The Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was called to order by President Patinkin at 8:05 p.m. in the Jewett Park Community Center. The Secretary called the roll and the following were:

PRESENT: Antokal, Caron, Cohen, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
ABSENT: None (0)

and there was a quorum in attendance. Also present was Jeff Nehila, Secretary/Executive Director; Jeff Harvey, Jay Zahn, Laura McCarty, Tony Korzyniewski, Jason Mannina, Shannon Heidkamp, staff members; John Mann, Terry Leske, Young Warriors; Keith Londo, Pegasus; Alisa Klein, Brad Rosen, Armen Asatrya, Kevin Forrest, Bruce Klein, Jeff Maxwell, Craig Snower, Lynn Colletti, Nancee Siegel, Joel Meyers, Marie Meyers, Mary Mahoney, Pamela Levy, Peter Levy, residents.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion made by Vice-President Caron, seconded by Commissioner Antokal, to approve the Minutes of the January 16, 2020 Finance Meeting, as amended; the January 16, 2020 Regular Meeting, as amended; and the February 6, 2020, Workshop Meeting, as amended. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Caron, Antokal, Cohen, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

FINANCE REPORT
Approval of Disbursements
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Lapin, to approve the Voucher Listing dated February 20, 2020 in the amount of $1,221,146.91 which includes $19,852.24 of travel and training expenses. (Copy attached and made a part of these minutes). Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Lapin, Antokal, Caron, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ VISITORS AND GUESTS
President Patinkin welcomed visitors and guests to the meeting.

Affiliate Reports
Young Warriors
Terry Leske and John Mann of Young Warriors were present to provide an organizational update. Young Warriors is in their 30th year and the 3rd season in a co-op with Highland Park. Young Warriors works closely with the Highland Park and Deerfield High School's head coaches and USA Football. Young Warriors is part of the Central Suburban Youth Football League which is parallel with the high school league. Young Warriors trainers are required to be at every game in case of an injury. The league monitors concussions by requiring trainers to report them to the league office. Trainers have the say whether a player returns after an injury. Young Warriors use one of the top helmets available to provide as much safety to the players as possible. Helmets get recertified every year. The league provides
concussion testing to players at no charge. State certified officials are used for every game. A certified 6-week clinic was held in Highland Park. Three open houses are scheduled in May, 2 at Caruso and 1 at Sunset. The season has 8 games with practices starting in August and games running from early September through end of October. Last year there were 2 teams of 11-12 players and this past year there were 22 players. Football numbers seem to be slowly on the rise. A program was offered through NFL that provided a chance to win a trip to the Super Bowl by sending in a tape of the child playing football. Young Warriors had one of their players selected. Terry thanked the Board and Park District staff for their support throughout the years and for keeping the fields in outstanding condition.

**Pegasus**
Keith Londo of Pegasus thanked the Board and park district staff for their continued support throughout the years and the maintenance of the fields. Keith reported that the main objective of Pegasus is to have consistency and provide steady service to the community. All of the Pegasus board members are back for another year. Pegasus is in the process of purchasing new equipment. Pegasus had a great fall and winter season and are hoping for a great spring season. In the winter Pegasus is playing in a league at Athleticco in Glenview. They also play futsal. The game is played on a basketball court that uses a heavy soccer ball that is meant to keep the ball on the ground. The game focuses on passing and footwork technique. Pegasus registered 4 teams in the Boys 15U. Those numbers include less Deerfield and more outside Deerfield. Pegasus has been building up a Deerfield program over the years. The U14 got promoted to division 3 and they are 95% Deerfield. Pegasus has about 375 participants, slightly down from last year. Players are required to show up 2 days a week, but additional clinics are available. Players could practice 4 days a week if they want. The girls’ program is growing which is exciting. Pegasus and AYSO worked out a plan to share lighted fields since Jewett Park is under renovation last fall.

**COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS**

**Affiliate Advisory Committee**
A verbal report was given on the February 20, 2020 Affiliate Advisory Committee meeting. Topics of discussion included field needs, drainage work at Jaycee Park, light codes, 2020 spring and summer special events, DHS Turf Use, weather policies and an update on the youth Lacrosse program.

**PTC Members’ Council**
A verbal report was given on the February 13, 2020 PTC Members’ Council meeting. PTC active membership is 870. 10 new members joined in January. The center’s goal for 2020 is to get 125 new members. Upcoming events include the Horticulture Workshop by Botanical Gardens and Theatre D will be at the center March 13-15 and March 20-22 performing Alone Together Again.

**Northwest Quadrant**
A verbal report was given on the February 20, 2020 Northwest Quadrant meeting. The designers presented an initial price estimate. The committee will meet in April to finalize the cost estimate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Deerspring Park Pickleball Project Update**
Executive Director Nehila provided an updated on the concerns shared by residents at the February 6 workshop meeting.
Stormwater Management Plan Update
The village has received an updated plan from Dan Creaney Engineering. The Public Works Director acknowledged the plan will exceed necessary requirements. They will provide a written report to the village board and staff.

Alternative Concepts
A few residents have presented alternative concepts. One relates to moving the proposed courts closer to Deerfield Road within Deerspring Park. This proposal includes the reconfiguration of Lions Drive farther to the east and placing the courts where Lions Drive currently intersects with Deerfield Road. This alternative would certainly require additional coordination with the village to see if moving the road is even possible. Initial estimates of distance from these proposed courts to property lines is approximately 125 ft. and 150 ft. plus/minus to homes on each side of the court area.

One other option mentioned was to look at purchasing the empty lot for sale on Saunders Road next to the golf course. The lot is listed for $379,000. In addition, a home is just south of the lot approximately 30 ft. away from the lot line.

One other option proposed in a follow-up email was to consider placing the courts in the golf course parking lot. The lot has 186 parking spots and 6 additional HC parking sports. By placing an approximately 8,000 square foot area for 4 courts within the existing parking lot, a total of 36 parking spots would be lost. By adding up to 16 cars for pickleballers, a total of up to 52 spots could be reduced Staff believes that this is not an alternative worth pursuing as the lot currently meets the needs of the course.

Another option suggested was to place the courts between the golf course parking lot at Saunders Road. The Village of Riverwoods owns a portion of the grass strip between the parking lot and Saunders Road. Staff believes this is not a viable option.

Director Nehila acknowledged the efforts that went into exploring these options and they were not discarded.

Buckthorn Removal
With Option 2 that was discussed at the workshop meeting that includes the clearing of a mostly buckthorn populated section of an area south of the playground, concerns were expressed over that impact. Concerns included negative effect on wildlife and increased flooding. One important point to note is that the removal of buckthorn actually reduces soil erosion which reduces flooding. Information has been provided to the board on initiatives in this area to eradicate buckthorn and its negative impact on wildlife. The district will still maintain a sizable buffer between the homes and the park.

One important note to add is the communication between park district and village staff confirms that (1) no permitting is required for the removal of buckthorn in P1 zoned property and (2) that the removal does not produce more run-off.
Acknowledgment of Receiving Written Correspondence

All emails and written correspondences received relating to the project have been forwarded to the board.

