

**LAKE BLUFF PARK DISTRICT
PARKS AND BEACH COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 15, 2015**

The Beach and Parks Committee Meeting of the Lake Bluff Park District, Lake County, Illinois, was held at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Commissioner McKendry.

The following Commissioners were present when the roll was called: K. McKendry and B. Gordon.

Staff members present were Jim Lakeman, Superintendent of Recreation, Safety and Outreach Services and Rob Foster, Superintendent of Maintenance.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Gordon moved, seconded by Commissioner McKendry to approve the May 15, 2015 Agenda. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Statement of Visitors – None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / ACTION

Weed Spraying

The Committee was told that several concerned citizens had requested that the Park District not spray for weeds in the parks or use chemicals that are less toxic. The Committee decided to continue to control weeds in the parks but to have the maintenance staff change to less toxic chemicals when spraying the parks and to improve the communication to residents with “Parks Closed” signs when making large spring applications.

Memorial Plaques

A resident asked to have a plaque placed at a tree to commemorate the passing of her dog. She also requested a larger plaque. The large plaque was to hold a large poem that was to be inscribed on the plaque. The plaque size was larger than what was permitted in Park Districts by law. The request was denied due to its size. The park staff was instructed to inform the resident that a smaller plaque would be approved.

Skate Park

Staff informed the Committee that the Skate Park would be closed from September 2015 until Spring of 2016 due to the Pool and HVAC construction work that would be done. The space would be used for construction parking and storage of construction supplies.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Gordon, seconded by Commissioner McKendry, to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approved this 10th day of August, 2016
Lake Bluff Park District