



### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Present were Commissioners Buenrostro, Gunderson, Lenertz, Spencer, Voelz and Zaputil
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – President Lenertz
- III. Public Participation - None
- IV. Parks Department - Superintendent of Parks, Michael Gasparini

Superintendent Gasparini covered the following with the Board (Exhibit A):

- Creating Replacement Plans
- Department Goals
- Continuing Energy Efficiency
- Other 2018 Projects
- Future of Turtle Splash

Park Specialist II, Daniel Ritter informed the Board of the emphasis the parks department is putting on safety and the following trainings which have recently taken place:

- Illinois Pesticide Licensing
- Great Lakes Park Training Institute – wide variety of sessions at this conference
- Bucket Truck Training
- PDRMA Playground Maintenance Training
- Pest Identification and Management
- Tree Identification

- V. Miscellaneous

Director Major reminded the Board of the upcoming District events.

- VI. Adjournment – 6:38 p.m.

# Parks Department

Ideas for today and tomorrow

# Creating Replacement Plans

- Developing lifespans for vehicles, playgrounds and infrastructure
  - Makes budgeting easier knowing what is due to be replaced
  - Controls costs for repairs and maintenance
  - Increase safety
- 2018
  - 2018 Ford F-250 will replace two 2000 Chevrolet Vans
  - Two 72" Toro 7210 Groundsmasters will replace the following:
    - 1999 Ransome
    - 2001 Toro Groundsmaster 3500
    - 2002 Toro Z Master
    - 2003 Toro Groundsmaster 3500
    - Two 2007 Toro Groundsmaster 7200

# Department Goals

- Continue pavement seal plan
  - Hawthorne
  - National St. to the dog park (crack fill)
  - North Reed Lot (Crack fill)
  - Zone
  - Shop
  - Kress Creek Farms road repairs
- Increase functionality of Parks
  - ADA path to field 6 at Reed Keppler
  - Vehicle access to The Shell
  - Clear paths at Reed Keppler, Hampton, Dyer Riverwoods, Pioneer, Dyer Nature Sanctuary of any unwanted growth and make the paths accessible for walkers and bike riders
  - Improve access to the woodchip pile at Reed Keppler

# Continuing Energy Efficiency

- LED light replacement
  - Shop
  - Keppler Academy
  - Turtle Splash
  - Core Concessions
- Installing smart thermostats at Dyer Maintenance Facility
  - Allows control of temperature from anywhere via cell phone
  - Allows schedules to be maintained creating lower costs for gas and electricity
  - Eliminates hot and cold calls
  - Diagnoses problems

# Other 2018 Projects

- Install metal roofs on both dugouts at Pioneer 4
- Add 10 more loads of Mid-Low Mix to Reed Keppler ballfields to fill problem areas that still exist
- Install tee boxes for Kress Creek Farms disc golf course
- Install 5 silo garbage cans
- Replace path at Kwasman Memorial Park
- DETAIL WORK



# Future of Turtle Splash

- Aging Facility
  - 25 years old
- Preventative maintenance
  - Such as?
- Beginning pool startup earlier in order to create time for repairs
- Budgeting increase for repairs and maintenance