



**Glenview Park District  
Regular Park Board Meeting  
November 19, 2009**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

The Board of Park Commissioners...

- Approved the October 22, 2009 Regular Park Board meeting minutes.
- Approved Payroll and Accounts Payable for the month of October, 2009 in the amount of \$1,627,375.21.
- Approved the Recreation, Museum, and Swimming Pools Committee recommendation to approve the 2010-11 Grove Annual Recommendations. Only minor changes were proposed with some adjustment in rental prices in anticipation of the new pavilion.
- Approved the Recreation, Museum, and Swimming Pools Committee recommendation to approve the 2010-11 Air Station Prairie Annual Recommendations. Little change was recommended for this operation. The biggest possibility for change will be in use and is contingent on District talks with School District #34 on future fieldtrips.
- Approved the Recreation, Museum, and Swimming Pools Committee recommendation to approve the 2010-11 Schram Museum Annual Recommendations. Only minor changes were recommended for this operation.
- Approved the Recreation, Museum, and Swimming Pools Committee recommendation to approve the 2010-11 Park Facility Operations Annual Recommendations. Staff made only a few minor recommendations for change to this operation.
- Approved the Finance Committee recommendation to approve Tax Levy Ordinance 2009-21 for \$15,036,823. The estimated levy was read at the September Board meeting as required. The Tax Levy Ordinance shows a total levy of \$15,036,823, an increase of \$406,713 over the current extension (an overall increase of 2.78%). Although the overall increase is 2.78%, it includes new growth which may or may not materialize. The County Clerk will automatically reduce the levy if the new growth does not materialize. Without the adjustment for new growth, the overall levy is actually a decrease of \$147,691 (1.01%).
- Approved the Finance Committee recommendation to approve Ordinance 2009-22 reducing the Corporate Fund in the 2009 Real Estate Tax Levy for 2010 tax receipts. This is a housekeeping item.
- Approved the Recreation, Museum & Swimming Pools Committee endorsement of the Wagner Farm Historic Buildings and Grounds Commission recommendation to install a Fire Alarm System in the Farm House at Wagner Farm. The Friends of Wagner Farm are interested in donating the cost to install the alarm system in this

building.

\*Alex Jackman, a Troop 57 Scout, presented his landscape improvement project at Cole Park (between Wagner Road and Kenilworth Lane). Alex and a group of volunteers prepared the area by weeding and laying down landscaping fabric. They then planted 160 various shrubs in the area and finished the project by refurbishing two old cast iron and wood park benches. Alex intent was to create a bio-diverse environment and present a more aesthetic look to the area for residents to enjoy.

\* Staff is working on developing a district-wide Integrated Pest Management Policy. A 3-tier system of colors (green, yellow, red) would be used to identify and limit the level of pesticide used at each facility. This progressive policy has been reviewed by the Buildings, Grounds and Park Services and Environmental and Natural Resources Committees. The final version will be brought to the Park Board in December.

The next regular Park Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17, 2009. The meeting will be at Park Center, 2400 Chestnut, Glenview IL. The public is welcome. If special needs are required in order to attend this meeting, please call the Park District Office, 847-657-3215.