

**River Forest Park District
Meeting Minutes of
October 27, 2011**

The Board of Commissioners of the River Forest Park District convened at 6:00PM in Special Session on Monday, October 27, 2011, at the River Forest Park District, 401 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

Call to Order – President Cargie called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:00PM.

A roll call was then taken with Commissioners Clarkson, Hague, Koester, Nieto and Cargie present. Also present were Executive Director Sletten and Devin Rose (Wednesday Journal).

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Hague moved to approve the October 27, 2011, Board Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Nieto. A voice vote followed, and the motion was approved 5-0.

Old Business: The Board reviewed all the Board and community comments regarding brain storming ideas to improve the Park District. Commissioner Koester wished to add raising the ball field fences on Keystone ball field #2 to prevent foul balls from getting to the railroad tracks. Commissioner Hague suggested contacting the Cook County Forest Preserve regarding constructing a gym on the Forest Preserve HQ property. She also suggested looking at the vacant building at the corner of Central and Ashland for the purpose of a Teen Center. Commissioner Nieto reviewed his emailed comments and volunteered to serve as a Marketing Committee Chair.

The Board directed staff to develop a work action plan outlining a timetable when follow up information on the ideas can be presented to the Board by the November Board Meeting.

Commissioner Hague moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Nieto. A voice vote followed, and the motion was approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Sletten
Secretary