

## Minutes

### Coffee with the Villa Park Board of Trustees

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019

Villa Park Village Hall, 20 S. Ardmore

**Village Board Present:** Christine Murphy and Bob Wagner

**Village Residents Present:** Donna Noxon, John Squires, Steve Seddon, and Justin Shlensky

**The meeting was called to order by Trustee Wagner at approximately 9:03 AM.**

**Approval of the Minutes:** No minutes were presented for approval.

Trustee Christine Murphy and Village resident Donna Noxon raised the issue of Recreational Cannabis. Discussion ensued on the restrictions the Village could impose such as, distance between dispensaries, operating hours, levels of taxation and whether on-site consumption would be allowed. It was suggested that the Village obtain copies of ordinances from other municipalities for purposes of comparison.

Resident Donna Noxon asked about “soil issues” at Lufkin Park and whether those issues could result in problems for potential future construction. She also asked what the time line is for the construction of a new pool/recreation center.

Donna Noxon asked what the status was of the grant application Jackson Field Baseball Field.

There was some discussion about the potential renovation of the Iowa Community Center or the Community Recreation Building and whether a grant had been submitted for that.

Trustee Murphy raised a question about decorating the Metra Station and whether permission would need to be obtained from Metra.

Trustee Wagner mentioned that the Marrakesh Express Coffee Shop will be opening soon and that it might be worth exploring if we could designate a parking space for drop-in patrons.

Some discussions ensued about the Villa Avenue Business District and what could be done to promote those businesses. It was mentioned that the Cable Commission had taped some programming featuring local businesses.

Donna Noxon raised a question of when the public alley between Princeton and Ardmore would be repaired.

Resident Justin Shlensky joined the meeting at approximately 9:45 AM and raise some questions about Recreational Cannabis and asked how soon we could see a dispensary opening in Villa Park.

There was some discussion about the dynamics of the Villa Avenue Business District and what measures could be taken to improve relationships and communication.

**Due to the fact that there were no other resident questions, the meeting was adjourned by voice vote at approximately 10:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Robert J. Wagner