Director Nehila thanked the Klein family for their work in hiring an outside firm to do an analysis of the district’s sound study. The analysis is being reviewed by the district’s sound engineer Dr. Thunder. Director Nehila commented that the Willis study recommended a distance of 300 ft. Dr. Thunder agreed that if it was in a semi-rural area where the ambient noise was quieter that 300 ft. would be a decent buffer. The difference between the Willis report and the Thunder report is the ambient sound. The Thunder study did an ambient sound measurement for a 24-hour period to get a baseline of the background noise. Then that is compared to the active sound of pickleball and then figure out what the difference is and then you figure out what the difference is and how it dissipates down to below the ambient noise at a certain distance. Dr. Thunder still contends that the proposed distances still has no impact on the homes that are closest to the proposed pickleball sight.

Director Nehila commented that he received a request to adjust the start time. The suggested start time can be adjusted from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. to accommodate this request. Another suggestion was to consider putting spruce trees on the east side of the cleared area. This is something the district can do.

Director Nehila is looking for the board to make a decision on which plan the district should take to the Village Board meeting on March 16. Staff is recommending Option 2. This would leave the courts in the location previously approved by the plan commission, clear an equivalent area of buckthorn and unhealthy trees and would exceed the stormwater requirement.

President Patinkin opened the floor to public comment.

Bruce Klein, 231 Ramsay, requested the board not just rely on Dr. Thunder’s report. But please be sure to read the other report performed by Dr. Willis as well as the articles attached.

Commissioner Antokal responded that he read the report and googled each site that Dr. Willis had suggested and viewed each one before reading Dr. Thunder’s report and arriving at his decision.

Craig Snower, 939 Beverly Place, commented that the 16 additional cars will create a safety hazard as most of the cars will probably park on Manor Dr. instead of parking in the lot and walking to the courts. The children, bikers, runners and dog walkers in the neighborhood will be dealing with the additional traffic.

Pamela Levy, 920 Brand Lane, commented that she walked out of the last meeting feeling like the courts are a done deal. As a resident she would like to see the district back up some of the statistics such as noise, safety and environmental issues. She commented that people will be coming from all over not necessarily the northeast side of Deerfield. She stated that she used the golf course on weekends and has never had a problem parking there. She agrees that people will be parking along the road. She stated that she wants justifications as to why Deerspring is the best location.
Peter Levy, 920 Brand Lane, commented that layout of the courts doesn’t need to be in a square to accommodate round robin type play. Most tennis clubs have courts in a line and manage to do round robin tournaments, so this is not a big issue. He stated that the there is plenty of spots at the golf course that could be used with a little ingenuity. The 9th green could be moved in 60 yards and the courts placed there. The courts could be placed in the area where the carts are stored. There needs to be some creative thinking by the park district. As far as Dr. Thunder, he has never done a pickleball sound study and he says 200 ft. is ok but Dr. Willis says 350 ft. He stated that the park district cannot afford to be wrong on the issue or there will be a lot of unhappy people for a long time. He also stated that he feels his property value will go down if the pickleball courts go in at Deerspring. Whether the district can prove whether the noise is there or not, it’s the perception that the noise is there. He asked if the district has looked at how close the pickleball courts are in other places on the North Shore. In Northfield they are like 600 ft. away from the closest house.

Marie Meyers, 975 Brand Lane, asked why the courts are not being reconsidered for Jewett Park after the sound study found noise not to be a problem. She commented that there is only 1 house on Jewett Park and a lot of apartments that don’t pay taxes. She’s unsure how the noise would impact them but since they aren’t paying taxes and she pays a lot of taxes. President Patinkin commented that the subject of Jewett Park was part of the presentation at the plan commission. The village indicated it was because of the proximity to the one house. At the same time, the village permitted the use of pickleball at Tennaqua and they set a precedent of 250 ft. for pickleball at Tennaqua. The park board doesn’t believe the noise will impact the neighbors of Deerspring. She commented that people chose to live by Deerspring because of the privacy. She asked about other parks such as Brickyards or Maplewood. President Patinkin explained that the parks are programmed with soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, etc. and staff has to juggle to accommodate all of the affiliates. Yes, the park board has considered all of those things and Deerspring Park, based on all the work the staff has done, is the most desirable and logical place to place the pickleball courts.

Bradley Rosen, 840 Brand Lane, commented that the safety of neighbors due traffic and cars parking on the road should be the number one priority. He stated that he has never seen the golf course parking lot full and that option should be reconsidered.

Kevin Forrest, 850 Beverly Place, commented that he purchased his home near Deerspring 27 years ago because it was a peaceful park and heavily wooded. His concern is that the park board has underestimated the impact this will have on the neighborhood for safety reasons, wildlife reasons and noise.

Alisa Klein, 231 Ramsay Road, requested that the park district does not bring the pickleball proposal to the village board without further investigating several issues. When the proposal went to the plan commission in the October board submittal there was information within the Special Use Request that was believed to be accurate at that time. However, in the months since that submittal was written a lot more has been learned about this project, the impact on the neighbors and codes. Some of the information presented in the submittal is not accurate and deserves further study before the project should proceed. For example:
Special Use Criteria One states that the nature and intensity of activities must be compatible with the existing development. Pickleball is not consistent with the way the existing space is used for quiet year-round enjoyment and unstructured play. Pickleball would be a noise nuisance to those enjoying the park and the additional paving and fencing will detract from the available square footage and the aesthetic enjoyment of the park.

Special Use Criteria Five states that the use will not be detrimental to property or diminish property values. Many people in the room have said that living near a beautiful and open usable green space is what brought them to the sought-after area of Deerfield. Definitely boosting property values, so it follows that with the loss of this space, property values will be diminished.

The most damaging inaccurate claim the submittal makes is that pickleball sound will have no adverse effects on the homes. The acoustical expert her and Mr. Klein hired to look at the potential noise impact believes that the noise will be a nuisance within 350 ft. or more from the courts. He claims that the noise studies conducted didn’t accurately measure pickleball sounds. So the noise nuisance of the courts with further bring down property values and the quality of life.

Another piece of inaccurate information from the submittal is that it used distance from the courts to the homes claiming that the nearest home is 248 ft. away. In fact, the Illinois Code states that distance must be measured to the property line and the nearest property is 200 ft. away.

The submittal also inaccurately claimed that there is 170 ft. of wooded area between the courts and the nearest home. In fact, the property that is closest to the courts has about 60 ft. not 170 ft. of wooded area behind it.

Special Use Criteria Seven states screening shall ensure the enjoyment of surrounding properties. The additional 400 linear ft. of 10 ft. high fencing most certainly distracts from the enjoyment of the property both from the park and the surrounding properties and a few trees don’t adequately screen in.

These Special Use criteria all deserve consideration before plans to install at Deerspring are moved forward.

