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MAIN NEWS

Community Capsules

Here's what's going on at Villa Park Village Hall...

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For The Villa Park Independent

At the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting held on Monday, September 13, 2010 the Village of Villa Park Board of Trustees considered forwarding just two items to a future formal agenda.

The first item was a license agreement with the owner of property on the 800 block of S. Addison Ave. for construction and maintenance of a private fence in the alley right-of-way. The property already

has an existing private fence in the unpaved alley. The owners wish to replace it, but this change would require a new license agreement with the Village. The Villa Park Public Works Dept. recommended approval of the agreement, with a provision that the property owner must remove the fence temporarily if the Village needs to construct any underground improvements on the site (such as sewer, water main or other utility needs). The Board passed this item onto the formal agenda with an unani-

mous vote.

The second item considered on Monday was advancing seven items to a future bill listing.

a) An invoice from Seyfarth Shaw LLP Attorneys of Chicago for work on the AFSCME and IAFF Grievances and changes to labor agreements during July, in the amount of \$4133.

b) An invoice from Laner Muchin Dombrow Becker Levin & Tomunberg of Chicago for professional services rendered through July 20, 2010,

in the amount of \$1530.

c) An invoice from Tressler LLP of Chicago for professional services in the amount of \$9650.

d) An invoice from Lauterbach & Amen, LLP of Warrenville for professional services related to the audit of Village financial statements for the year ending April 30, 2010 in the amount of \$15,000.

e) An invoice from The Law Office of DeSalvo & Cowden, P.C. of Wheaton for professional services related to administrative hearings from July 27,

2010 through August 23, 2010 in the amount of \$1862.

f) An invoice from The Law Office of Robert Zotti of Wheaton for professional services related to prosecutions during the days from August 6 through August 25, 2010, in the amount of \$1938.

g) Pay request #1 from The Glenbrook Group, Inc. of Northbrook for the roof replacement project at the wet weather treatment plant in the amount of \$41,300.

Winners announced in 3rd annual Game Of Skate Oktoberfest competition drew skaters from throughout area

VILLA PARK — The third Annual Game of SKATE, sponsored by Motiv8 Skate Shop, took place recently at the Villa Park Recreation Department's Oktoberfest. Skaters turned out in record numbers to compete in and to watch the tournament. Thirty-eight contestants competed in the 16 and over age group. First place went to Calvin Krieg from Villa Park, who competed against Eric Karafiat, from La Grange in an exciting battle.

The skate tournament drew participants from Hillside, Forest Park, Elmhurst, Lombard, Addison, Northlake, Stone Park, Melrose Park, Berkeley, Franklin Park, Oak Park, La Grange, Bartlett and Glen Ellyn. Local and national companies donated the awards. The

Tony Hawk Foundation sent an autographed photo of Tony Hawk. Skate One, Spit Fire, Hubba, Lucky Bearings, Real Skateboards donated brand new skateboards and skate gear.

The winners of the tournament were:

Group A - Ages 12 under

First place - Nick Wisch
Second place - Xadrian Glover
Third place - Brian Montoya

Group B - Ages 13 to 15

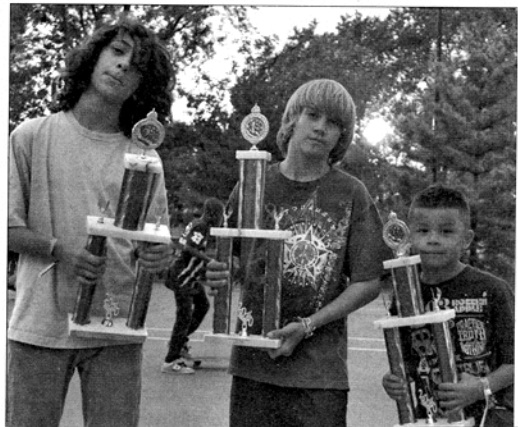
First place - Max Usry
Second place - Lee Merrill
Third place - Alex Reyo

Group C - Ages 16 and over

First place - Calvin Krieg
Second place - Eric Karafiat
Third place - Chris Hartman

About the Villa Park Skatepark Committee...

The Villa Park Skatepark Committee is a grassroots initiative, providing a unified voice for skaters/BMX bikers and the public. This partnership with the Villa Park Department of Parks and Recreation, has the common goal to of facilitating the construction of a public skatepark. The committee believes that by creating facilities and an environment that are safe for our youth to play and release energy in positive manner, the whole community will be a healthier place to live. The committee is also committed to helping our youth through activities and special community events to become important members of society.



courtesy photos

Top performers aged 12 and under

Winning skateboarders in the 12 and younger age group were (l. to r.): second place, Xadrian Glover; first place, Nick Wisch; and third place, Brian Montoya.



Winning skateboarders in the 13-15 age group were (l. to r.): third place, Alex Reyo; second place, Lee Merrill; and, first place, Max Usry.



Winning skateboarders in the 16 and older age category were (l. to r.): third place, Chris Hartman; first place, Calvin Krieg; and, second place, Eric Karafiat.