



**MINUTES FOR VILLAGE OF PINGREE GROVE  
PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Municipal Center, 555 Reinking Road, Pingree Grove, IL, 60140**

**August 8, 2019  
7:00 pm**

1. Call To Order: 7:00pm
  - a. Present: Bob Spieker, Charles Pearson, Steve Van Weil, Dan Schenone, Judy Stanhope
  - b. Minute Taker: Dan Schenone
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting (June 12, 2019): Approved
3. Meeting Discussion Items:
  - a. Discussion Item - Watering Solutions for the Pollination garden - Steve Van Weil informed the members about the outcome of the meetings he had with two companies that specialize in the installation of wells. Suburban Well Drilling and Prairie State both submitted quotes. Prairie State had the most comprehensive quote and corrections to the quote from Suburban Well have been requested. Another option to use for water collection would be large rain barrels. These would be the most economic way, but being able to get enough pressure to use a watering hose might be an issue unless the collection container was elevated. Elevation of the water tank was discussed on making it look like a rustic water tower.
  - b. Discussion Item - Bob Spieker discussed his recent work on quotes for the pollination garden paths and center cement pad. Each quote that has come in has been well over the total budget for the garden in current fiscal year. There is a need to evaluate continuing on getting more quotes for the cement pad, or changing the design of the material used for the paths and center area.
  - c. Discussion Item – Bringing us up to date on current grant opportunities, Judy Stanhope discussed some of the open park grants that she has uncovered. She also requested that the committee consider getting someone to help write the grant application. Committee agreed to have a message sent out via Facebook to the community for anyone interested in helping the committee with grant writing.
  - d. Discussion Item – Dan Schenone discussed the need for progress on the playground area and the dog park. The committee has started some of the process of getting either designs or quotes, yet have not had any more progress since the beginning of the year. One committee member has been working on design plans for the playground, but no further action has been reported.
4. Meeting Action Items:
  - a. Action Item – Steve Van Weil to continue working with Suburban Well Drilling for more accurate quote.

- b. Action Item – Bob Spieker to research the use of a water buffalo for the water needed for the pollination garden.
  - c. Action Item – Judy Stanhope to start being the administrator of the Parks Committee’s Facebook page.
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- 5. New Business: No
  - 6. Old Business: No
  - 7. Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM
  - 8. Date of next PGPC meeting: Thursday August 22, 2019