



Elk Grove Park District Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

6:30 p.m.

President Walz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance: President Walz, Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Cooke, Commissioner O'Malley

Absent: Commissioner Biedke

Staff: Ben Curcio, Brad Sholes, Tiffany Greene, Mark Kosbab and Kelly Carbon

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Resident Christensen suggested that the park district rent the property located at 25 Turner.

DISCUSSION ON ADA TRANSITION PLAN

John McGovern with WT Group presented before the board. He gave a brief overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) that became effective in 1992. The ADA provides regulations and standards for park assets such as playgrounds, sports fields, pools, etc. Illinois adds trails and other park assets that must also be in compliance. Mr. McGovern also outlined what a transition plan must include. WT Group would audit the park district's assets over the course of six to seven months to identify areas that are not in ADA compliance and provide a transition plan. Director Kosbab noted that the last transition plan was in 2011 and it should be updated every ten years.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner O'Malley spoke about the letter from Mayor Johnson regarding dogs off-leash at the parks. Executive Director Curcio stated that the park district is adding signage where needed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.