

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting November 13, 2023 6:00pm

Call to Order	Commissioner Jeffery called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.	
Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance	Present: Commissioners Powers, Sokolowski, Gramann, Jeffery, DelPreto, Bird, and Witteck. Staff: Executive Director Rini, Directors Scumaci, Quinn, Bachewicz, and Hamilton, and Executive Assistant Greninger.	
Listening Post	IAPD 20 year Anniversary Award was presented to Commissioner Bird.	
Changes to the Agenda		
Consent Agenda	Commissioner Powers made a motion to by Commissioner Gramann. A. Approval: Regular Minutes: October. B. Ratify October 2023 Bills C. Ratify: Third Quarter Treasurers Revoice Vote. All in favor. None opposed. Note Commissioner Sokolowski made a motion Seconded by Commissioner Bird. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner DelPreto: Aye Commissioner Jaszka: Aye Commissioner Jeffery: Aye Commissioner Bird: Aye Motion Passes 7-0-0	eport ⁄iotion Passes.
Discussion Items	 A. Self-Guided Park Tours Director Hamilton prepared a list of four parks for each Commissioner to visit by April 15 to provide feedback and fresh eyes on the parks. B. Weekly Happenings (oral) Commissioner Sokolowski asked for an update on shoreline erosion at Evergreen Lakes. Executive Director Rini reviewed the purpose of the fencing along damaged areas of the shoreline, and that staff will be checking the fencing weekly to ensure it's in place; a sturdier fence may be needed over the winter months. WBK Engineering is working on a proposal that would segment and prioritize areas of the lake for eroision restoration; it would include seeking grants along with a budget for the 	



	communications from continues to complete Commissioner Sokon Director Hamilton sound trails, and basketban project extension from much paperwork. We finish the project. ExpuPage County to go contractor can get put their approval. We want tour for the Board Director Bachewicz.	lowski asked about the progress on Community Park. aid the goals is to get the asphalt for the parking lot, ill court done by Thanksgiving. We have applied for a com the County of up to nine months without too leather may play a part in the contractor's ability to executive Director Rini added that we are working with let the paperwork completed correctly so the leaid. We can't release payment until the County gives will schedule a Parks and Facilities Meeting to provide
Action Items	A. Approval: Mowing and Landscape Services Bid Award Director Hamilton presented the bid results for the mowing and landscape services. The lowest bidder is Sweet Home Landscaping. It includes weekly mowing, trash pick-up and bi-weekly weeding. Commissioner Sokolowski made a motion to approve a contract with Sweet Home Landscaping, Elgin, IL, for mowing and landscaping services totaling \$216,825 annually for a term of three years. Seconded by Commissioner Del Preto. Voice Vote. All in favor. None opposed. Motion Passes.	
	B. Approval Resolution 23-04 Estimation of Funds to be Raised by Taxation for the Year 2023. Director Scumaci said this is a housekeeping item in preparation for the Tax Levy Ordinance in December. None of the townships have provided estimates for new growth and reassessment due to a software change at the County that is impeding their final calculations. Our estimated aggregate levy is 104.9% in order to capture any new growth. Executive Director Rini noted legislation passed which allows us to recapture new growth for three years so we have an avenue to recoup if our estimate is low this year. Commissioner Bird is thankful to keep it under 5%. Commissioner Gramann prefers to be conservative. Commissioner Del Preto made a motion to approve Resolution 23-04 determining funds estimated to be raised by taxation for the year 2023, in order to comply with the truth in taxation requirements. Seconded by Commissioner Witteck.	
	Roll Call Vote: Commissioner DelPreto: Aye Commissioner Jaszka: Aye Commissioner Jeffery: Aye Commissioner Bird: Aye	Commissioner Gramann: Aye Commissioner Powers: Aye Commissioner Sokolowski: Aye



	Motion Passes 7-0-0
Closed Session	None
Action Pertaining to Closed Session	None
Adjournment	Commissioner Powers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Gramann. Voice Vote taken. Motion passed 7-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

President

Jacqueline Jeffery

Secretary Sue Rini

December 11, 2023

Date