

TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG

1 Illinois Boulevard, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP / HOFFMAN ESTATES PARK DISTRICT JOINT PUBLIC MEETING

Minutes

7:00 p.m. February 22, 2018

Dean Bostrom, Executive Director of the Hoffman Estates Park District introduced himself and informed the audience why this special meeting was called. He stated that Eric Johnson, Schaumburg Township Administrator had approached him about possibly purchasing some property at Chino Park for additional parking for the Schaumburg Twp building to better serve the residents.

Mr Bostrom noted that no action was being taken tonight, it was an informational meeting meant to get residents feedback as both Hoffman Estates Park District & Schaumburg Twp care what the residents have to say and understand this may impact them. He also noted that Hoffman Estates Park Board had their meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm and encouraged everyone to attend. It was also noted that they took great pains to make sure all the residents were notified one way or another. Letters were sent to people on Illinois Blvd, there was a huge sign at the park announcing the meeting tonight. He also made mention of the website that had the info. Even though some residents noted they did not have a computer, or elderly might not have one either. Dean apologized and stated again they tried to reach everyone in the area.

Dean introduced members of his board that were in attendance along with the Maintenance Superintendent. Some resident had questions and Dean answered them. He also At this point Dean introduced Eric Johnson who provided a brief history on how this all came about.

Administrator Johnson echoed what Dean said about no action being taken tonight and that Hoffman Estates Park Board had their meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm. He discussed the parking issue at the Township and the need for approximately 50 additional parking spaces (5 handicapped parking spaces) with more programs going on during the week and more seniors and disabled residents having to park further away and walk long distances because the current parking lot is full. Busier times are Thursday's during Bingo for the Seniors and parking on both sides of Illinois can be dangerous. WT Group worked on the parking lot plans and are making sure not to disturb trees and too much of the ball field. Of course the playground on the north end of the park will not be impacted.

Todd O. Abrams, WT Group, P.E. had a large set of plans and went step by step on what would happen. Agenda's and smaller site plans were available to the residents as they signed in before the meeting. A resident from across the street has been there 40 years and has had lighting concerns that the Township has taken care of. Dean, Todd & Eric wanted to ensure her that with LED lighting and Village codes, it should not affect her property like old style lighting from years ago.

Another resident was concerned that they would not have a field to practice soccer. Dean assured him they could still play-just smaller area. Questions were asked and answered. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm by Administrator Johnson.

APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the approval of the forgoing Minutes
of the Township of Schaumburg.

Clerk

Date _____