Armen Asatryan, 448 Margate Ter., asked if pickleball play would start at 7:00 a.m. Director Nehila stated that the time could be changed to begin at 8:00 a.m. He encouraged the park district to verify the time pickleball players play. He commented that there is a pro-pickleball petition going around that has wrong information on it. It states that resident opposition killed the proposal at Jewett but that is not correct. President Patinkin stated that residents across the street from Jewett attended the village meeting in opposition of the courts being placed in Jewett.

President Patinkin closed the floor to public comment and opened discussion for the board.

Vice-President Caron asked Director Nehila to contact the Deerfield Police Dept. and discuss the parking on the street issue. Director Nehila will contact the police. Director Nehila explained that the parking analysis that was done to make sure the parking lot itself could house the additional pickleballers was an extension of dialog that led the village to ask themselves, planning dept. vs. police
Treasurer Cohen commented that the park board was accused of not listening to neighbors. The pickleball issue has been going on for 12 months. This is not a new concept that is being discussed. The board relies on the staff to look at all the options available and narrow it down to what they think is the best possible fit. The district tried Jewett, the residents and the village said no. Every park neighbor is going to say no, that’s just the way it is. The park board accepts it. There is no open space in Deerfield. Deerspring neighbors want to put the courts in the middle of Brickyards and destroy the soccer field but the park board isn’t going to do that because those fields are used by everybody all the time. Staff determined that Deerspring was the best option available. The three biggest issues the neighbors have raised all have legitimate points to them, there’s noise, there’s flooding, green space and the fence. There are 2 conflicting studies regarding the noise. The first option the board was looking at didn’t provide for additional green space. Yet after listening to neighbors and staff, the board selected Option 2 which increased the amount of green space and balanced that issue. One of the biggest concerns about the green space on the north end of the park was the flooding issues. The engineers, including the village engineers, have decided that the stormwater management plan might help the flooding issues there because the plan is going to provide more water retention that exists there now. The removal of buckthorn at the south end of the park where the new green space will be created may also alleviate flooding and help water retention. So, flooding seems to be fixed, the green space issue, animals live in the woods and there will be a lot of woods remaining. The noise issue includes the fence issue. There are a couple of products on the market that can be provided for noise abatement. The websites Dr. Willis refers to in his report mention that the products are successful for noise abatement. Treasurer Cohen mentioned that the Dr. Willis studies were done in Arizona. Arizona have very different sound characteristics than the Midwest. Sounds travels extremely far in Arizona because there is no grass, no trees and the ground is a hard surface. The sound experts will have to discuss these differences. When the district was planning to put the Patty Turner Center in Brickyards Park, the neighbors were worried about their property values going down and other concerns none of which happened. Treasurer Cohen stated that Option 2 is the viable option as it increases the green space at the park, helps with the flooding and the noise can be controlled. He commented that he is not concerned about the parking. The village can put no parking signs on Manor and force people to park in the lot. This will minimize the safety risk. Based on staff’s study, Deerspring is the best location as most of the concerns can be addressed. He sees no reason why the district shouldn’t move forward and take the proposed plan to the village.

Vice-President Caron stated that she has been on the park board a long time and they have done a lot of projects. Everything the park district does, the first reaction from the neighbors is to be skeptical, to complain and be against it. Even though the neighbors feel the park board hasn’t listened to them, the park board has listened and is trying to address their concerns. From the park board’s perspective, they always try very hard to minimize impact. The district has a professional staff, a phenomenal state-wide park district association in this state which is the best in the country. The park district’s staff members talk with their counterparts at other districts. This is not an industry where everyone is secretive and
keeps all the information to themselves. Information is shared, this is not something that staff is making up. She stated that she has learned to trust the district’s professional staff and trust their opinions. The park board has been through these situations before such as the skatepark, Patty Turner Center, etc. The park board takes these things into account but goes by their experience and history and professionals’ recommendations. This is not a done deal by any means. The district has to get village approval, they are the ones that ultimately decide. The village will have to make the decision whether the district has done the research and work and can convince them the requirements are met. She commented that all of the parks are paid for by all of the taxpayers and all of the parks belong to everybody. Everyone has to share in Deerfield. Every school is by somebody’s house, every park is by somebody’s house. The neighbors are not the first ones to think the park district is invading their space. But the parks are for the town and all the taxpayers. Deerspring was purchased in the 1970’s to house a swimming pool, it was not purchased to be a quiet neighborhood park. The district isn’t taking away something promised to the neighborhood. The district has to remind everybody by the parks that the parks belong to everybody. The district is not intentionally trying to ruin the neighborhood. The district has a good record of working with neighbors, being a good neighbor and trying any kind of remediation to solve problems in the parks.

Treasurer Cohen stated that the neighbors say the park board doesn’t listen but that’s not true. The original plan that went to the plan commission didn’t include green space but after listening to the neighbors the park board believes there should be additional green space and developed another plan. The primary concern of neighbors in the beginning was flooding. The district spent time with working with the village, the village hired additional engineers to find out what could be done to improve the water detention situation in the neighborhood, not take away from it. As far as the noise abatement, it wasn’t even talked about before the neighbors brought it up. The district looked into sound abatement material in order to minimize the sound based on neighbors’ comments. The park board does take neighbors concerns into account and try to modify. There are hearings at the park district, the plan commission and the village. Homes values will not go down. That’s not going to happen in Deerfield. The park board does listen, and Option 2 was chosen because of all of the neighbors’ comments, letters, emails and phone calls received.

Commissioner Antokal commented that the village does change. He has lived in his house on Country Lane for 40 years. Lake Cook Road used to be a 2-lane road now it’s 60 ft. closer to his back yard. There’s also a parochial school, synagogue and hundreds of thousands of sq. ft. of commercial real estate across Lake Cook Road that used to be green space. The reservoir in the corner of Pfingsten and Lake Cook Road used to be the Northbrook Gun Club where at 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning there was skeet shooting going on. Country Lane used to have its own green space that is now Edgewood Court. One block the other direction is Bristol that used to be wetlands that no one could touch but someone found a way to drain it and build homes. He commented that his neighborhood has changed over 40 years and his property values have quadrupled.

Commissioner Lapin commended Mr. & Mrs. Klein for taking the initiative to go out and get another noise study. He commented that in Dr. Thunder’s response he covered a lot of things that were discussed about his original study including the amount of time that he looks at the LEQ which is equivalent to the SEL. Mr. Klein commented that the intention of Dr. Willis’ study wasn’t to say Dr. Thunder’s study was wrong per say it’s to say there are questions and the neighbors’ request was to have the questions
answered. Perhaps do a study incorporating the methodologies Dr. Willis suggests are more accurate. Commissioner Lapin commented that all of Dr. Willis’ studies are in desert areas. Mrs. Klein commented that Dr. Willis suggested using an ANSI standard that takes into account the neighborhood it’s in. Vice-President Caron stated that Dr. Thunder will be at the village board meeting and the trustees will be asking him questions. Having him answer the questions is better than the park board trying to understand what he knows and answer them. Commissioner Lapin noted that ANSI is mentioned many times in Dr. Thunder’s response. Not having visited the area, Commissioner Lapin doesn’t see how Dr. Willis could account for grass and trees. Mrs. Klein commented that Dr. Willis didn’t say that his numbers were the absolute number of feet. He said that at 350 ft. you’re as likely as not to need sound abatement and that the type of sound abatement the district is looking at, if it’s parallel, will not do anything.

