

**FREEPORT PARK DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

*Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.*

Freeport Park District Administration Center; 1122 S. Burchard

**2025 ILLINOIS SNOWMOBILE GRANT APPLICATION**  
**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

- I Call to Order
  - A. Roll Call
- II Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Park Commissioners to apply for the 2025 Illinois Snowmobile (SNOW) grants from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
- III Adjournment

**FEBRUARY 18, 2025 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

*Will commence immediately upon adjournment of the preceding 2025 Illinois Snowmobile Grant Application  
Public Hearing*

- I Call to Order
  - A. Roll Call
- II Approval of Agenda
- III Public Comments
- IV Approval of Minutes
  - A. Regular Board Meeting: January 21, 2025
  - B. Closed Session: January 21, 2025
- V Approval of Bills
  - Monthly bills for February 2025 totaling \$340,019.54 including \$100,448.70 in payroll and \$239,570.84 in vouchers
- VI Reports
- VIII Action Items
  - A. Acceptance of bids for General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2025
  - B. Approval of Ordinance 25-2-18: An ordinance providing for the issue of \$677,745 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2025, of the District for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District, to provide the revenue source for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.
  - C. Approval to submit an application for a 2025 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile (SNOW) grant to fund \$62,500 in snowmobile trail maintenance.

- D. Approval to submit an application for a Recreation Trails Program (RTP) grant through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund \$250,000 in improvements to the Jane Addams Trail.
- E. Acceptance of Lucas Group proposal to provide Audit Services for FY2025 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.
- F. Approval of low unit prices for the 2025 Park Hills Golf Course fertilizer, herbicide and insecticide chemical bids.
- G. Approval of a revised quote and recommendation by Halogen Supply Company to completely refurbish the existing pool filter for \$62,649.71.
- H. Approval of a tree clearing proposal TBD upon the bid opening on February 26, 2025. Purpose for proposal is removing trees that are in the construction area for the new Yellow Creek bike path in Krape Park. Urgency to approve the proposal ahead of the bid opening is due to compliance with the Endangered Species Act protection of the Northern Long Eared Bat. Protection requirements will only allow tree clearing between November 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025. Amount of the accepted proposal is not to exceed \$100,000.

## IX Adjournment

Freeport Park District has implemented the following additional measures to make its meetings open and convenient to the public:

1. Public comments may be submitted by 4:00 PM prior to the meeting by sending an email to [contact@freeportparkdistrict.org](mailto:contact@freeportparkdistrict.org) or by delivering a letter to the Freeport Park District Administration Center, 1122 S. Burchard Ave.
2. Join the meeting by calling (312) 626-6799. Enter Meeting ID 838 1301 7140 and Passcode 280870.
3. The regular meeting will be recorded and posted on the Park District's website. The full recording can be viewed at [www.freeportparkdistrict.org](http://www.freeportparkdistrict.org).