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VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
Village Hall, Board Chambers
20 South Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181

Community Recreation Commission

June 24, 2026

7:00 PM

Chair Person: Katie Wagner
Commissioners: Nate Cook, John Dorhauer, Darryl Thompson, Lucy Tarsitano
Board Liaison: Trustee Cari Alfano
Staff Liaison: Suzanne Earl

- 1. Call to Order - Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comments on Agenda Items**
- 3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**
- 4. Amendments to the Agenda**
- 5. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 27, 2026
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Welcoming our New Commissioner Lucy Tarsitano
 - b. Veterans Rate for Open Gym and Membership
- 7. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Event Promotion for Lufkin Park Family Entertainment Series
 - b. Sports Swap Update
 - c. Summer Open Gym Schedule
 - d. Fundraising for Jefferson Pool
- 8. Commissioner Comments**
- 9. Chairperson Comments**
- 10. Village Board Liaison Comments**
- 11. Staff Liaison Comments**
- 12. Adjournment**

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1. Call to Order - Roll Call at 7:01pm
2. Public Comments on Agenda Items
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4. Amendments to the Agenda
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 - a. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2026
 - Motion by John, second by Darryl, approved by all
 6. New Business
 - a. Fundraising for Jefferson Pool Renovations
 - The Village Board approved the plan to start looking at a new pool. We will need to start seeking out grants and other opportunities while being creative (OSLAD Grant).
 - John asked if we will be spear heading the operation.
 - Trustee Alfano mentions we are the face of doing this.
 - Can we start to get a budget and what funds we have started?
 - Reach out to other districts and see how they raised money
 - Is there a potential for sponsorship
 - b. Villa Fest Volunteer Discussion
 - Villa Fest is going to be a one day event on 8/22. We are looking for volunteers for this event. There will be a link on the website soon.
 - c. Commissioner Vacancy
 - Tammy Henderson has served her term and decided to not renew. We now have a vacancy. Please go online to fill out an application. The process will go through the Village Board.
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Event Promotion for Lufkin Park Family Entertainment Series
 - Both events are planned. The first event is June 2 from 12-1:30pm. This is an open mic event so come out and enjoy.
 - Reach out to Lily for social media posts and photos from the event
 - Sue will reach out to Villa Parks Got Talent participants to see if they would like to come out
 - b. Sports Swap Updates
 - Sports swap will be Saturday August 8th 10am-2pm. Deliveries will be accepted on Friday August 7th from 5-7pm. Go Green Villa Park will be helping out at this event.

- Tri Town YMCA should be considered for anything left.
- c. Jefferson Pool Season 2026 Updates
- Pool opens Saturday, early bird rate is June 21.
 - Learn to Swim class starts June 15.
- d. Summer Open Gym Schedule
- Can we find a way to host open gyms during the day of June and July while kids are at the pool or on field trips.
8. Commissioner Comments
- John- Shoutout to VPs Got Talent for a cool experience
 - Darryl- Enjoyed VPs Got Talent. And enjoyed the variety of acts.
9. Chairperson Comments
- Thanks to Tammy for her service. If anyone is interested in joining the commission
10. Village Board Liaison Comments
- Asks that we reach out to Lily and Riley to always get our events into our calendar.
 - Heard great things about the Talent Show and looks forward to future events.
 - Can we reach out to former volunteers from Summer Fest.
11. Staff Liaison Comments
- Had a lot of people help out for VPs Got Talent so thanks to them. Was able to bring in sponsors to help make it possible.
 - On June 6/7 there is a play based on Alice In Wonderland. We have 29 kids performing.
 - Spring soccer is finishing up with 220
 - Mom/son had 29 sign up.
 - Bike/Safety had 36 signed up with volunteers.
 - Janet to took a group of seniors to see Hairspray
 - 357 participants in April
 - Pre school gradation
 - 83 kids signed up for Mariners swim team
 - Summer camp starts June 1
12. Adjournment
- Motion to adjourn 7:59pm by John, second by Daryl, approved by all.