information. The Mayor and Parks stated that we would not discuss alleged problems with regard to the Crestwood Hot Stove league that they would need to contact the Portage County division of Hot Stove for guidance. Mike Rowe asked if they could bring in another league of their own league. Parks said as long as they met all the criteria needed. Mike then stated they tried to use the north field for practice last and the Hot Stove told them no that they had it reserved. When the Mayor checked the special event form that was correct as the Hot Stove asked for use Monday through Saturday. Parks stated that they would set up new rules for using the fields. They are as follows:

1. Special Event forms filled out
2. Insurance paper work turned in with the Village listed as an additional insured
3. List of all team manager's and contact information in case the Village would have to cancel a game
4. A list of game and practice times so that the Parks committee can set up a schedule
5. ALL team managers must have concussion certification paper submitted before practices begin

Mike Rowe then asked if we as the Village do they Aurora does and be in charge of the ball leagues totally. Mayor Clark was going to contact Aurora and see what it entails. Randy asked about the cost if we couldn't get a volunteer.

Parks then told the concerned parents that we would contact them when we have answers.

Marty brought up the merry-go-round and said Dave was going to get the footer put in as soon as weather permits.

Randy asked about the canoe turn around and to contact Chris Craycroft and Matt Smith from ODNR to see if there were funds available to help with cost and for signage and if any permits were required. Marty said to ask her if she still has funds left for signage from Red Fox.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. by Don second by Ashlee all yeas