July 14, 1998

Prairie Reclamation Summary

This year started off with the death of my friend and co-founder of the Alpha Park nature area, Harold "Hawk" Kaufman. The unpredictable weather and the availability of equipment, when needed, delayed the planting.

Enclosed are pictures of how the land looked after the Mow Board plowing and Dr. Scramm planted the seeds, news articles from two local organizations in the Peoria area, contract, and Dr. Peter Scramm invoice.

This project that will last for generations, would not have been available to the Alpha Park nature area, if it hadn't been for your grant consideration.

Thank You,

Jim Murphy

Jim Murphy

The LOOKOUT

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DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF RETIREES AND UNION WORKERS

" The Hawk " Kaufman Memorial Fund

Many of us will always remember "HAWK" in many ways. Husband, Father, Grandpa, Athlete, Promoter, Organizer and just a good friend. This is just a few of his many talents. One of his main loves has been wildlife. He could be seen regularly walking his dogs with his camera in hand at Alpha Park Wilderness Area. This inspired him to better the annual and environment awareness, to have a piece of nature preserved for the younger generations enjoyment. In 1994 he started the Alpha Park Nature Area. Many improvements have been made with his direction and the support of the village of Bartonville. ***The Nature Area with the cooperation of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Heritage and the Preservation Fund Advisory Committee received a grant for $950.00*** and an additional $950.00 from

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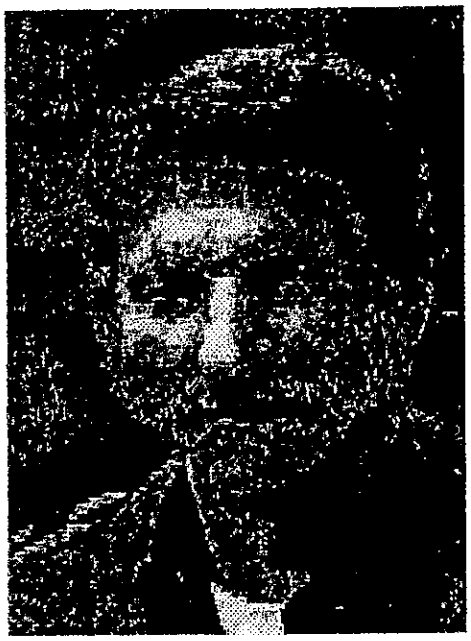

IN MEMORY OF :
The "HAWK"
HAROLD LEROY KAUFMAN

This paper which he founded five years ago would like to pay a tribute to the Hawk. We hope that in some small way we can continue forth with his efforts and with his labors of love. A few of which are protecting the rights of both the retirees and union workers. Others include the nature area at Alpha Park in Bartonville. It is this writers opinion that Harold was a miracle worker. How can that be? One might ask, well Allow me to explain. When someone needed encouragement he gave them courage. When someone didn't share another's point of view (blind to the fact) he would explain it in such a manner so that you could or would see. Through his words he gave strength to the weak and defended them from harms way! A million words could not explain all that he did to help his fellow workers and friends. When their was some credit to be given he would pass it off to someone else. Hawk taught others to help others both in word and in deeds. No he didn't walk on water but he waded through some to help one in desperate need! He hit a softball over the tree that's beyond the center field fence at Proctor center which many say was the furthest anyone ever hit one.

Harold was a friend to animals that were mistreated even beaten and neglected and many of them he helped to ease their pain and suffering!

Hawk was quick to point out when someone helped him do something, to him it presented an opportunity to brag on someone else's character.

He was a loving husband, a friend, and a loving devoted father.

He will be missed by all !!!

"The Hawk" Kaufman
Memorial Fund cont.

the village of Bartonville, Park and Recreation Fund to establish one acre of natural Prairie Grasses. This will make about Three acres of Illinois Prairie grasses and Forbes at the nature area.

The family and friends would like to erect a memorial marker for "Hawk" at this new prairie grasses site

Contributions may be made at the Redbrand Credit Union or the ISWA Union Hall.

Make your checks and donations to:

"Hawk Kaufman memorial Fund"

Your support will be greatly appreciated and if you haven't visited the Alpha Park Nature Area Please Do!

Thank You!

Words cannot express our appreciation for the support we received from the Independant Steel Workers officers and their members over the past five years. The many volunteers that were willing to give of their time when needed. We know that many have bennefited from our club and many friendships made that will last for years to come. The only time to say good bye is when a death has occured so our only ending is see ya later!

Retiree Chapter Executive Board

ASBESTOSIS UPDATE

The Supreme Court has overturned the Tort Reform Law which Governor Edgar signed on March 9, 1995 This was the law that effectively prevented us from pursuing claims for workers who have been injured due to exposure to products containing asbestos. With the decision of the Supreme Court declaring Tort Reform unconstitutional, we will again commence the screening of workers who meet certain criteria, i.e. have been working in the trade at least twenty five (25) years. We are still processing the asbestos claims in conjunction with the Bono law firm which is now known as Hopkins Goldenberg, P.C.

Questionnaires and prepaid envelopes are available at the Union Hall.

