



**Westmont Park District Board of Commissioners  
Minutes of the Special Meeting  
Administrative/Senior Center  
55 E. Richmond St., Westmont, IL 60559  
October 12, 2016, 4:00 pm**

President Main called the Special Meeting/Park Tour to order on the bus at 4:07 pm.

Roll Call: Comm. Flynn, Comm. Karesh, Comm. Long, Comm. Main  
Executive Director Robert Fleck, Supt. of Recreation Steve Golembiewski, Supt. of Revenue Facilities & Technology Joel Hymen, Supt. of Parks Ben Grimme, Parks & Facilities Foreman John Chorney

The Tour began at the Fitness Club led by Kevin Siewak, beginning in the new manager's office. Each interior space was visited highlighting the new glass door on court 5 and the newly renovated weight room and stretching space. The Board was extremely complimentary of the improvements.

The second stop was Ty Warner Park. Rain limited the Board's ability to tour the entire park though a brief reprieve in the rain allowed for a walk behind the sled hill. Comm. Flynn shared his interest in a zip line or elements from a ropes course coming off the sled hill. Comm. Long stated that this idea had been discussed in the past. Comm. Flynn will share information obtained at the National Conference from companies who create and install ropes courses. Staff will investigate this idea for the budget workshop.

The tour continued at Twin Lakes Golf Course and Twin Lakes Park. The Board shared its positive image of the golf course and the athletic court improvements at Twin Lakes Park. Comm. Karesh reminded staff that the arched backstops need to be painted next season. The Board also spent time in the preschool observing and playing with the new SmartBoard. Supt. Hymen conducted an overview on how the Smart Board works and the positive addition it has been for the Learning Center.

The Board completed its tour at Veterans Memorial Park.

Motion was made by Comm. Long and seconded by Comm. Karesh to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Comm. Long, Comm., Karesh, Comm. Flynn, Comm. Main

Nays: None

Absent: Comm. Smith

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.