

**Elwood Park & Recreation Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Present:** Mike Walsh, Brian Keith, Lori Jenco, Greg Hickey, Terri Cooke, Prime Timer Representative Joe, Elwood Park & Recreation Director Jamie Mack, and Elwood Finance Officer Nick Narducci.

The minutes to the September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the September 2009 minutes by Greg Hickey, seconded by Brian Keith and approved by the committee.

**Guns n Hoses Report:** Great program all around once again this year. The food was good. We will work on registration for next year. The committee discussed changing the names of the teams since the Firemen & Policemen are often not available to play. An option would be the "Fountain of Youth" vs. "The Youth". The date and time was good.

**OSLAD Grant:** Nick Narducci reported on this. Nick went to Springfield today to discuss this with the selection committee. Ideas that were suggested and the committee has taken into consideration are to connect our bike paths to Midewin bike paths and then to the Will County bike paths. The committee will also look at making sure the landscaping is connected to the ecosystem of the area. Nick suggests "re-planning" the Centerpoint Park. Contacts will be made with the Forest Preserve of Will County for more information. Other grant money may be available.

**Basement Build out/ Fitness room:** The first priority is the video camera. A motion was made by Lori Jenco to recommend the purchase of a monitor (installed via the whole house monitoring system already in place) for the fitness room. Greg Hickey seconded the motion and the motion carried. A motion was made by Lori Jenco to recommend the purchase of the \$250 maintenance agreement for the fitness room. Greg Hickey seconded the motion and the motion carried. A motion was made by Brian Keith to recommend the purchase of a defibrillator for the fitness room. Lori Jenco seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Other Business:

- The park signs were ordered and are now here.
- The safety of the park bathrooms were discussed.
- Park maintenance issues were discussed.
- Gazebo lighting was discussed
- The soccer fields need seeding.
- Jamie is working on programs.

A motion was made by Brian Keith to adjourn. It was seconded by Terri Cooke and approved by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 7:53pm