

# Town of New Chicago

## Parks Board Meeting Agenda

**DATE:** 3/6/2024

**Start Meeting:**

**Roll Call:**

Joe Bachman [Present](#)

Morgan McCabe [Present](#)

Tony Martin [Present](#)

Trilaina Bachman [Present](#)

Steve Bucko (School Board Liaison)

Dave Anderson (Council Member)

**Minutes:** February Meeting Minutes [Morgan McCabe made motion to accept, Tony Martin seconded the motion](#)

**Ordinance: None**

**Old Business:**

- Farmer's Market/Food Trucks
  - Responses from vendors are coming in
    - Little Red Wagon requested a 220v outlet be available to them
      - No 220v outlet is available
  - Morgan trying to get responses from table vendors
  - Events starting May 5, 2024
  - Police would like to do a beer garden in conjunction with an event
    - Need to look at ordinance to see if possible
    - Need to look at town code on alcohol
    - Need to investigate insurance needs
    - Clean up would be on the police department
- Easter Egg Hunt
  - 2,000 prefilled eggs ordered

- o Box of empty eggs to be counted
  - Filling eggs March 27 at 6pm at Town Hall
- Donation Letters
  - o Letters signed at this meeting
  - o To use Town Hall mailing system, then reimburse the town.
  - o Letters to 15 Democrats, and 15 Republicans

**New Business:**

- Dark in the Park
  - o Waiting for inductions to National Honor Society to contact them
- Anni Welbone
  - o Lunch and Learn Workshop
  - o See if grant money is available
  - o Found out costs to do workshop/dates
- Lunch and Learn
  - o See about stipend for a worker to open and close park
    - 18+ years old
    - Local
    - Discussed NHS/ River Forest students/ Council Members as candidates
    - 60 hrs \* \$15 per hr = \$900
- Community outreach for stormwater
  - o Robert to Lunch and Learn
  - o Channing Bete Co
- Flagpoles
  - o Options for future flagpoles
  - o US flag at Twin Oaks seems small

**Legal Reports: Feeding of Wildlife Ordinance**

Still waiting to hear back from town lawyer. Joe to get in touch with Lloyd Mullen

**Announcements:**

**Other Business:**

**Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):**

**Comments from Board Members:**

**Adjournment:**

Joe Bachman made the motion to adjourn, Morgan McCabe seconded the motion