Commissioner Lapin commented that he used to live in a home near the gun club and it didn’t impact the property value. He also commented that he doesn’t like to hear neighbors make a comment that someone not from the northeast side of Deerfield will be coming to the park. The park board would like all residents to use all of the parks.

Resident commented that the neighbors want their privacy but most of them probably moved there because of the pool. Now the district is talking about a reconstruction of an area.

Neighbor asked why we need pickleball in Deerfield. President Patinkin responded because the residents asked for it. Vice-President Caron commented that the people that asked for it attended the plan commission and will be at the village board meeting.

Resident mentioned that there is a lot of school bus traffic there. Vice-President Caron reiterated that Director Nehila will contact the village and police regarding parking.

President Patinkin commented that everything is a matter of characterization and at the beginning there were four big concerns neighbors mentioned: drainage, sound, loss of green space and fencing that would make Deerspring look like a prison yard. In 1984, he moved to Appletree Lane to be near Mitchell Park. In 36 years in Deerfield he never considered that he lived next to a prison yard. The fencing at Mitchell is 388 ft. long and 122 ft. wide. He always viewed it as tennis courts and basketball courts. He never viewed it as a prison yard but as a recreational area for people to enjoy the park. When people characterize things in the worst light it stirs the hornet’s net and doesn’t make for a good, amicable, friendly, compromising conversation. From this point forward don’t think what the district might do by putting up pickleball courts is creating a prison yard, think of it as creating a recreational opportunity in Deerspring Park. It’s all a matter of perspective. If the neighbors had prevailed over everything, there wouldn’t be a dog park in Deerfield or be the first community in Illinois to have a skatepark. The Deerfield Park District brought skateparks to Illinois. Deerfield wouldn’t have a turnaround for school buses for children to get dropped off at Briarwood Nature Area because the neighbors thought their property values would be lowered. He stated that the village board will have the final word. The park board isn’t doing this out of spite but is listening to what staff has to say and addressing the concerns and needs of other residents in Deerfield. The park board has chosen to put in a recreational opportunity which is indisputably the fastest growing sport in the world. For what it’s worth, Deerfield Park District has always been in the forefront of bringing recreational opportunities to
the residents and in regard to pickleball the district is lagging behind. It’s time the district satisfied those residents that want to play pickleball outside.

President Patinkin acknowledged the written correspondence received at the February 6, 2020 workshop meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Antokal, to approve Option 2 which includes the clearing of buckthorn, creating green space and add to the motion to take whatever mediation steps we can take to create noise abatement as part of our plan and to change the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the morning as a start time. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Antokal, Caron, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Update of Employee Policies and Procedures Manual
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Lapin, to approve the provided updates to the Deerfield Park District’s Employee Policies and Procedures Manual. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Lapin, Antokal, Caron, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

Update of Full-Time Employee Policies Supplement
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Vice-President Caron, approve the provided updates to the Deerfield Park District’s Full-Time Policies Supplement. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Caron, Antokal, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

Safety Manual Approval
Motion made by Vice-President Caron, seconded by Commissioner Lapin, to approve the Deerfield Park District’s Safety Manual as presented. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Caron, Lapin, Antokal, Cohen, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

Request for Use of Maplewood Pavilion and Walking Path for the One Small Step for Prader-Willi Event
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Vice-President Caron, to approve the use of Maplewood Pavilion and the walking path surrounding the park to hold a fundraiser benefitting the One Small Step Foundation on Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Caron, Antokal, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)

Motion passed in a voice vote.

Bid Approval – Construction Renovation for Kenny Rudin Playground at Brickyards Park
Motion made by Commissioner Lapin, seconded by Commissioner Antokal, to approve the base bid of $125,981.49 from D&J Landscape, Inc., Plainfield, IL for the construction renovation of the Kenny Rudin Playground at Brickyards Park. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Lapin, Antokal, Caron, Cohen, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)

Motion passed in a roll call vote.

Bid Summary – Bus Service for 2020 Summer Day Camp Programs
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Vice-President Caron, to award a contract to First Student to provide day camp shuttle service at a daily cost of $235.00 per day per bus and to provide buses for day camp field trips at a cost of $40.00 per hour per bus from June 1 through August 14, 2020. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Caron, Antokal, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)

Motion passed in a roll call vote.

Bid Approval – 2020-21 Landscape Maintenance and Mowing Services
Motion made by Commissioner Lapin, seconded by Vice-President Caron, to approve the low bid from MSL and Associates, Deerfield, IL for a total annual cost of $15,830 to provide contractual landscape services as specified throughout the district for the 2020-21 seasons. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Lapin, Caron, Antokal, Cohen, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)

Motion passed in a roll call vote.

Purchase Approval – 2020 Chevrolet 4WD 3500 Pick-up Truck
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Vice-President Caron, to approve the purchase of one (1) 2020 Chevrolet 4WD 3500 Pick-up Truck with Lift Gate and Snow Plow as specified less the trade-in value of a 2013 Chevrolet Pick-up Truck from Raymond Auto Group, Antioch, IL for a total cost of $24,793.23. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Caron, Antokal, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)

Motion passed in a roll call vote.
Purchase Approval – 2020 Chevrolet 4WD 3500 Pick-up Truck with Service Body and Lift Gate
Motion made by Commissioner Antokal, seconded by Treasurer Cohen, to approve the purchase of one
(1) 2020 Chevrolet 4WD 3500 Pick-up Truck with Service Body and Lift Gate as specified from
Raymond Auto Group, Antioch, IL for a total cost of $47,580.40. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Antokal, Cohen, Caron, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a roll call vote.

SRC West Roof Rehabilitation Project
Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Vice-President Caron, to reject all bids for the Sachs
Recreation Center West Roof Rehabilitation Project and rebid at a later date after further examining the
scope of the project. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Caron, Antokal, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

Resolution Authorizing a Contract for Construction Management Services to Camosy, Inc.
Motion made by Commissioner Antokal, seconded by Treasurer Cohen, to adopt Resolution #2020-04 A
Resolution Authorizing a Contract for Construction Management Services for the renovation of the
Deerspring Pool Splashpad to Camosy Construction. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Antokal, Cohen, Caron, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

Proposal for Construction Management Services for Deerspring Pool Sprayground from Camosy,
Inc.
Motion made by Commissioner Antokal, seconded Treasurer Cohen, to approve the proposal from
Camosy, Inc. for Construction Management Services for the Deerspring Pool Sprayground Renovation
project for a Preconstruction Phase Service of $8,000 and a 5.5% fee of the cost of construction for a
cost of construction range of $650,000 to $750,000. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Antokal, Cohen, Caron, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a roll call vote.

