

## **MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES**

**August 14, 2025**

### **LOCATION:**

Geneva Park District  
Mill Creek Community Park  
N 940 Prairie Clover Driver  
Geneva, IL 60134

### **PROGRAM:**

The Geneva Park District showed off their newly renovated Mill Creek Community Park. It has features such as a universal playground, outdoor fitness pods, pickleball courts, tennis courts, baseball fields, a walking path, and a basketball court, this park is sure to appeal to individuals of all ages and abilities. The speakers were Michelle Kelly of Upland Design, Dale from Mar-Co Clay, Ken Kerfoot and Geneva Park District staff. The presentation was followed by a Q & A session.

### **BUSINESS MEETING:**

President Paul Rogus thanked all the speakers and Geneva Park District for organizing and hosting the meeting. It was well organized, and the weather was beautiful.

### **REPORTS:**

- **Minutes:** June meeting minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The June report was approved.
- **Membership:** Director Glenn Nance introduced Jonathan Taube as a new member

### **PROGRAM:**

Program Chair Kate Perez announced that the September golf outing date will be announced shortly, Dima will send out information via the monthly newsletter. The October meeting will be held at the Park District of Highland Park, we will tour the Preserve of Highland Park and November will be at the Morton Arboretum.

### **NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

- Paul talked about the Great Lakes Institute. He reminded everyone he is on the Board and they are starting to plan sessions and will soon be requesting proposals. New web page is being created, and new information will be coming out shortly. Women in leadership certification will be available. The Board is trying to tie in playground sessions to provide opportunities for CEU's

### **FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:**

A fundraiser was not held, and the business meeting adjourned 12:45 p.m.