



**Glenview Park District  
Regular Park Board Meeting  
February 27, 2014**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

The Board of Park Commissioners...

- Approved the January 16, 2014 Regular Park Board meeting minutes.
- Accepted the February 17, 2014 Administrative Operations Committee meeting minutes.
- Accepted the February 18, 2014 Buildings, Grounds & Park Services Committee meeting minutes.
- Approved submitting a Grant application to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Park and Recreational Facility Construction Act (PARC) Grant Program in the amount of \$1,100,000.00 for the renovations and Storm Water Management project at the Glenview Park Golf Course. The proposed renovations include: renovation of all tees, greens and fairways including grassing, grading and drainage, rebuilding of all sand traps including drainage, shaping and minor relocation, construction of 17.5 acre feet of storm water retention/detention including the addition of one lake and expansion of another on hole #7, the installation of a network of piping and depressional areas to collect water on course and away from areas of play, and reconstruction of the parking lot and extension of cart paths. A public hearing was held just prior to the start of the Board meeting to receive any public comment on this proposed grant application. None was received.
- Approved the planning process as presented below to find an alternate location for the 2015 Fireworks celebration due to the Glenview Park Golf Course renovation project.
  - ~ **April, 2014:** Village and Park District staff from appropriate departments begin meetings to identify potential alternate locations for the fireworks in 2015 and conduct an initial assessment of the pros and cons of each location based on meeting safety and logistical requirements and prepare presentation for Citizens Advisory Committee.
  - ~ **May/June, 2014:** Park and Village Boards appoint Citizens Advisory Committee members to review staff's presentation on the pros and cons of potential locations for the 2015 fireworks and provide feedback. Representatives from the Glenview Park District's Independence Day Commission would be given first option to participate on the Citizens Advisory Committee.
  - ~ **July, 2014:** 4th of July fireworks celebration held at GPGC. Begin detailed planning for how event would be managed at an alternate location in 2015.

**Process for Public Input**

- ~ **August, 2014:** Conduct Public meeting to review 2015 firework options with the community.
- ~ **September/October, 2014:** Make a final determination regarding the 2015 Twilight Show location and direct appropriate departments and agencies to complete the

planning process necessary to present a safe and enjoyable celebration. Develop a communication plan to maintain strong public communication throughout the entire process.

- ~ **July, 2015:** Village and Park District staff from appropriate departments conduct a post-event assessment of the July 4, 2015 Twilight Show.
  - ~ **August, 2015:** Citizens Advisory Committee reviews staff's assessment of the 2015 event and provides recommendations to the Village and Park Boards for 2016. Again, this task should include strong public communication and input process prior to making a determination.
  - ~ **September/October, 2015:** Make a final determination regarding the location of the 2016 and subsequent Twilight Shows.
- Approved Payroll and Accounts Payable for the month of January, 2014 in the amount of \$1,884,552.49.

*Approved the following seven Abatement Ordinances that are administrative filings so that taxes are not levied to pay for these bonds:*

- Approved Ordinance 2014-03 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2013 to pay the Principal of and the interest on \$8,220,000 General Obligation Park Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2006, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.
- Approved Ordinance 2014-04 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2013 to pay the Principal of and the interest on \$8,000,000 General Obligation Park Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2007B, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.
- Approved Ordinance 2014-05 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2013 to pay the Principal of and the interest on \$4,960,000 General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2009A, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.
- Approved Ordinance 2014-06 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2013 to pay the Principal of and the interest on \$3,940,000 General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2011A, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.
- Approved Ordinance 2014-07 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2013 to pay the Principal of and the interest on \$4,100,000 General Obligation Park Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2012B, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.
- Approved Ordinance 2014-08 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2013 to pay the Principal of and the interest on \$5,635,000 General Obligation Park Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2013B, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.
- Approved Ordinance 2014-09 abating a portion of the tax heretofore levied for the year 2013 to pay debt service on General Obligation Park Bonds Series 2004, and General Obligation Park Refunding Bonds Series 2012C, of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.