Bike Path Grant Program Resolution of Authorization
Motion made by Vice-President Caron, seconded by Commissioner Antokal, to adopt the Illinois
Department of Natural Resources Bike Path Program Resolution of Authorization for the Keller Park
Bike Path Project Grant.
Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Caron, Antokal, Cohen, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in voice vote.

State Conference Recap
The State Conference Recap was tabled until a later date.

Motion made by Treasurer Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Antokal, to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 10:16 p.m. Voice vote as follows:

AYES: Cohen, Antokal, Caron, Lapin, Patinkin (5)
NAYS: None (0)
Motion passed in a voice vote.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. at the Jewett Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Nehila, Secretary
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Recipient:

Deerfield Village Board, Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, Robert Benton, Tom Jester, Mary Oppenheim, William Seiden, Dan Shapiro, Barbara Struthers, Deerfield Park District Board of Commissioners, Jeff Neh...

Letter:

Greetings,

Thank you for the opportunity to give input on whether Deerfield Village should build pickleball courts at Deerspring Park.

Please say YES to Deerspring pickleball!

I understand that the Deerfield Park District has deferred their presentation to the Deerfield Village Board until more community input is received.

The Deerfield Park District is gathering more public comments on Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 pm, at Jewett Park Community Center.

Whether I can attend this community input meeting or not, I write to say that I support bringing public pickleball courts to Deerspring Park.
SAVE DEERSPRING PARK

February 5, 2020

Jeff Nehila
Executive Director
Deerfield Park District
836 Jewett Park Drive
Deerfield IL 60016-3291

Dear Mr. Nehila,

Most residents don't regularly go to the Deerfield Park District website to read about Park District Meetings; they go for information on using or participating in Park District activities. The first opportunity most of the taxing residents learned about the proposed pickleball courts was just before Thanksgiving when the Plan Commission—not the Park District—gave notice. At that time, several neighbors began discussing whether there was any community support for this plan...what we quickly learned is that there is overwhelming opposition to any plan to change Deerspring Park.

With the Village Board now encouraging the Park District to obtain more community input, the Park District scheduled a workshop for February 6 with only ten days' notice and without the documents at the center of the discussion even being available until days later.

I, for one, have cancelled an out of state commitment to attend the Workshop on February 6. Others may not be able to do the same. The Commissioners should not assume that only people attending in person are the entirety of those in opposition. Many residents have conflicts either with family, personal, or business matters that were scheduled more than ten days in advance.

We have received more than seventy petitions opposing this plan. Many signers left comments along with their signature, as a further witness to their opposition. Please see the attached comments below made by many of the individuals who will not be able to attend the Park District Workshop on February 6 in person. Whether these seventy people participate in person or not should not be taken as a barometer of the importance of this matter. They have already put their position in writing.

People signed the Petition to protest due to:

- Loss of green space - Removing the only grass lawn available at Deerspring Park regularly shared and enjoyed by dog walkers and children playing ball
- Removal of Mature Trees - The plan will remove mature trees
- Reduction of Open Beauty – Fencing will remove the open views of the wooded backdrop
- Worsened flooding in our neighborhood
- Noise – Loss of tranquility. The noise is not only a problem for neighbors but for those enjoying the swimming pool and the park.

Saving our park is very important to us, and we want our voices counted. We have spent many hundreds of hours, days & nights-- including during the holiday season-- talking, meeting, and dealing with the anxiety this has caused by becoming a tremendous distraction. I have personally received over 500 emails regarding this issue in the past two months!

I’m also aware that the Park District and the Village Board have received many letters directly voicing opposition to this plan. To supplement those letters, I wanted to share the positions expressed by a large number of people opposed to this plan.

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<td>Manor Drive has poor visibility due to the curve in the street. Potentially 16 or more cars will on Manor Drive due to proximity to the courts. This will be a safety nightmare. Flooding in the area is already bad. Adding the courts will worsen the problem.</td>
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<td><strong>Brittany Eisenberg</strong>&lt;br&gt;817 Beverly Place</td>
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<td><strong>Alan Burack and Dina Luke</strong>&lt;br&gt;853 Beverly Place</td>
<td>Though there “maybe” excellent rationale/identified high demand for pickleball courts, there must be better location options than a relatively small, already limited green space and especially community/neighborhood embedded park (Deerspring).</td>
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<td><strong>Mary Anne D’Onofrio</strong>&lt;br&gt;Joseph D’Onofrio&lt;br&gt;330 Margate Terrace</td>
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<td><strong>Richard Koener</strong>&lt;br&gt;1021 Kenton</td>
<td>I am a longtime resident of Deerfield and ANGRY that once again we don’t hear of these things until the last minute. I am convinced that this set of courts is a forgone conclusion. Deerfield has an agenda and always has. I have seen this for the thirty-nine years I have lived here.</td>
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<td>Mary Ann Koener</td>
<td>In a world that is struggling to save nature in all ways, I want to live in a community that supports this. Projects like this DO NOT! Deerfield should look to communities like Lake Forest where they maintain green space and heritage.</td>
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<td>Don Burgett</td>
<td>Deerspring is a beautiful park district property BECAUSE of its lack of congestion. There's enough going on with pool/playground/splash area. NO need to destroy the meadow. The meadow is the only open space left. The fencing will deter from the beauty.</td>
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<td>Liz Cohen</td>
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<td>Linda Fine</td>
<td>Please don't destroy the beautiful meadow! It's where we walk our dogs – throw balls to our kids. The idea of fencing is OBNOXIOUS, will be an eyesore, and lower property values.</td>
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<td>Michael Fine</td>
<td>Deerspring was a reason we purchased in this neighborhood here 30 years ago. It is a unique park. Please do not ruin Deerspring with concrete and fences. That green space is enjoyed daily by many families, dogs, and children. This will be the tragedy Joni Mitchell sang about: They paved paradise and put up a parking lot. They took all of the trees Put 'em in a tree museum and they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em. In this day of technology and over programed children’s activities there needs to be a place to teach the value of a walk in the park or sitting on the grass without activities.</td>
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<td>Lynn Gassman</td>
<td>I feel this is a waste of taxpayer money! Living here for 40 years flooding has become more of a problem.</td>
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<td>Joyce Gatto</td>
<td>I love near corner of Oxford and Margate. Please do not take away this green space from my neighborhood. It is too precious. The Park District must come up with a better plan.</td>
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<td>Doug Hewitt</td>
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<td>Jill Hogan</td>
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<td>Ryan Johnstone</td>
<td>Greenspace, noise, water. Greenspace is needed, noise is egregious, water issues due to increased impervious surface.</td>
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<td>Renee Jones 960 Meadowbrook</td>
<td>One of the wonderful features if Deerspring Park is the deer who graze in this field every day. It is beautiful and we all love it the way it is.</td>
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<td>Alisa Klein 231 Ramsay</td>
<td>Loss of greenspace / wildlife, noise to nearby neighbors</td>
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<td>Bruce Klein 231 Ramsay</td>
<td>The pool and tennis court are already fenced. Do we really want an entire park to be a sea of fencing. It would look like a prison lining Lions Drive! This would negatively change the entire feel of our neighborhood.</td>
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<td>Lorrie Levitz David Levitz 941 Beverly Pl.</td>
<td>As the first home directly behind the park we object for all the reasons stated above.</td>
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<td>John Moyer 1010 Meadowbrook</td>
<td>Oppose because of LOSS of greenspace also a waste of money</td>
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<td>James Pall 1067 Oxford Rd.</td>
<td>Put it in the center of town @ Jewett Park if we really need this!</td>
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<td>Lucille Pirri 585 Bent Creek Ridge</td>
<td>We need to protect parkland not pave over it</td>
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<td>Lindsey Rubushka Ziva Rubushka 389 Landis</td>
<td>There are several other more centrally located park space options for courts with more open land. Why jam courts into the only green space available in Deerspring?</td>
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<td>Gerald Saltarelli 935 Heather Rd.</td>
<td>We want to preserve the little green space that is left in the Village.</td>
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<td>Stephen Schneider 923 Warrington</td>
<td>I urge the Plan Commission &amp; Village Board to relocate these plans or set them aside completely for the reasons stated in the Petition.</td>
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<td>Joy Sclamberg 230 Ramsay</td>
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<td>Paula Silver 846 Beverly Pl.</td>
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<td>James Sinkovitz 1316 Oxford Rd.</td>
<td>Currently Deerspring Park has tennis courts (outdoor – lined for pickleball) This is not an effective use of taxpayer money to build something that already exists.</td>
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Finally, let me make one point very clear. No one is opposed to pickleball, and this is not a "not in my backyard" argument here. The solid opposition is about dramatically changing Deerspring Park. Deerspring Park is a cherished and heavily used amenity, including the deer who live there use on a daily by. The animals cannot speak for themselves so we need to speak for them as well. That is our priority.

