

MEETING MINUTES FROM PARK COMMISSION

March 12, 2025

In attendance: Marie Iozzo, Tom Richter, Ed Sell, Jack Berry, Zach Ingram, Jenise Koerner, Melinda Keck

Village Board Liaison: Emily Miller

Public Attendees: Michelle Mourousias, Steve Beaman, Joshua Beaman

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – No comments were made
- III. **CONSENT AGENDA** – Minutes from the November 13th, 2024 meeting motion to approve by Zach Ingram and seconded Ed Sell.
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS** – Welcome Melinda Keck to the Park Commission.
A motion was made by Zach Ingram and seconded by Jenise Koerner to change the Park Commission to Parks and Open Spaces Commission. Emily Miller will present it to the Village Board. Most of the open spaces in Wayne have been donated and some have easements on them, therefore putting some restrictions on them. A new mission statement has been created: The Wayne Park Commission is committed to the conservation of natural resources, the preservation of open spaces, and the restoration of parks and ecosystems. Through responsible stewardship and community engagement, we ensure Wayne's parks and open spaces remain a source of beauty, recreation, and environmental harmony for future generations.
There will be assigned areas to all on the board to help clean and maintain those areas, weeding, painting. Will be helpful to put together a small map of all the different parks so the locations are made known.
Possibility to have a Wayne yard sale, Emily will present to the Village Board to see if we can.
- V. **OLD BUSINESS** – Plan to put wood chips around the Army Trail trees. Need to send notice from the Village for burning at Barbara Dunham Dole. Arbor Day, April 25th, 2025 giving away trees at the post office. Still looking into movie screen for outdoor movie Friday night at Wayne Memorial, also needing sound system and someone to put it together.
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm, motioned by Zach Ingram and seconded by Ed Sell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenise Koerner
Park Commission Secretary