- Approved Resolution 2014–10 Designating Purposes and Distribution of Replacement Tax Funds for the Year 2014/2015 as revised and noted by Commissioner Peterson. This is a housekeeping item.
- Accepted the Administrative Operations Committee recommendation to approve the Part-time Pay Ranges for 2014/2015.
- Accepted the Administrative Operations Committee recommendation to approve the Full-time Pay Ranges for 2014/2015.
- Accepted the Administrative Operations Committee recommendation to approve the Full-time Merit Increase Pool.
- Accepted the Administrative Operations Committee recommendation to approve revisions to the Park District Mission and Vision Statement.
- Accepted the Administrative Operations Committee recommendation to approve the revised sections of the Board of Commissioners General Practice Manual.
- Approved the purchase of the Tot playground equipment for the Jackman Park playground from NuToys Leisure Products, Inc., of LaGrange, IL in the amount of \$60,000. This new playground equipment will be added on to the existing Tot playpiece.
- Approved the bid from Adlite Electric Co. Inc., of Des Plaines, IL in the amount of \$84,998 for sight lighting at The Grove. This new sight lighting will replace lighting which had previously been mounted in trees. Because of the loss of many trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer the new lighting at The Grove will be mounted on poles and be operated with solar power.
- Approved rental rates and policies for the Lakeview Room at Park Center. The fee structure will change from a percentage of the catering cost of an event to a straight hourly rental fee.
- Accepted the Special Revenue Facilities Committee recommendation to approve the 2014 Glenview Paddle Tennis annual recommendations. Some adjustments were made to membership fees in order to better reflect the market rate for this type of facility and the services being offered at the Glenview Prairie Club.
- Presented the 2013 Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park and Recreation Association Community Service Award to Margaret Rady for her unwavering dedication, stellar leadership, support and the amount of time she gives to the Glenview Senior Center, culminating in her Presidency of the Glenview Senior Club. (See attached comments from Board President Bill Casey).
- Awarded the 2013 Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park and Recreation Association Community Service Award to Bob Abt for his longtime support of the Glenview community and the Glenview Park District as a generous sponsor of the annual Grove Craft Faire and Glenview Ice Center Ice Show. Abt Electronics also sponsors the Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association's annual golf outing which raises funds to support programs and services for individuals with disabilities. Mr. Abt is also being recognized for his proactive leadership of Abt Electronics as an environmentally conscious business and its commitment to green practices. (See attached comments from Board President Bill Casey). *Mike Abt accepted this award on behalf of his father.*

➤ Presented the 2013 Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park and Recreation Association Community Service Award to the Noon Rotary Club of Glenview for its support of the Wagner Farm's Link card which helps those families less fortunate who are enrolled in the State of Illinois SNAP program the opportunity to purchase quality food at the Farmers' Market at a reduced cost. Because of the Noon Rotary Club's generous support of the double value token incentive program at the Farmers Market, Link Card users can also purchase fruits and vegetables for half the cost. (See attached comments from Board President Bill Casey). *Michael Mazzei, President of the Noon Rotary Club, accepted this award on its behalf.*

\* The next regular Park Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2014. The meeting will be held at Park Center, 2400 Chestnut, Glenview IL.

The public is welcome to attend the Park Board meetings. If special needs are required to attend, please call the Park District Office: 847-657-3215.

**Presentation of the  
2013 Community Service Award to  
Margaret Rady**

Margaret has been a member of the Glenview Senior Center since 2005. Throughout her years as a member, Margaret has given back to the club through her involvement at every level. Margaret has served on many committees and was the Program Co-Chairperson helping to plan, decorate and coordinate many exciting luncheons and events. Margaret left an indelible mark on all of these events. Margaret earned the distinguished "Super Senior" award in 2009. This is the most prestigious award given out and voted by the membership of the senior center. Only two exceptional volunteers win each year.

