



**VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Lake and McHenry Counties, } ss.
Village of Fox Lake

At the Public Hearing Meeting, held in said Village and County in the State of Illinois at 6:15 p.m. on September 9, 2025, held via in-person and via Microsoft Teams the meeting was called to order by Mayor Schmit. The following official business was transacted:

1. Call to Order

Roll Call

Present Mayor Donny Schmit; Village Attorney Jeff Nutschig; Trustees: David Gauger, Bernice Konwent, Brian Marr, Amy Driscoll and Debra Vander Weit

Absent: Trustee Jeff Jensen and Village Clerk Michelle Runnion

Staff also in attendance: Jessica Chernich, Ashley Magnine, Steve Wirch, Greg Adams, Emily Alonso and Kimberly Loewe.

2. Public Comment of Proposed Project: Veterans' Park Improvement

Jordan Feldman, Grant Community Baseball coach, and parents Jenny Meyer and Dani Hopple commented on accessibility concerns, limited spectator space, and parking challenges at the park. Suggestions for the new playground included pour-in-place surfacing instead of sand, improving ADA compliance, reducing or relocating basketball courts to another park to allow this site to better serve baseball and softball and addressing the walkways to reach all of the fields. They are excited for the improvements proposed, including the concession stand improvements. All encouraged staff to consider park users in future planning.

3. **Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025 OSLAD Grant Application**

A. **Resolution 2025-R-68: A Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for an Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant**

The board held general discussion, asked questions of staff and thanked the public for their comments presented, as they would be taken into consideration and if the Grant is awarded another public meeting will be planned for further discussion and feedback.

4. **Motion to Approve Resolution 2025-R-68: A Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for an Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant**

*Trustee Konwent made a **motion** to approve Resolution 2025-R-68: A Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for an Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant, seconded by Trustee Gauger.*

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Trustee Jensen Absent

Trustee Gauger Aye

Trustee Konwent Aye

Trustee Marr Aye

Trustee Driscoll Aye

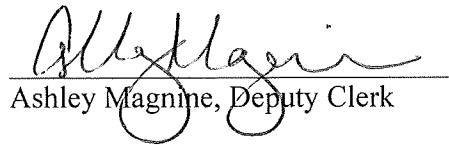
Trustee Vander Weit Aye

Motion carried.

5. **Adjournment**

*Trustee Driscoll made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Marr. All were in favor. **Motion Carried.***

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.



Ashley Magnine, Deputy Clerk