

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting April 24, 2023 6:00pm

Call to Order	Commissioner Powers called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.				
Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance	Present: Commissioners Sokolowski, Powers, Gramann, and Bird. Commissioner Del Preto arrived at 6:01. Commissioner Jaszka arrived at 6:04. Commissioner Jeffery was absent. Staff: Executive Director Reuter, Deputy Director Rini, Directors Bachewicz and Hamilton, Superintendent Quinn and Scumaci, and Executive Assistant Greninger.				
Listening Post	Director Bachewicz introduced two new Recreation Supervisors. Jeremy Richter previously worked for the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Department. Michaela Vasalos will earn her Master's in Business Administration next month and has a Bachelor's in Sports Management. Both new staff members shared their backgrounds and that they were looking forward to working at the District.				
Changes to the Agenda	None				
Consent Agenda	Commissioner Del Preto made a motion to accept the consent agenda as revised. Seconded by Commissioner Gramann. A. Approval: Regular Minutes: April 10, 2023 B. Approval: Special Meeting Minutes: April 17, 2023 C. Ratify: March 2023 Bills D. Ratify: First Quarter Treasurers Report Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion Passes. Commissioner Bird made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read. Seconded by Commissioner Del Preto. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Del Preto: Aye Commissioner Gramann: Aye Commissioner Jaszka: Aye Commissioner Powers: Aye Commissioner Jeffery: Absent Commissioner Sokolowski: Aye Motion Passes 6-0-1				
Discussion Items	A. Update on Klein Creek Shoreline Restoration Project at Armstrong Park Executive Director Reuter introduced Village Civil/Storm Water Engineer, Greg Ulreich, who presented an update on the project (see attached presentation). The project includes reconstructing storm sewers, stabilizing the banks of Klein Creek with retaining walls, and adding wetlands to increase overall environmental balanc in waterways. The dirt being removed will be relocated to build a sled hill at				



	Armstrong Park. The maintenance barn on the south end of the park will be removed, and the Village will provide funding to rebuild one at the maintenance building on Kuhn Road. The north parking lot will be used for staging equipment and when the project is completed, the permeable parking lot will be completed. This is all dependent on an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village and Park District, which will be presented to the Board at a future meeting. B. Weekly Happenings Commissioner Bird asked if we are planning on doing anything with the original Memorial Park on Thunderbird after the Village completes the Klein Creek Stabilization project there. Executive Director Reuter said we have not made specific plans yet, but we will most likely reinstall the Peace Pole, restore the sitting area and flag pole once we see how the park turns out following the stormwater project completion. Commissioner Gramann thanked fellow commissioners, staff, public officials and neighbors who attended the groundbreaking ceremony at Community Park on Monday, April 17.
Action Items	A. Approval: Walter Park – Final Design Services Executive Director Reuter said this item will continue the progress at Walter Park with the award of the OSLAD grant. The next step is to approve the contract with Wight for the construction phase of the project. Commissioner Jaszka made a motion to approve a contract with Wight & Company, Darien, IL, for final design services, construction documents and construction oversight for Walter Park totaling \$55,700, with reimbursables not to exceed \$500. Seconded by Commissioner Sokolowski. Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion Passes.
	B. Approval: Personal Policy Amendment, Policy 3-12 Family Bereavement Leave Superintendent of Human Resources Quinn said this is a housekeeping item after a law was passed to require unpaid bereavement time in certain circumstances to employees. Commissioner Sokolowski made a motion to approve an amendment to the Personnel Policy Manual with the adoption of Policy 3-12 Family Bereavement Leave. Seconded by Commissioner Bird Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion passes.
	C. Approval: Natural Gas Contract Director Hamilton introduced Scott Slobodecki, our consultant from Lower Electric. The current gas contract is due to expire in November 2023. Now is the time to consider renewing because rates are favorable, and lower than our current contract. Does the Board want to give Executive Director Reuter authority to lock in rates when they reach a certain target? Commissioner Gramann and Bird agreed it is a good idea to lock in a lower rate and provide budget certainty for a couple of years. Commissioner Del Preto added that the 36-month contract is lower than our current rate; why not lock in at a rate we are happy with for a longer term.



