

BARRINGTON HILLS PARK DISTRICT
364 Bateman Road, Barrington, IL 60010
Board of Commissioners
Video Conference during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Park Board Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2021

The Barrington Hills Park Board President has determined as per E.O. 2020-7, Senate bill 2135, an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dennis Kelly called meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Dennis Kelly, Steven Allen, Jessica Underwood

Drew McMahon, Gigi Iacovelli

Staff Present: Kim Keper

Visitors: Juanita Kennedy, Virginia Brown, Sally Robinson, Jan Nestrud, Deborah Gallagher,

Swearing in New Commissioners Drew McMahon and Jessica Underwood as per certified final vote count

Motions:

Motion to approve the April 2021 Park Board Meeting Minutes was made by Drew McMahon and seconded by Steven Allen.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to approve the April 2021 Treasurer's Report was made by Steven Allen and seconded by Jessica Underwood.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to authorize the trainer application for Emily Smedlund was made by Jessica Underwood and seconded by Dennis Kelly.

4 ayes 1 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to authorize the trainer application for Zoe Zandies was made by Dennis Kelly and seconded by Steven Allen.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to authorize the trainer application for Nita Sanfillipo was made by Dennis Kelly and seconded by Steven Allen.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

Motion to authorize the trainer application for Sylwia Storonowicz was made by Dennis Kelly and seconded by Steven Allen.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent

Motion Passes

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Motion to approve the July, August and September mid-week, evening show jump schooling shows, and the July 6-8 Pony Clinic was made by Dennis Kelly and seconded by Gigi Iacovelli.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent
Motion Passes

Motion to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. was made by Steven Allen and seconded by Gigi Iacovelli.

5 ayes 0 nays 0 absent
Motion Passes

Commissioner's Discussion

Advisory Committee presented the following items for discussion:

- Should the Board re-employ a monitor?
- Specify times for trainers to teach, closely tied to usage problem areas.
- When can the Advisory Committee meet in person?
- Posting 2 signs at the stadium field instructing stadium users to store painted wood poles back in their jump cups.
- Request to stop thinning out brush on Bateman Road.
- Imposing Trainer in-district and out-of-district restrictions including limiting total number of trainers, increase trainer fees.

There was a discussion on the current trainer policies at the Riding Center. The Park District currently has policies to control trainer misuse by requiring registration, payment, and insurance requirements, and requiring all lesson times are posted in advance to the online calendar. Currently, there are 14 trainers registered which is less than in some previous years.

Some of the Board felt this may be a monitoring and enforcement issue. An ad will be placed for hiring a Riding Center Monitor.

Improvements for a new front arena was discussed with the agreement that the first step will be to obtain estimates for moving the round pen to a new location—to the slanted, unfenced outdoor practice arena. The following quotes will be obtained:

- cost to build arena.
- cost to add fence.
- cost to add sprinkler.

Benches and trash cans for the tennis courts will be purchased.

Hanover Park Youth Tennis Club's request to use the tennis courts at Countryside School for league play is not possible as District 220 does not allow any other outside

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programs from other municipalities.

Dennis Kelly will review the Fox River Valley Hunt's insurance requirements and their riders' release waiver prior to establishing a cooperative agreement with them.

Two signs will be printed and mounted in the Stadium Field for returning poles to their holders.

The tree stump from the front willow tree can be used as a planter if possible.

The Board Representative for next Advisory Committee meeting will be Gigi Iacovelli.

Jessica will work on selecting new trees for outdoor arena area.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Underwood

Secretary