

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TINLEY PARK-PARK DISTRICT
TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2023

The special meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Tinley Park-Park District scheduled to be held in the Brickyard Meeting Room of the Bettenhausen Recreation Building on February 15, 2023 was called to order by Commissioner Ryan at 5:03 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Lisa O'Donovan
Bernie O'Boyle
Ashley Rubino (via remotely)
Marie Ryan

Commissioners Absent: Don Cuba

Others Present: Shawn Roby, Executive Director
Tom Leeson, Business Manager
Ryan Veldman, Superintendent of Parks
Meghan Fenlon, Superintendent of Recreation
Carol Bradtke, Marketing Manager
Sandy Ardolino, Board Secretary
Jerry Ryba, Parks Department Staff
Jesus Franco, Parks Department Staff
Mike Lenkiewicz, Parks Department Staff
Matt Brown, Parks Department Staff
Razvan Enasescu, Parks Department Staff
Jennifer Raleigh, Recreation Instructor
Pat Coffey, Building Staff
Zach Radtke, Water Park Staff

We have a board member Ashley Rubino who is away for work and would like to participate tonight via phone, our policy says we need a motion, 2nd and approval for that to happen. Can I get a motion for Ashley to Attend Remotely?

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to approve allowing Commissioner Ashley Rubino to remotely participate tonight via phone as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Public Comment

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to open the floor to the public, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by voice vote.

Record reflect the fact that no one wished to address the board.

New Business

Longevity Recognition

Nick Schwieger is not in attendance this evening but want to recognize him for 10 years of dedication to the park district.

Jennifer Raleigh has been an employee with the Tinley Park- Park District since June of 2002. Jennifer has been teaching fitness classes such as: Fitness Yoga, Saturday Stretch, Pilates Barre Blend, Pilates, Ballet Fitness and Dance Fitness for Kids. She has obtained various certifications as a Health and Fitness instructor. With twenty years of dedication, Jennifer has a long following of students who take her classes regularly. The students who have been following her classes for years have absolutely nothing but great things to say about her classes. Congratulations on achieving this anniversary with us! We know you have worked hard for this accomplishment, and we truly appreciate your dedication to the Tinley Park-Park District.

Pat Coffey has been working for Tinley Park – Park District since April of 2002. Pat begun, and currently, still works as a part custodian at the Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center. Over the years Pat has taken on different roles, shifts, and hours at different facilities within the park district. Pat worked, for multiple years, at the White Water Canyon Water Park as a maintenance staff member. Pat has been a great employee and constantly helps the facilities department training new employees and picking up shifts when needed.

Zach Radtke is the last of the original employees at White Water Canyon. Zach began his career at White Water Canyon as a lifeguard in the inaugural season and quickly began rising as a leader. Within just 2 years Zach was an assistant manager and in his 6th year with the district he became the manager of White Water Canyon. Zach continues to be a lead instructor for all our 5 star Star Guard lifeguard team at White Water Canyon. Zack has trained over 1500+ staff members over his last 15 years as an instructor through Star Guard. Zach spends his time away from white water canyon raising his two sons with his wife Kari, training his Yellow Lab Parker, and head coach of both the Boys and Girls soccer teams at Bloom High School.

Act of Service Recognition

On January 30, 2023 a situation that occurred that lead to courageous actions by members of the Parks Department staff.

At some point mid-morning while performing tree maintenance at Vogt Woods; 6527 W 171 Street, staff heard what they described as screaming coming from across 171st Street. They could clearly see smoke coming from a neighboring home and ran to the residence. The first employees to the scene entered the home and escorted the women from the home for her safety. All employees remained with the resident till emergency services arrived.

It is the opinion that their quick-thinking actions of all these staff should be recognized by the board for going above and beyond their responsibility to the community.

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to approve Resolution 23-R-07 Gerry Ryba Act of Service Recognition as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to approve Resolution 23-R-08 Jesus Franco Act of Service Recognition as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by unanimous roll call vote

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to approve Resolution 23-R-09 Mike Lenkiewicz Act of Service Recognition as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to approve Resolution 23-R-10 Matt Brown Act of Service Recognition as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to approve Resolution 23-R-11 Razvan Enasescu Act of Service Recognition as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Adjourn

Commissioner O'Donovan moved to adjourn to the February 15, 2023 Committee Meeting, seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle, and carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Secretary

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President

Mari Ryan