

Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Building

10 September 2022

Members Present: Rose Connors Mike Koeneman Matt Lynch David McGhee Diane Wickline

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer Dave Seger Guests: Mike Buelhorn Charlie Pitts Joe Wickline

Chairman Mike opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 9 July 2022 meeting by Rose, second by Charlie. Motion approved by all.

Park Request ((For Information Only) Jason Gray (Belleville East MS Cross Country) – Clinton Hills Conservation Park, 9-19-22:

Park Request (For Information Only) Jason Gray (Belleville East MS Cross Country) – Clinton Hills Conservation Park, 10-17-22:

Clinton Hills Park: 1) Dave Seger and his crew worked with Heartlands to take out brush and weeds. This allowed the prairie flowers to flourish. 2). We are waiting for Ameren and other previously approved funding. It should be enough to repair all the bridges. 2) Matt Lynch, Clinton Hills committee chairman, is working on long range planning. We're all volunteers working together and hopefully we can move forward with everyone's help. 3) Clinton Hills is a designated conservation park. One of the Board members strongly believes that an amphitheater is necessary in our Conservation Park. Park Board members and Patriots do not condone an amphitheater in Clinton Hills Park. 4) We have the potential of receiving money from the State of Illinois, but that could arrive a year later.

Glow-Bingo: 1) Tribout's is hosting Glow-Bingo on January 31, 2023. The game requires sponsoring a prize of 10 games at \$100 each game. We are also seeking 50 items or baskets for the silent auction to be held the same evening. Barb will write sponsor letter. Request list of all Swansea businesses.

Halloween Event: Saturday, October 29. If no rain is forecast, jugs, lights and graveyard will be set up on Friday, 28 October. Dave will bring his gas grill. If rain is forecast, festivities will be moved inside. Trunk or treat, food, games, can be decorated and set up on tables.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: None.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn made by David, second by Matt at 8:35am. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Wickline