

Decennial Committee On Local Government Efficiency
Minutes
October 22, 2024 – 6:00 pm
Community Center
600 N. Main Street, Wauconda, IL

1. Call to Order – Commissioner Berrelez called the committee meeting to order at 6:07 pm.
2. Roll Call – Commissioner Berrelez, Commissioner Carr, Commissioner Tallman, Commissioner Bianco, Executive Director Staton, Director Babicz, and Resident David Jakubek were all present for the meeting. Commissioner Starkey and Resident Glavey were unable to attend the meeting due to a conflict. JoAnn Freeman attended as a spectator.
3. Approval of the Agenda – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Bianco and seconded by Commissioner Tallman. Voice Vote: all aye, none opposed.
4. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2024 - A motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 8, 2024 was made by Resident Jakubek and seconded by Director Babicz. Voice Vote: all aye, none opposed.
5. Review and Discussion – Draft of Efficiency Report – Executive Director Staton reviewed the draft report with the Committee. Committee members made comments including numbering pages, draft added to the front of the document until it is complete, adding Affiliate Agreements to adopted ordinances, rules, and procedures, NISRA participation numbers to be updated, possibility of exploring a partnership with another local community for pool usage, add Choose Your Path Coalition to Partnerships, Add Wauconda Police Marine unit to relationships, emphasize how the District does more with less, no recent referendum for tax increases, add several other community events that the District participates in to get feedback and assist other local governments, various typos and grammatical edits.
6. Other Discussion – The Committee also discussed why this committee was formed and how the final report plays an important role in the community, as well as working as efficiently as possible without placing an additional financial burden on the residents.
7. Public Feedback – JoAnn Freeman added that one way the District interacts with and receives feedback from residents is through the District’s social media pages.
8. Adjournment – At 6:59 pm a motion to adjourn the committee meeting and reenter the regular session of the Wauconda Park District Board Meeting was made by Commissioner Bianco and seconded by Commissioner Tallman. Voice Vote: all aye, none opposed.