

PUBLIC NOTICE
Prospect Heights Park District
Agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting
May 25, 2017
Old Orchard Country Club
700 W Rand Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

- I. **Call to Order – 4:00 p.m.**
Roll Call

- II. **Corrections / Additions / Approval of Agenda**

- III. **Introduction of Guests/Citizens**

- VI.

<u>Announcements (Meetings)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Regular Board Meeting	06/20/17	7:00 PM	GMRC

- VII. **Correspondence**

- XI. **Public Comment**
Completion of Resident Comment Form required prior to Call to Order.
Submit to Executive Director.

- XII. **Unfinished / Ongoing Business**

- XIII. **New Business**
Annual Parks Tour

- XVII. **Adjournment**

Note 1: Meeting Location – Old Orchard Country Club, 700 W. Rand Road, Mount Prospect, IL.

Note 2: If you would like to attend a Park Board meeting but require an auxiliary aid, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact the Executive Director, 394-2848, at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for all residents of the District through the development and maintenance of park lands and facilities utilizing available resources, as well as to promote community involvement through a variety of recreation programs, educational opportunities and special events.

**PROSPECT HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT
12 PARKS + WALNUT WOODS
2017**

COUNTRY GARDENS PARK – 901 N. Schoenbeck Road, Prospect Hts. 9.0 acres
Playground, Tennis Court, Basketball Court, Open Area, Picnic Area/Shelter, Soccer Fields, Handicap Accessible Playground, Parking, Bike Path, McDonald Creek, (ComEd Right-of-Way)

- Basketball court resurfaced 2015
- Tennis courts resurfaced in 2017
- Fence repaired in 2016

SOMMERSET PARK – 204 W. Palatine Frontage, Prospect Hts. 26.0 acres
Open Area (flood plain areas)

- The Park District obtained title to Somerset Park from the City of Prospect Heights by quit claim deed in February of 1991. The City had obtained the property in May of 1990 from the developer of the Estates of Somerset Park (Dover Development) pursuant to the terms of the land dedication ordinance in effect at that time. The land was utilized as public open space and for walking trails by the City, and that use was continued by the Park District after its acquisition of the land.
- Detention pond well maintained and draining well
- Site for Sean McMillion, Grad Student, Capstone project – plan for area ?? 2018
- Maybe incorporate bike path to meet the existing path through Country Gardens

Bike Path

- The trail currently passes through Country Gardens Park and the open space area of Somerset Park.
- The trail was seal coated and patched Palatine to Train Station in 2016

ComEd Prairie

- ComEd funding for restoration of 5 acres of prairie habitat along the bike paths and right-of-way; and removal of invasive plant species along the slough area and encourage educational outreach for the community on conservation practices.
- PHPD leases this space from ComEd with intent of natural restoration
- Continue work with Natural Resource Commission

JOHN MUIR PARK – 999 Oak Avenue, Prospect Hts. 4.5 acres
Softball/Baseball Field, Open Area, Soccer Fields, Football, Parking

- IDNR funded this in 2000 project between the PHPD and the Wheeling Park District to create community park site out of two under-utilized neighborhood park areas
- JFH Academy may have found a Montessori school to lease building for two years

SCHOOL STREET PARK – 808 School Street, Prospect Hts. 3.0 acres
Playground, Open Area, Picnic Areas/Shelter, Parking, (Leased from Cook County)

- Installed new playground equipment in 2016
- Site identified as potential “dog park” or “Frisbee golf” site

WALNUT WOODS – 610 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Hts. 8.5 acres
Open Area, McDonald Creek, Pond shared with Heron Pond HOA, Parking off Wheeling Rd.

- HOA pond restoration; Several homes on East Kenilworth back up to this pond
- Continue work with Natural Resource Commission

CLAIRE LANE PARK – 617 Claire Lane, Prospect Hts. .5 acre
*Playground, Tennis Court, Open Area, Picnic Area/Picnic Area/Shelter, Handicap Accessible
Playground, Parking*

CLAIRE LAKE – Thierry Lane

- Lake Claire Estates, east of Wheeling Road and north of Camp McDonald Road
- Several homes back up to pond on Thierry Lane, Claire Lane Park with tennis courts at the end of Claire Lane
- Southwest bank stabilization effective.

IZAAK WALTON PARK – 201 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Hts. 4.0 acres
Open Area, Picnic Area, Shelter with (2) Fireplaces, Floating Dock, Parking

- Continue work with PH Garden Club and Natural Resource Commission.

KIWANIS PARK – 712 N. Elm Street, Prospect Hts. .67 acre
Playground, Basketball Court, Open Area, Handicap Accessible Playground, McDonald Creek

JAYCEE PARK – 4 Compton Lane, Prospect Hts. 1.0 acre
Playground, Open Area, Picnic Area/Shelter, Handicap Accessible Playground

- Replace playground equipment 2017

ROSEMARY ROTH PARK – 201 Chester Lane, Prospect Hts. .5 acres
Open Area

TULLY PARK – 212 Tully Place, Prospect Hts. 1.5 acres
Open space, bridge, no road access

- Neighborhood maintains this park and PHPD cuts grass
- Continue work with Natural Resource Commission

EAST WEDGEWOOD PARK – Wedgewood Ln & Oxford Pl, *Mt. Prospect* .5 acres
Playground, Basketball Court, Shelter

- Close fence opening by basketball court.
- Seal coat basketball court.
- Replace playground equipment 2018

LIONS PARK – 110 W Camp McDonald Road, Prospect Hts. 10.0 acres
*Playground, Tennis Court, Softball/Baseball Field, Open Area, Picnic Area/Shelter,
Handicap Accessible Playground, Recreation Center*

- Remove/replace GMRC rear pavers in 2017/8
- Reconstruct retaining wall rear entry in 2017/8
- Tennis court resurfaced in 2016
- Installed new playground equipment in 2016
- parking lot resealed in 2016
- add path to picnic area

ComEd Nature Preserve

- It is the parcel that is in-between Pine and Elm just north of the tennis courts.
- Creating two acre parcel of land into a Nature Preserve for Children.
- Continue work with Natural Resource Commission
- Potential Eagle Scout bridge project

Mc DONALD FIELD – 200 W Camp McDonald Road, Prospect Hts. 1.3 acres

Softball/Baseball Field

- Boulder placement suggested to deter parking on the grass adjacent to electronic sign.
- Parking lot seal in 2017

Gary Morava Recreation Center - 110 W Camp McDonald Road, Prospect Hts.

- Inserting fitness studio in racquetball court

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