

Minutes of the Freeport Park District Public Hearing of the 2023 Illinois Snowmobile Grant Application

Public Hearing Held on March 7, 2023

1. In attendance were Commissioner Schwartz, Collin, Yartzak, McIlwain, Stewart, Executive Director Schneider, Secretary Witt, Manager Hartman, Superintendent Cubberley, Merry Blake and Georgia Herman.
2. The meeting was called to order by President Yartzak at 6:30 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: Collin, Aye: McIlwain.
3. The next agenda item for the Board of Commissioner is a public hearing to receive public comment concerning the intent of the Board of Park Commissioners to submit two (2) applications for 2023 Illinois Snowmobile Grants through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The first application includes \$39,150 in requested grant funds and \$20,000 in local matching funds for maintenance, equipment, and rehabilitation of public snowmobile trails. The second grant application includes \$120,000 in requested grant funds with no local matching funds for the purchase of snow grooming equipment. All persons desiring to be heard will have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony in this regard.
4. President Yartzak opened the public hearing.
5. President Yartzak asked if anyone, board, public, or written testimony received. None.
6. All persons wishing to be heard have been given the opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed 2023 Illinois Snowmobile Grant application.
7. On a motion by Commissioner Schwartz and second by Commissioner McIlwain to adjourn the public hearing at 6:31 P.M. on the proposed 2023 Illinois Snowmobile Grant Application. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Schwartz, Aye: McIlwain, Aye: Stewart, Aye: Collin, Aye: Yartzak.

George Yartzak, President

Vickie Witt, Secretary