

**PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 12-01  
COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR THE  
PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE  
HELD AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
536 EAST AVENUE LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS**

**APRIL 16, 2012**

**President Penicook called the hearing to order at 7:31 P.M.**

PRESENT: Commissioners Penicook, Ashby\*, Lacey, Kelpsas,  
Walsh

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Executive Director Dean Bissias, Superintendent of  
Facilities Chris Finn, Superintendent of Recreation  
Laura Gallagher, Superintendent of B.A.S.E. Leanna  
Hartung, Recording Secretary Ginger Zeman

**Announcement of Purpose of Public Hearing**

Director Bissias opened the hearing for Ordinance 12-01 Combined Annual Budget and Appropriations for the Park District of La Grange by explaining that public comment should be based on the budget that was displayed for 30 days as required by law. The Board would be able to make changes to the budget during the regular meeting.

Director Bissias stated he had a change to the budget under Personnel. He would like to move a part time employee to full time by which adding a surplus in wages. President Penicook stated this would be discussed later.

**Public Comments**

David Wilkinson, 600 S. Waiola La Grange, commended the Park District for the education he received reading the budget. He suggested the Park District make it clearer of what is spent on Parks vs. Recreation. He felt the public's priority and concerns are the parks. It would be informative for the public as taxpayers to know about their district investment.

Director Bissias stated most of the development of the parks is in the Capital Budget. President Penicook added we only maintain the parks. There is no profit or loss as in recreation.

\* Commissioner Ashby arrived at 7:40 P.M.

**Adjournment**

At 7:45 P.M. Commissioner Lacey motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing on Ordinance 12-01. Commissioner Kelsas seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by Voice Vote.

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Mary Ellen Penicook, President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Constantine Bissias", written over a horizontal line.

Constantine Bissias, Secretary

*Approved 05/14/2012*