

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular March Meeting

1899 West Winchester Road, First Floor Meeting Room, Libertyville, Illinois
Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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AMENDED AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to Order**
- 2.0 Roll Call of Commissioners**
- 3.0 Moment of Silence**
- 4.0 Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5.0 Addenda to Agenda**
- 6.0 Public Comment** (matters not on agenda; one three-minute comment per person)
- 7.0 President's Report, Special Recognition, and Committee Appointments**
- 8.0 Unfinished Business**
- 9.0 Public Hearing** concerning the intent of the District to sell \$20,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds for the purpose of maintaining forest preserve facilities and lands in and for the District (comments during the public hearing will be limited to five minutes per person).
- 10.0 New Business - Consent Agenda**
 - 10.1 Approve Minutes of February 20, 2024
 - 10.2 [Approve Travel Expense](#) (in accordance with the Local Governmental Travel Expense Control Act and the District's Policy for Reimbursement of Travel, Meal, and Lodging Expenses).
 - 10.3 [Approve a Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of Trees and Shrubs](#) for various Forest Preserves to Possibility Place Nursery, Inc., in the Contract Price of \$35,179.00.
 - 10.4 [Approve a Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of a Mack Semi-Tractor](#) to CIT Trucks, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$140,217.00.

11.0 New Business - Reports of Standing and Special Committees:

- **Finance Committee:**

11.1 [Approve an Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget to Increase Expenses for the purchase of a replacement tractor](#) at Countryside Golf Club.

- **Operations Committee:**

11.2 [Approve a Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Golf Course Plant Protectant Products](#) in a total amount not to exceed \$379,400.00.

11.3 [Approve a Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of a John Deere Compact Track Loader and Attachments](#) to West Side Tractor Sales Co., in the Contract Price of \$157,761.58 under a Sourcewell contract.

11.4 [Approve a Resolution Approving a Change Order to the Contract with Thelen Materials, LLC](#) for the Purchase of Grounds Materials.

- **Planning Committee:**

11.5 [Approve a Resolution Awarding a Contract for Hydrologic Restoration Design Services](#) for Dutch Gap Forest Preserve to Hey and Associates, Inc. in the Contract Price of \$135,000.00.

11.6 [Approve a Resolution Approving an Easement Agreement with Crown Castle, Inc.](#), allowing Operation of a Mobile Communications Tower for up to 30 years at Lakewood Forest Preserve.

11.7 [Approve a Resolution Approving a Recreational Lease with Commonwealth Edison](#) at Kestrel Ridge, Rollins Savanna, and Lake Carina Forest Preserves.

12.0 Petitions and Correspondence

13.0 Miscellaneous Business

14.0 Closed Session

15.0 Potential Action following Closed Session

15.1 Motion to approve Settlement and General Release and Separation Agreement with a District Employee

16.0 Adjournment

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1. You will have three options as follows:
 - a. Attend by computer/laptop: This option will allow you to participate by video and audio. To connect this way, click on the URL address for the Zoom meeting provided on the meeting agenda titled “Join meeting on Zoom”. You can also type or paste that address into your web browser. If you are a first time user of Zoom, you will need to download the Zoom Application. When you click on the URL it should take you straight to the meeting. If you are asked for the Meeting ID, it is the nine-digit number found on the meeting agenda under the URL address. If you are asked for a password, type in the password. You will get a prompt asking you if you want to turn on the Video and another prompt asking you if you want to turn on the Audio. You should turn on both.
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 - b. Phone attendees: If you desire to speak on an item, please press *9 on your phone and then the Committee Chair or Board President will see you have your hand up.

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