



**HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR PARK DISTRICT**  
Committee Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners  
Goldberg Administration Center  
3301 Flossmoor Road, Flossmoor, IL 60422

**Minutes of March 4, 2025**

The Committee Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Bachus. Commissioners Coderre, Dennison, Johnson and Bachus were present. Also present were Executive Director Doug Boehm, Superintendent of Finance & Administration Karen Garrity, Superintendent of Recreation Mike Gianatasio, Superintendent of Parks & Planning Patrick McAneney, Coyote Run General Manager Tom Denklauf, Irons Oaks Manager Cheryl Vargo, Racquet & Fitness Club Manager Dan Schaffer, Ice Arena Manager Lyndsay Freeman, Irwin Center Manager Oralethea Davenport, Treasurer Steve Ojode, Board Candidate Byron Walker, and *H-F Chronicle* Reporter Marilyn Thomas. Commissioner Ojode was absent.

**CHANGE IN AGENDA** – None

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS** – None

**DISCUSSION TOPIC**

a. 2025-2026 Budget

President Bachus thanked staff on behalf of the Board for all the work that went into preparing the preliminary budget. He reviewed that the role of the Board is not a line item by line item review, but to provide strategic direction, overarching fiscal responsibility, making sure the Executive Director is hired, and that everyone is doing all the right things.

Executive Director Boehm reminded everyone of the budget meeting process and then introduced Superintendent Garrity, who led a discussion and overview of the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Department budget discussions followed.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Executive Director Boehm

- Reminded everyone he will be out the remainder of March due to surgery.

Commissioner Bachus

- Congratulated Commissioner Johnson for getting through his last budget meeting after having participated in them for 18 years.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Commissioner Dennison moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Boehm".

Doug Boehm, Secretary