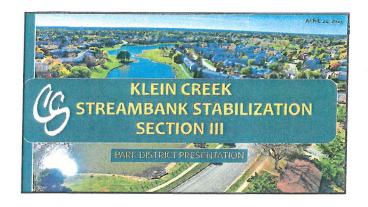
	Commissioner Sokolowski agreed. Commissioner Jaszka is familiar with the commodity market and said 36 months may be too long. Commissioner Powers agreed. Commissioners agreed to give Executive Director Reuter the flexibility to watch the market over the next couple of weeks to lock in a lower rate. Commissioner Gramann made a motion to grant authority to Executive Director Reuter to approve a 12-month, 24-month or 36-month agreement at rate of .46, .47 or .48 or less/therm respectively to secure Carol Stream Park District's natural gas services throughout District facilities including Fountain View Recreation Center, Simkus Recreation Center, Parks Maintenance, Coyote Crossing Mini Golf, and McCaslin Park. Seconded by Commissioner Sokolowski Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion Passes.
Closed Session	None
Action Pertaining to Closed Session	None
Adjournment	Commissioner Gramann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Bird Voice Vote taken. Motion passed 0-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

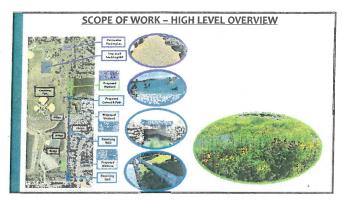
President Tim Powers

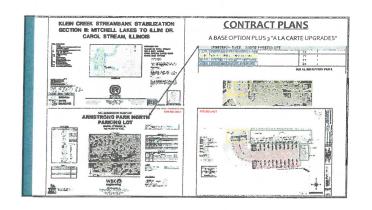
Secretary Jim Reuter

May 8, 2023

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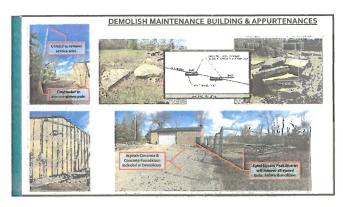


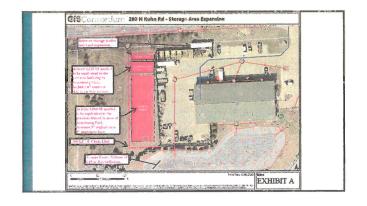




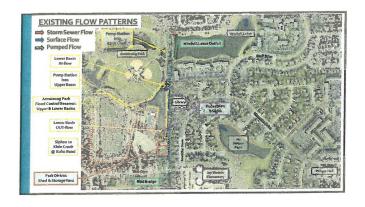




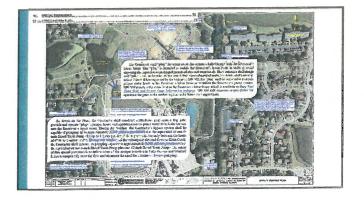


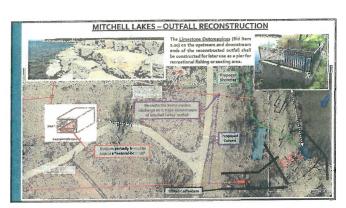


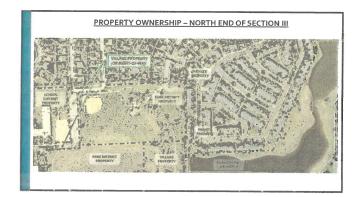


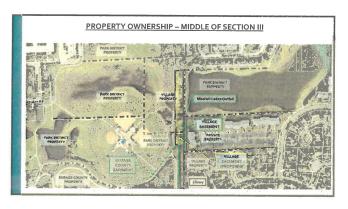




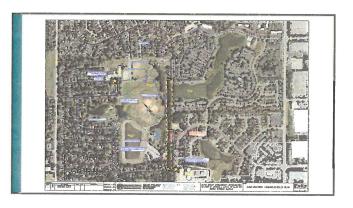












Name and Address of the Owner,						
DATE	EVENT					
March 15, 2023	Q&A Period Closes					
March 27, 2023	Bids Due at 3:00 PM CDT (Online Only - via Zoom)					
April 10, 2023	Park District Board of Commissioners' Meeting - Award of Option & Alternate(s)					
April 17, 2023	Village Board of Trustees' Meeting					
May 8, 2023 (est.) Park District Board of Commissioners' Meeting – Intergovernmental Agreement						
May 15, 2023 (esc.)	Village Board of Trustees' Meeting – Intergovernmental Agreements					
June 6, 2023 (est.) DuPage County Stormwater Committee Meeting – Intergovernmental Agreemen						
Mid June, 2023	ComEd Pole & Overhead Relocation Complete (AT&T or Comcast – N/A)					
April 30, 2024	Contract Deadline: Planting Woody Plants					
May 31, 2024	Contract Deadline Seeding					
May 31, 2024	Contract Deadline: Planting Perennial Plants					
May 31, 2022	Contract Deadline (Option) Armstrong Park - North Parking Lot (WQIP Deadline)					
July 3, 2024	Substantial Completion					
lanuary 25, 2027	Contract Deadline Ecological Management					



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