



**I.P.L.E.A.**  
**Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association**  
“Dedicated to the Advancement of the Park Law Enforcement Profession”



April 8, 2009  
MEETING SUMMARY

The April meeting of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association was held at the Alarm Detection Systems offices, Aurora, IL. Patti Bowker called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m.

Present were:

Patti Bowker	Kane County Forest Preserve District
Abe Martinez	Mc Henry County Conservation District
Steve Laskowski	Du Page County Forest Preserve District
Dan Olszewski	Forest Preserve District of Will County
Cliff Kretsinger	Decatur Park District
Tim Lenac	PDRMA
Jeff Deidrick	Mc Henry County Conservation District
Carolyn Stark	Fox Valley Park District
Jim Haggerty	Triton College
Kerry Rawlins	Zion Park District
Roman Hrynewycz	Zion Park District
Roy Molina	Zion Park District
Rick Splittenerger	Kane County Forest Preserve District
Denise Longro	Kane County Forest Preserve District
Dan Hibbeler	Mc Henry County Conservation District

Introduction of Guest: No additional guests were present.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Committee reviewed the Report. Dan Olszewski stated he received additional payments for the Winter Retreat. Payments were also received from the Forest Preserve District of Will County for agency and individual memberships as well as \$1,000 for the 2008 Fall Conference. All items will be added to next month's Report. Steve Laskowski made a motion to accept the Report. Cliff Kretsinger seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

**Secretary's Report:** The Committee reviewed the Report. Dan Olszewski made a motion to accept the report. Cliff Kretsinger seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

## **Director's Reports**

- Website/Newsletter: Steve Laskowski asked for ideas for articles for the upcoming newsletter. Steve will include a recap of 2009 Spring Workshop in the newsletter. The newsletter should be ready next month. Steve also stated the webmaster needs to be paid. Carolyn Stark informed Steve to request an invoice and payment will be made.
- Membership: Abe Martinez stated he is working on consolidating the membership records which will allow him to better track new membership information.
- Training: Cliff Kretsinger asked for potential training topics for the fall conference and future training programs.

## **Old Business**

- Annual Conference: "Things to Do List" – Jeff Deidrick stated that Pete Stankiewicz has the list and he will speak to Pete and ask him to contact John Waxweiler.
- Fall Conference 2008: It was stated that IPLEA is waiting for an itemized list of expenses from the Forest Preserve District of Will County.
- Death & Disability Form: Nothing
- Death & Disability Policy: Patti Bowker indicated that PLEA is looking for a copy of the Death & Disability Policy. Jeff Deidrick stated he will look for it and forward it on. Carolyn Stark indicated that John Waxweiler may have a copy as well.
- Winter Retreat 2009: Patti Bowker stated that an itemized list of expenses needs to be obtained for the Retreat. Jeff Deidrick indicated that everything was paid for but will provide a list of expenses to the Board.
- Fall Conference 2009: Patti Bowker stated IPLEA is still looking for a host agency. Springfield is still being considered for the location of the Conference. Training ideas are still needed for the conference. Patti Bowker suggested contacting the State Police or the Department of Natural Resources for potential speakers and tour locations. Jim Haggerty suggested contacting John Cullerton, Illinois Senate President, as a potential speaker. Jim also suggested contacting John Filburn, Illinois State Police, for a topic on firearms training. More information to come.

## **New Business**

Nothing

Future Meeting Dates:	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	July – No Meeting		
	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	September	5 P.M.	Meeting Location & Dates TBD
	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL

Cliff Kretsinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Abe Martinez. Meeting adjourned.