Sincerely,

Michael Fine
960 Meadowbrook
Deerfield, IL 60015
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Signature                      Date

__________________________________  2/19/20

Print Name

Eric Eisenberg

Street Address

817 Beverly Place

Telephone Number

847-287-6400

Email Address

eep.eisenberg@gmail.com

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Signature: [Signature]
Date: 1/14/20

Print Name: Alan Burack
(s and spouse, Dina Luke)

Street Address: 853 Beverly Place, Deerfield, IL 60015

Telephone Number: 847-322-8822 (Happy to further discuss!)

Email Address: alan.burack@gmail.com

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Mary Anne D'Onofrio

Signature

January 6, 2020

Date

MARY ANNE D'ONOFRIO

Print Name

330 MARGATE TERRACE, DEERFIELD

Street Address

847-948-7264 (HOME) 847-948-1118 (DAY – WORK)

Telephone Number

MAJACKSON@MYOWNMEALS.COM

Email Address

Please return this petition via email to: Michael@bmeandcompany.com or fax to 312-368-1140
PETITION

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Additional Comments:

________________________________________________________________________

I am a Village of Deerfield, Illinois resident. I, may or may not, attend the upcoming Village meeting but want you to know how I feel.

Signature       Date

Joseph Donofrio 1-6-2020

Print Name

330 Margaret Terrace

Street Address

847-948-7284

Telephone Number

safec@myoumail.com

Email Address
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Additional Comments: I am convinced that this court is a foregone conclusion. Deerfield has an agenda and always has. I have seen this for the thirty-nine years I have lived here.

I am a Village of Deerfield, Illinois resident. I, may or may not, attend the upcoming Village meeting but want you to know how I feel.

Richard J. Koerner

January 12, 2020

Signature

Date

Richard J. Koerner

Print Name

1021 Kenton Rd

Street Address

847.525.2875

Telephone Number

koerner.richard@gmail.com

Email Address

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Additional Comments: In a world that is struggling to save nature in any way, I want to live in a community that supports the projects like this. DO NOT!

I am a Village of Deerfield, Illinois resident. I, may or may not, attend the upcoming Village meeting but want you to know how I feel.

Mary Kay Koerner

Signature

Date

Print Name

Mary Kay Koerner

Street Address

1021 Kenton Rd

Telephone Number

847 - 508 - 2805

Email Address

marykaykoerner@gmail.com

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Signature Date

Jill C. Hogan 12-6-19

Print Name

1200 Meadowbrook Lane Deerfield, IL 60015

Street Address

847-948-0557

Telephone Number

Jill.Hogan@comcast.net

Email Address

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I object to this project for the following reasons:

- Removal of the only grass area at Deerspring Park.
- Removal of existing greenspace and mature trees.
- Creating additional flooding of our neighborhood with more impermeable area.
- Noise is also a consideration but is not the primary objection but is also a significant concern not just for neighbors but for those enjoying the swimming pool and the park.
- I am concerned that there will be no grass area to walk a dog or for children to toss a ball.
- The natural open beauty of this area of the park will be gone forever.

Additional Comments:

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[Signature] 12/26/19

Holly Aaronson

Print Name

857 Knollwood Rd. Deerfield

Street Address

847-945-8854

Telephone Number

mail@aarsonson @ comcast.net

Email Address

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[Signature] 12/26/19

Signature Date

LARRY ARONSON

Print Name

857 VEILWOOD RD

Street Address

847995885Y

Telephone Number

[arhve@breakmail.com]

Email Address

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Additional Comments: Deerspring is a beautiful park district property BECAUSE of its lack of congestion. There's enough going on with pool/playground/splash area. NO need to destroy the meadow. The meadow is the only open space left. The fencing will deter from the beauty.

I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Don Burgett 12-7-19
Signature Date

Don Burgett
Print Name

866 Fairoaks
Street Address

847 833 9484
Telephone Number

burgett52@gmail.com
Email Address

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Additional Comments: Deerspring is already a very crowded park, with multiple fenced areas and only a smidgen of open, green area. Pts. don't ruin it with more concrete and fences.
I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Liz Cohen 12/10/19

Signature Date

Liz Cohen
Print Name

1111 Meadowbrook Ln.
Street Address
847. 287.1648
Telephone Number
liz-cohen@comcast.net
Email Address

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[Signature] 12/11/19

Natalie Cohen

[Print Name] 1115 Meadowbrook Lane

[Street Address] 312-498-2787

[Telephone Number] nataliecohen515@gmail.com

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[Signature]
12-8-19

Signature          Date

Print Name

519 Ramsey Rd Deerfield, IL 60015

Street Address

773-517-0771

Telephone Number

bbccc1010@gmail.com

Email Address

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[Signature] [Date: 12/8/19]

Print Name: Kim Colwn
Street Address: 219 Ramsay Rd
Telephone Number: 773-814-6771
Email Address: KColwn@gmail.com

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Signature       Date

Darlene Davis

Print Name

243 Ramsay Rd.

Street Address

847-236-1736

Telephone Number

mendardavis@comcast.net

Email Address

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[Signature] 12/6/19

Ken Davis

Print Name

243 N. Manor Ave, Deerfield

Street Address

847-236-1736

Telephone Number

ken.haskehall1@gmail.com

Email Address

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Joseph Donofrio 12-9-19

Joseph Donofrio

330 Margate Terrace Deerfield IL

847-948-7264

sas@myowncom.com

For the petition, via email to MichaelP@FirstTheCompany.com. Ref: 2019-263-110
PETITION

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Additional Comments:

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Mary Anne D'Onofrio

330 Margate Ter

847-948-7264

mjackson1@msn.com

Signature: __________________________ Date: ___________
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Additional Comments:

please don’t destroy the beautiful meadow! it’s where we walk our dogs - throw balls to our kids.

the idea of fencing is OBNOXIOUS, will be an eyesore, and lower property values.

