



# Board of Commissioners

## Regular Meeting Highlights

November 15, 2016

### APPROVE 2016 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE 16-02

Superintendent of Finance and Personnel Cinquegrani presented Ordinance 16-02 "An Ordinance for the levy and assessment of taxes for the year 2016" to the Board of Commissioners. In accordance with the truth in taxation requirements, the Park District Board placed the tax levy on file at the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting wherein the Board approved Resolution 16-02 "Truth In Taxation Law Resolution". After Board discussion Ordinance 16-02 was approved.

### 2017 BUDGET DISCUSSION ONLY

Executive Director Harris recapped from the October 18, 2016 Regular Meeting that the last item under the Capital Projects to be discussed was the proposed athletic lights at the Upper Newton field at Newton Park. Superintendent Hopkins then provided a summary and gave specifics of the project. Harris then stated that a group of Newton Park neighbors would be giving a presentation supporting their opposition to the capital project of proposed lights at Newton Park. Those presenting included Ben Stortz, John Farrell and Katie Rahill.

The group discussed the concerns of some residents; lights are not needed, costs are significant, infrastructure not supportive, increase in safety concerns, future development of the Park, evaluation of alternatives and the unwanted change in the character of the neighborhood. Following the presentation members of the public addressed the Board.

Various members of the public addressed their concerns regarding the proposed athletic lights at the Upper Newton field at Newton Park and agreed with the sentiment relayed in the presentation.

Several representatives and patrons of Glen Ellyn Park District programs spoke in support of the proposed light project regarding Upper Newton field at Newton Park as well.

The Board then held a discussion of the project relaying their sentiment and concerns of the project. The Board discussed that no formal action would take place this evening and that formal action would take place at the Regular Meeting held on December 13, 2016 when the Board formally approves the proposed budget for 2017.

### 2017 PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE

Executive Director Harris presented the proposed 2017 Board Meeting Schedule and the Board of Commissioners approved the 2017 Board Meeting Schedule which will be placed on the website.

### SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY ORDINANCE 16-05

Superintendent of Parks and Planning Hopkins stated that in an effort to reduce surplus vehicles and equipment, staff proposes to sell a Park District pickup truck that has since been replaced in accordance with the Equipment Replacement Program. The Board approved Ordinance 16-05, sale of surplus property of the Glen Ellyn Park District.

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