

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting February 28, 2022 6:00pm

Call to Order	Commissioner Powers called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance	Present: Commissioners Jeffery, Sokolowski, Powers, Bird, and Gramann. Commissioner DelPreto arrived at 6:01; Commissioner Jaszka arrived at 6:11.
or Aneglanee	Staff: Executive Director Reuter, Deputy Director Rini, Directors Bachewicz and Hamilton,
	Superintendent Quinn, Division Manager Kucharski and Executive Assistant Greninger.
Listening Post	 A. Dan Leahy, Director of WDSRA, was unable to attend but will reschedule ASAP. B. Alann Petersen from the Carol Stream Parks Foundation did not have a formal report but noted he is glad to be here to support the Board and Park District. C. Commissioner Powers presented Master Board Certificates to Commissioner Gramann, Sokolowski and Jaszka (after he arrived). Executive Director Reuter presented Master Board Certificate to Commissioner Powers and pictures were taken.
Changes to the	Commissioner Sokolowski asked to remove the Treasurers Report from the Consent
Agenda	Agenda. He has a question.
Consent Agenda	Commissioner Sokolowski made a motion to accept the consent agenda as revised. Seconded by Commissioner Bird. A. Approval: Regular Minutes: January 24, 2022 B. Ratify January 2022 Bills C. Approval: Treasurers Report Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion Passes. Item C was pulled off the Consent Agenda; Commissioner Sokolowski asked why the revenue in chart B was so high. Deputy Director Rini said that was from the 2021 Bond Issue. Commissioner Sokolowski said in that case, we can return the Treasurers Report to the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Bird made a motion to approve the original consent agenda. Seconded by
	Commissioner Gramann. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Del Preto: Aye Commissioner Jaszka: Absent Commissioner Jeffery: Aye Commissioner Bird: Aye Motion Passes 6-0-1 Commissioner Gramann: Aye Commissioner Gramann: Aye Commissioner Gramann: Aye Commissioner Gramann: Aye Commissioner Fowers: Aye Commissioner Sokolowski: Aye Commissioner Bird: Aye



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Action Items	A. Approval: Supplemental Mowing Services Contract We currently contract about 55% of our mowing with a contractor. With the loss of two staff members during COVID, we do not have the manpower to mow the remaining 45%. The decision was made to contract out the remaining parks allowing our staff to focus on caring for the parks and facilities. The RFP was sent out on January 19 to six companies; three were returned. Seasonal Concepts was the lowest bidder. The District has used their construction division and we are comfortable with their work. In two years, we will align all mowing services with one contractor. Commissioner Sokolowski made a motion to approve a supplemental mowing contract with Seasonal Concepts, South Elgin, IL, for Mowing Services totaling
	\$140,940 per year for a two-year contract. Seconded by Commissioner Gramann. Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion approved 7-0-0.
	B. Approval: Aquatic Facility Maintenance Contract Shifting all pool maintenance duties to JEM creates a small savings and eliminates the need to replace a staff member, adds automated recording of chemical levels and release of chemicals.
	Commissioner Bird made a motion to approve a contract with Aquatic Facility Maintenance Contracts to Jeff Ellis Management, LLC (JEM) for Fountain View Indoor Pool for March through December 2022; and for Coral Cove Water Park from May 28 through July 31, 2022 in the combined amount of \$62,687.01. Seconded by Commissioner Jeffery.
	Voice Vote. All in favor. Motion approved 7-0-0.
Closed Session	Commissioner Sokolowski made a motion to enter into Closed Session to discuss A. Performance of Employee, Section 2(c)(1) and B. Purchase of Lease of Property, Section 2(c)(5) Seconded by Commissioner DelPreto.
Action Pertaining to Closed Session	None
Adjournment	Commissioner Gramann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Bird. Voice Vote taken. Motion passed 7-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

President Tim Powers

March 14, 2022

Date

Secretary Jim Reuter



























