

**BATAVIA PARK DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MAY 18, 2010 – BARTHOLOMEW ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER- The public hearing was called to order by President Callahan at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL- President Callahan called for the roll. Commissioners' Behmer, Callahan, Corken, Foiles and Tilmon were in attendance. Staff in attendance included Executive Director, Michael Clark Director of Finance, Linda Straka; Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Allison Sohr; Director of Museum and Interpretative Services, Carla Hill; Director of Parks and Properties, Eric Lacher; Director of Planning and Development, Jim Eby; Director of Leisure Services, Jeff Clark. Also in attendance was Deanna Kellum, minute's recorder; Legal Counsel for the District, Derke Price; and several guests from the community.

PUBLIC HEARING- BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE- This is an annual requirement of the District to be in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Park District Code. President Callahan explained the Ordinance to the Board and guests. The Board opened the floor to the public for any written or verbal testimony. A guest asked how this year's budget compared to the prior year. Executive Director Clark answered by saying it was very similar to last year's. Another guest from the public asked about the Park District's debt service was. Director Straka answered by saying it was \$1.1 million out of the corporate fund. Hearing no further public comments or any written testimony, President Callahan entertained a motion to close the Public Hearing. **Motion was made by Tilmon and seconded by Foiles to adjourn the public hearing at 7:08 p.m. The roll was called. Ayes: Tilmon, Foiles, Corken, Behmer and Callahan. Nays: none. Abstain: none. Absent: none. Motion passed.**

Secretary, Board of Commissioners
Batavia Park District

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