I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Linda Fine

Signature     Dec 8, 2019

Print Name

866 Fairoaks (also own 960 Meadowbrook)

Street Address

847 565 9555

Telephone Number

lindasfine@gmail.com

Email Address

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Additional Comments:

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12/7/19

Signature  Date

Michael A. Fine

Print Name

960 Meadowbrook Lane, Deerfield, IL

Street Address

312-953-9534

Telephone Number

michael@fineandcompany.com

Email Address

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I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

[Signature]

Laura & Kevin Forrest

[Date]

12/8/19

Print Name

Laura & Kevin Forrest

Street Address

850 Beverly Place

Telephone Number

847-945-8155

Email Address

krforrest1@gmail.com

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Additional Comments:

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Laura & Kevin Forrest

We are

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Signature
Date

Print Name
Laura & Kevin Forrest

Street Address
850 Beverly Place

Telephone Number
847-945-8155

Email Address
krforrest1@gmail.com

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Additional Comments:

I feel this is a waste of taxpayer money. I have lived here 40 years. Flooding has become more of a problem.

I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature: Lynn Gassman
Date: 12-9-19

Print Name: Lynn Gassman
Street Address: 840 Heather Rd
Telephone Number: 847-945-2429
Email Address: Lgassman@aol.com

Please return this petition via email to Michael@EinarandCompany.com or fax to 312-252-7119.
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Additional Comments: I live near corner of Oxford and Morigate. Please do not take away this green space from my neighborhood. It is too precious. The Park District must go. I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

[Signature] 12-10-19

[Print Name] Joyce M. Gatto

[Street Address] 1020 Oxford Rd, DE

[Telephone Number] 622-6260

[Email Address] Joyce.gatto.44t.net

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Additional Comments: Is A WASTE of Tax Dollars

I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature: Doug Hewitt  Date: Dec 9, 2019

Print Name: Doug Hewitt
Street Address: 890 Brand Lane
Telephone Number: 847 912 1497
Email Address: dhe103499@aol.com

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Signature  Date

Timothy P. Hogan  12-6-19

Print Name

1200 Meadowbrook Lane  Deerfield, IL 60015

Street Address

847-946-0557

Telephone Number

thogan@nmldp.com

Email Address

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Additional Comments: [Handwritten notes: 

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Signature: [Signature]
Date: 12/8/19

Print Name: Pam Johnstone

Street Address: 316 Landis Lane

Telephone Number: 939@Concern.net

Email Address: Michael@Fineandcompany.com or fax to 312-268-1110
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Additional Comments: greenhouse gas increase, noise is egregious, water issues due to increased impervious surface.

I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature  Date
Ryan Johnstone  12.8.19

Print Name
Ryan Johnstone

Street Address
316 Landis Lane

Telephone Number
847-288-9619

Email Address
ryan@emichaelstonegroup.com

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_____________________________  12/7/19
Signature                      Date

Renee Jones

Print Name

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Cyndy Kane 12/9/19

Signature Date

Cyndy KANE

Print Name

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Additional Comments:

- Loss of greenspace/wildlife
- Noise to nearby neighbors

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Signature

Date

Alisa Klein

Print Name

231 Ramsey

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Additional Comments: The pool & tennis courts are already fenced. As we really want an entire park be a sea of fencing? It would look like a prison. Our living (very cozy) Lyons Drive! This would negatively change the entire feel of our neighborhood. I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature  
12/7/19

Print Name  
Bruce Klein

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Email Address

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TO: Village of Deerfield Plan Commission and The Village Board

The undersigned petitioner lives in the Village of Deerfield and opposes the Village of Deerfield’s Park District Deerspring Park Pickleball Development Plan to install four Pickleball Courts. Which will include removing all grass area in the park as well as the grove of mature trees along Manor Drive between the tennis court and Lion’s Drive.

I object to this project for the following reasons:
- Removal of the only grass area at Deerspring Park.
- Removal of existing greenspace and mature trees.
- Creating additional flooding of our neighborhood with more impermeable area.
- Noise is also a consideration but is not the primary objection but is also a significant concern not just for neighbors but for those enjoying the swimming pool and the park.
- I am concerned that there will be no grass area to walk a dog or for children to toss a ball.
- The natural open beauty of this area of the park will be gone forever.

Additional Comments:

I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I may or may not attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature

Date

Zachary Klein

Print Name

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Email Address

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I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature: Richard J. Koerner
Date: 12/9/2019

Print Name: Richard J. Koerner
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Telephone Number: 847.525.2875
Email Address: koerner.richard@gmail.com

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Richard Koerner 12/9/2019

Signature RICHARD J. KOERNER

Print Name

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Additional Comments:

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I am a property owner in the Village of Deerfield, Illinois. I, may or may not, attend the public hearing on December 12, 2019 but want you to know how I feel.

Signature

Date

Lorrie Levitz and David Levitz

Print Name

941 Beverly Place Deerfield

Street Address

847-267-9484

Telephone Number

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Email Address

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Kelli Mehrholz 12/8/19

Signature  Date

Print Name

40 Healthy Rd

Street Address

847 525-9972

Telephone Number

robkelli@aol.com

Email Address

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Signature Date 12/01/19

Print Name carole morton
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[Signature] 12-9-2019

Michael Mostow

206 Landis Lane

847-436-1033

mostow@gmail.com

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Oppose because of loss of green space also a waste of money.

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John Mayer

1010 Meadowbrook Lane, Deerfield, IL 60015

847-309-3753

Signature

Print Name

Street Address

Date

Telephone Number

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Signature  

Date  

DAVID NATHAN

Print Name

405 KINGSTON TERRACE

Street Address

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Telephone Number

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Signature: CHRISTINE M. FALL
Date: 12/10/2019

Print Name: CHRISTINE M. FALL
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Telephone Number: 847 940 1736
Email Address: dfpalls@gmail.com

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Additional Comments: Put it in the center of town @ Jewett Park if we really need this!