Margaret has also served as a board member, logging two-year terms as the Program Chair and Vice President. She recently finished her two year term as Senior Executive Board President. As president, Margaret helped ensure that the club was delivering on its goals to serve the senior population in Glenview and surrounding communities. The crowning achievement of her presidency was leading the effort to develop and implement the East Wing three year strategic plan. This document will guide the senior center through the year 2016.

Since completing her term as president, Margaret is still putting her many talents to work. Margaret recently brought a program idea to First Monday. She taught 20 students the unique craft of Iris Paper Folding. It was such a success that the participants asked her to repeat the class! She is still involved with planning the Holiday and Spring Luncheons that attract over 100 attendees.

In recognition of this long list of accomplishments and dedicated service to the Glenview Senior Center, culminating in her Presidency, it is my distinct honor, on behalf of the Glenview Park District Board, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association to present Margaret Rady with the 2013 IAPD/IPRA Community Service Award.

**Presentation of the  
2013 Community Service Award to  
Bob Abt**

The Glenview Park Board of Commissioners is pleased to award Bob Abt with the 2013 Community Service Award for his longtime support of the Glenview community and the Glenview Park District and for his proactive leadership of Abt Electronics as an environmentally conscious business.

Abt Electronics began in 1936 when Jewel Abt gave \$800 to her husband David to start the business. Under Bob Abt's leadership, the company has grown to be one of the largest independent, single-store appliance and electronics retailers in the country. In 2002, the Village of Glenview had the good fortune of having Abt relocate to Glenview on 32 acres of land and later became the Glenview Park District's good neighbor as we developed Community Park West athletic fields and playgrounds.

Since 2010, Abt Electronics has been a generous sponsor of The Grove Craft Faire and the Glenview Ice Center Annual Ice Show. In addition, Abt is a sponsor for the NSSRA (Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association) annual golf outing. Funds raised from this event help to support programs for individuals with disabilities including creative arts, dance, cooking and many other services.

Abt Electronics is truly a leader in its commitment to the environment and green practices. The company's on-site 12,000 square foot recycling center is open to the public and processes over 8,500 tons of waste per year including the company's used cardboard, plastic and plastic-foam packaging materials. For this, the Park Board salutes Bob Abt for his on-going support and commitment to our community and the environment.

So, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the Glenview Park District Board, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association to recognize Bob Abt and Abt Electronics, and to present Mr. Abt with the 2013 Community Service Award.

**Presentation of the 2013  
Community Service Award  
to The Noon Rotary Club of Glenview**

On behalf of the Illinois Association of Park Districts, the Illinois Park and Recreation Association and the Glenview Park District, it is my pleasure to honor the Noon Rotary Club of Glenview with a 2013 Community Service Award. We welcome Rotary Club President Michael Mazzei, Past President Sue d'Oliveira and Vice President Pat Dalton who are with us today to accept this award.

The Noon Rotary Club of Glenview was one of the first donors and supporter of the Wagner Farm's Link card which helps those families less fortunate who are enrolled in the State of Illinois SNAP program. The card gives these families the opportunity to purchase quality food at the Wagner Farm Farmers' Market at a reduced cost and in a very confidential and efficient way. Thank you to the Noon Rotary Club of Glenview for your generous support of the Link Card Access Program at the Glenview Farmers' Market. **Your donations of \$1000 over the past 3 years** helped us provide local, low-income residents access to fresh local fruits, vegetables, meats, cheeses, eggs, baked goods and other healthy food items. Fresh produce and purer food products can cost more, so for those who are on a very limited budget; this program helps them bring healthier food to the table. Also, current research being done on farmers markets that provide incentives, like our Double Value Incentive program, versus those that don't, show a dramatic difference in participation by Link users. This past summer was our third season offering this program, and **there was a 43% increase in LINK + Double Value sales over the previous year.** The Rotary Club also sponsors the popular Ice Cream Social at Wagner Farm which takes place this year on Saturday, August 9, from noon till 2:00 p.m.

So, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the Glenview Park District Board, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, to recognize the Noon Rotary Club of Glenview for their ongoing sponsorship of the LINK program and present them with the 2013 Community Service Award.