



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

**August 22, 2019
7:00 pm**

1. Call To Order: 7:00 pm
 - a. Present: Bob Spieker, Charles Pearson, Steve Van Weil, Dan Schenone
 - b. Minute Taker: Dan Schenone
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting (August 8, 2019): Approved
3. Meeting Discussion Items:
 - a. Discussion Item – Bob Spieker discussed and presented the two quotes he has received from Zimmerman Landscaping and Cal and Shan Landscaping in regards to excavation and construction of paths and borders for the pollination garden. Quotes were not equivalent and updates are needed from both firms. Each quote sparked a conversation around options for the construction phases. Until final quotes are received, the order in which the construction takes place has been tabled.
 - b. Discussion Item – With the advancement of the construction of the pollination garden, a more concentrated effort is needed to determine a solution for watering the plants in the garden. Previous discussions included using the village watering truck, constructing a water tower, and installing an underground well. With the majority of the parks construction funds for 2019 being used for the construction of the paths and flower beds, the committee is evaluating each option more closely to determine most cost effective and immediate but not necessarily the permanent solution.
 - c. Discussion Item – Once construction of paths and borders are complete, the entrances to the pollination garden are to have arbors placed at each location. Dan Schenone and Bob Spieker to research costs of arbor kits or design and construct custom arbors.
4. Meeting Action Items:
 - a. Action Item – Steve Van Weil to contact Cal and Shan and Zimmerman Landscaping for clarification of quote items and request updated quote.
5. New Business: No
6. Old Business: No
7. Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm
8. Date of next PGPC meeting: Tuesday August 27, 2019