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Signature: James S. Paul Date: 12/10/2019

Print Name: 1067 Oxford Rd Deerfield
Street Address: 847 940 1736
Telephone Number: jps0xnut@gmail.com
Email Address: 
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Signature: ___________________________  Date: 12-8-19

Print Name: Jana Palmer

Street Address: 220 Ramsay

Telephone Number: 847-236-0376

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Additional Comments: we need to protect parkland - not pave it over

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Lucille Pirri

12-9-19

Signature Date

Print Name Lucille Pirri

Street Address 585 Bent Creek Ridge Deerfield IL

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Signature
Lindsey and Ziva Rabushka
Print Name
389 Landis Lane, Deerfield
Street Address
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[Signature]  [Date]  12/8/19

Lindsey and Ziva Rabushka

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Signature

Deborah Cadis
Print Name

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Signature: [Signature]
Date: 12/9/19
Print Name: Gerald Saltarelli
Street Address: 935 Heather Rd
Telephone Number: 847-945-8492
Email Address: jerSaltar1@gmail.com

Melliney Saltarelli: 12/9/19

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Signature

Gerald Saltarelli

Date

12/9/19

Print Name

Melliney Saltarelli

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Telephone Number

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Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________________

Print Name: __________________________
Street Address: 923 Warrington Rd
Telephone Number: 312-782-7720
Email Address: sscneider@comcast.net

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Additional Comments:

Please don't take our green space!

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Signature

Joy Schamberger

Date

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Additional Comments: **LEAVE THE PARK ALONE!**

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Additional Comments: Currently Deerspring Park has Tennis Courts (outdoor lined for Pickleball).

This is not effective use of taxpayer money to build something that already exists.

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Signature 12/06/2019

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[Signature] Rachael Sinkovitz 12/11/19

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________________________________________  12/8/19
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12-5-19

Date

Brett Sterling

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Daniel Nakahara

From: Paul Wiedeman & Lynn Colletti <wiedemancolletti@comcast.net>  Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7:25 AM  To: Daniel Nakahara  Cc: Tyler Dickinson  Subject: Pickleball courts at Deerspring Park

Dear Mr. Nakahara:

Several weeks ago, we received a packet of information from the Deerfield Park District and the Village of Deerfield Plan Commission describing the intent to install pickleball courts at Deerspring Park which is a short distance from our property at 193 Ramsay Rd. We do understand that pickleball is a popular and growing sport and we support activities that encourage people to be active outdoors. We also appreciate that parks are resources for the community and will evolve over time. However, at this time, we cannot support construction of the pickleball courts for the following reason. Flooding is a serious issue in this area of Deerfield with both Manor Drive to the northeast of the proposed courts and Margate Terrace to the northwest going underwater too often. Currently, overland flood water from Margate comes into the Meadowbrook neighborhood and contributes to flooding of homes and properties. Flood water on Manor indicates that the storm sewers do not keep up with current storm runoff causing flood water backup into our neighborhood. Construction of the paved pickleball courts will increase the storm water runoff and the proposed detention areas will be insufficient at the worst times. In 2017 we worked extensively with the Deerfield Engineering Dept. to address flooding problems affecting our property and several nearby homes at significant personal and Village expense (Please contact Tyler Dickinson in the Deerfield Village Engineer for details.). The improvements from that work should not be undone as a result of poor planning. After the storm sewer infrastructure is improved, then it would be appropriate to consider construction of pickleball courts at Deerspring Park. Please forward these thoughts to the Plan Commission.

Regards,

Paul Wiedeman and Lynn Colletti
Alternative Concept for Deerspring Pickleball

February 6, 2020

ISSUES:
1. Taxpaying Residents of the area feel they have not been included in the decision and that this decision and plan is being rammed through by selected people – conspiracy theory.
2. Without such their inclusion, it appears to them that additional information is likely also being withheld precluding them to be properly informed. Again, this leads to more distrust of the government and more conspiracy theories.
3. The impression is that the Village Park District was going to ram a program through fast without input and hope no one notices. And now, the impression is for them to take the original plan or the Park District will cut down trees elsewhere in the park to make it work.
4. Alternatives proposed do not make sense to the area. It is counterproductive to try to force something to where it does not belong.
5. Today appears to be the first day the area’s residents’ input is being solicited to include them in the process. Let’s hope it is productive.
6. What is the budget? What is it going to cost?
   Let EVERYONE know this information – those for and those against the construction.
7. There is another conspiracy theory that the Park District intends to put pickleball courts into Jewett Park in addition to Deerspring. Is this true?

QUESTIONS:
1. Is it resolved, that Pickleball Courts are a necessary and Deerfield Village taxpayer desired expenditure at this time?
2. If so, under what survey method was this decision made?
3. What are the results of that survey, i.e. how many voted for and against an expenditure? Or has it been left to residents fighting with petitions and arguing with one another over whether it is worth it or not?
4. What is the budget for this program, i.e. how much is it going to cost?
5. What will not be done as a result of allocating budget to this project, i.e. what does the Village resident lose as a result of spending the budge on the courts?

PROPOSAL #1:
Return the plans to the center of the Village to Jewett Park where they were initially intended to be built.

PROPOSAL #2: See attached
Assuming
- Pickleball Courts are worth the cost per taxpayers
- Are desired by enough residents as worth the expenditure
- And Deerspring Park is the most advantageous option.
ATTACHMENT

PROPOSAL #2 – DEERSPRING OPTION VS JEWETT PARK
Please refer to the Google Maps and notations, and the Park District drawing of the area of
the Deerspring Park.

Pickleball is great for both elderly and young players. It is simple and provides older
residents the ability to play an outdoor sport to get some exercise.

EVERYONE, WHO WANTS TO PLAY PICKLEBALL WILL ENJOY THE SHORT WALK
FROM PARKING TO THE COURTS, WHEREVER THEY ARE LOCATED.
Anyone who complains about having to walk from Deerspring Parking to the courts,
wherever configured, is NOT a real pickleball player out to enjoy some exercise.

CONCEPT:
• Move and relocate the driveway entrance on Deerfield Road to the east end of the
  park property and circle around to connect to the existing Lions Driveway.
• Build as many pickleball courts along Deefield Road in the open space as possible to
  fit proper over where the existing driveway is and on either side. May need to build
  them perpendicular to each other to accommodate the space.

Attachments described:
#1 Lions Driveway as of now per the Original Proposal document.
#2 Lions Driveway moved east to make room in open area for courts. This minimizes the
  number of trees to be eliminated and utilizes open area that is currently not being used
  by residents that is directly on a major busy street, Deerfield Road.
#3 Aerial view of the park as it exists today from first proposal.
#4 Aerial view of the open space and driveway on Deerfield Road and the entrance showing
  the proposed move of the driveway to the east.
  The courts are placed on the street in the open area and over the existing driveway and
  some tree area.
#5 Aerial view showing homes in vicinity to the court area.
#6 and #7 show parking along Manor Drive and the Lions Driveway for pool patrons –
  showing that walking from parking to any of the park amenities should not be a
  consideration for anyone seriously interested in moving forward on this project.
Village of Deerfield
2019 Zoning Ordinance Map

Subject Property

LIONS DRIVEWAY TODAY

SOURCE: FIRST PROPOSAL

2/6/20
Move Driveway EAST
And build on MOSTLY OPEN space
Deerspring Park

#3 Now

2/6/20

Source: Original Proposal
4/16/20

COURTS

NEW ENTRANCE
PARKED CARS
FOR
POOL PATRONS
ON
LIONS DR

#7

1/6/20