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PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Ela Town Hall – Upper Level Board Room
1155 E. Route 22, Lake Zurich, IL
Tuesday, August 23, 2022 – 8:30 A.M.

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Palmblad at 8:35 am.

2. Roll Call

Present were Supervisor Palmblad, Trustee Bowman, Highway Superintendent DePouw, Highway Foreman Meyer. Special guest – Geoffrey Meyer Sr.

3. Knox Park

The Flames football organization would like Ela Township to consider allowing their organization to install a synthetic turf at Knox Park. The purpose of this meeting was to learn about the process and expenses that would be involved in this type of improvement. The Flames had mentioned they would raise the money needed for this to happen with anticipated startup costs to be somewhere between \$550,000 and \$700,000 and would last about 15 years. Ela Township would still be responsible for the yearly maintenance, which according to Mr. Meyer Sr., would be a bit less than what we are currently paying. The idea is intriguing since it would allow lacrosse playing time as well.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted: *Gloria M. Palmblad, Supervisor*