

**Vernon Hills Park District  
Minutes of the Special Park Board Meeting  
August 10, 2010 – 8:00 a.m.**

- 1. Call to Order.** The Special Meeting of the Vernon Hills Board of Park Commissioners was called to order by President Ballowe at 8:06a.m. at the Laschen Community Center, 294 Evergreen Drive, Vernon Hills.
- 2. Roll Call.** Present: Commissioners Ballowe, Doerhoefer, and Meline. Commissioner Kessler arrived at 8:09a.m. Absent: Commissioner Robbins. Staff – Jeff Fougerousse, Cathy Marcangelo, Tom Ritter and Joe Bruntmyer. Others present: Alice Duther, Mike Dutler, Carol Lamberti, Dan Catanzaro, Jack Krippinger, Rocco Pesola, Mark Newburger, Elise Hauptman, Mark Peterson and Steve Wells.
- 3. New Business - VHCYAA Agreement**

Commissioner Ballowe began the discussion by addressing the duplication of services, specifically in youth basketball, between the Vernon Hills Park District and the Vernon Hills Cougar Youth Athletic Association (VHCYAA). The VHCYAA explained that their organization has been approached by members of the community looking for competitive basketball in this area. Many organizations in surrounding areas offer these programs at a more competitive level and VHCYAA thought it would be beneficial to offer these types of programs in the Vernon Hills community. Mark Peterson of the VHCYAA organization announced that VHCYAA feels they need to run a competitive youth basketball program because the Vernon Hills Park District does not provide one to the community. Mark Newburger of the VHCYAA said that the affiliate agreement was never signed by them because he felt it was too controlling. Executive Director, Jeff Fougerousse explained that VHCYAA offering youth basketball programs to Pre-School/Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade/2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade/4<sup>th</sup> grade is in direct competition with the Vernon Hills Park District and goes against the affiliate agreement. The Board recommended that Jeff Fougerousse and Mark Peterson meet to work out a resolution and determine if the partnership between the Vernon Hills Park District and VHCYAA can be continued with a refined agreement.
- 4. Adjournment**

Upon proper motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:08a.m.

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Jeff Fougerousse, Park Board Secretary

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James E. Ballowe, Park Board President