

## MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES

November 14, 2024

### LOCATION:

Frank Johnson Center, 490 Kenilworth Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

### PROGRAM:

Nathan Troia, The Director of Planning and Natural Resources for the Glen Ellyn Park District, hosted and did a presentation and guided tour of the newly constructed Maintenance Facility. This new building stands on the site of the district's old maintenance facility, which itself dated back to the early 1900s-a former icehouse. Nathan shared insights in the planning, design, and construction processes involved in this significant project.

### BUSINESS MEETING:

President Dan Payne called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. Approximately 30 members and guests were present. Dan extended a thank you to Nathan Troia, Director of Planning and Natural Resources of Glen Ellyn Park District for hosting.

Thank you to Great Lakes Urban Forestry for sponsoring the November mailing.

### REPORTS:

Minutes – October minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – October treasurer's reports were presented and approved.

Membership - Director Noah Mach introduced Josh Junger, Superintendent of Parks and Planning, he was accepted into membership. Welcome!

Programs - Director Glenn Nance reminded everyone that the next meeting is December 12 which is the Holiday banquet at Chevy Chase and January 9 is the Awards banquet at Schaumburg Golf Club.

### NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

President Dan Payne reported that the Board decided to give the money donated for the hurricane relief to a fund that IPRA started. Since the meeting, \$45 has been donated through the IPRA fundraiser.

Director Ken Kerfoot reminded everyone that the nominations for the scholarships are due today. Since the meeting, the deadline was extended to December 13. Ken encouraged everyone to recommend co-workers since we always receive only a few.

The money can be used for CPSI certification, IPRA conference and Great Lakes Institute.

Norm announced that Beary will have a hospitality suite at the IPRA conference.

Paul announced that MIPE will have a booth for the first time. He will set up a schedule for volunteers to sign up. There will be giveaways.

FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:

After the fundraiser, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.