Thank You
Stephens, Fiddes and McGill

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of July7th, 1998 We have a balance of $1,505.06 in checking and an additional $789.37 in savings at Redbrand Credit Union.

We have an additional balance of $1,807.00 in Bartonville Bank.

Hawk Kaufman Memorial Fund $873.84

By vote of the membership all funds after the clubs dissolve will be donated to the I.S.W.A.

Elmer Kaufmann
Financial Secretary

The Look-Out Our Final Issue!

Why is this our final Issue? So few now care!!!

Caring is when people have compassion for others or when they have compassion for their selves.

In 1993 there was a lot of compassion when Keystone Steel made the decision to revamp the retiree Insurance Program, there was compassion when people could get their bellies full at our fund raiser events, there was compassion when we had health and insurance activities for our retirees and their spouses. Many people at that time participated in our monthly meetings and joined the chapter. The Retiree Chapter has finally realized that is history.

The reality of it is that now "so few care" and The Retiree Chapter is also history and for all you self caring people remember that a few of us that had the compassion to provide it all won't be around to pacify you, also remember the ones that needed support the most won't get it, thanks to your lack of compassion.

Retiree Executive Committee

HELP!!!

The union needs our help, they have some minor repairs that need taken care of. This is the only request that they have ever asked of our retirees. Please contact Melanie Slater at the Union Hall or call 697-0126 Let's return some support that they gave us, I intend to.

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working with the new owners regarding improvement to the parking lots. Barricades have been installed in the fire lanes at Kroger, and they will be installed at Thompsons. It was recommended that Limestone Swimming Pool also have designated fire lanes.

Trustee Stallings commented on basketball courts in the streets and kids not moving for the vehicular traffic. Mike Darrah stated he will check into this matter, which can be controlled through the Village's Nuisance Ordinance.

Trustee Betson scheduled a Street Committee meeting for March 31 at 6 p.m. The Park Board will meet on April 6 at 6 p.m. at the Alpha Park Shelter.

Trustee Johnson thanked the Fire and Rescue for services rendered to him recently. Trustee Johnson commented on the passing of Harold Kauffman, who worked on the Wildlife Area at Alpha Park.

Trustee Garske complimented and thanked Mike Darrah for his service as Chief of Police.

Trustee Pyatt cancelled Finance Committee meetings for March 30 and April 2 and set a meeting for Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Trustee Pyatt received a request from the Fire Department for ID tags for the firemen and equipment at a cost of $689.

The Board approved the purchase of Fire ID tags at a cost of $689 and are to be paid from this year's budget.

Trustee Stafford scheduled a License Committee meeting for April 15 to meet with the Zoning Board to review several amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

Trustee Pyatt thanked the Journal Star for attending the meeting.

The regular meeting was recessed at 8:05 p.m. for an Executive Session to discuss real estate.

The regular meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Trustee Betson commented on a quote from Gary Hand for the painting of the hut, and the Board recommended to secure 8:50 p.m.

Alpha Park Improvements April 1998

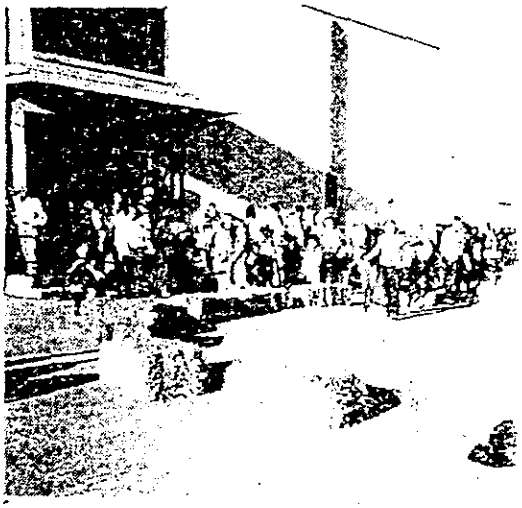
The Alpha Park Nature Area has been awarded a "Prairie Reclamation," matching grant for $950.00, which the other half will come from the Village of Batonville, Park and Recreational fund. This will establish one native prairie grass plot. This small project grant was available through the "Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Heritage and the Wildlife Preservation Fund Advisory Committee" for 1998.

Ground preparation work is under way now with a completion date of June 30, weather permitting. This project, when completed, will total three acres of prairie grass, forbs and wild flowers. This will help enhance the nature area.

The Alpha Park Nature Area was started in 1994 by the late Harold (Hawk) Kaufman and Jim Murphy, with the assistance of the Alpha Park & Recreation Committee, Bartonville Village Council and many hours of volunteer labor. All projects have been completed without the use of chemicals or contamination of the grounds. If you haven't seen the nature area, please make a point to visit in the near future. Park hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Access to the nature area is limited to walk trails for persons and *leashed pets*, habitat and animals are not to be disturbed. No smoking or moving vehicles allowed in this area. Volunteers are needed to keep this wonderful project going for the future of our park area enjoyment. This is the only local Illinois native area of this kind. Any organizations, schools, classroom studies, or persons interested in helping to preserve this nature area for the future, should call Jim Murphy at 674-0308. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Pictured above: Superintendent Mr. Heath strike a cowboy pose at the OK



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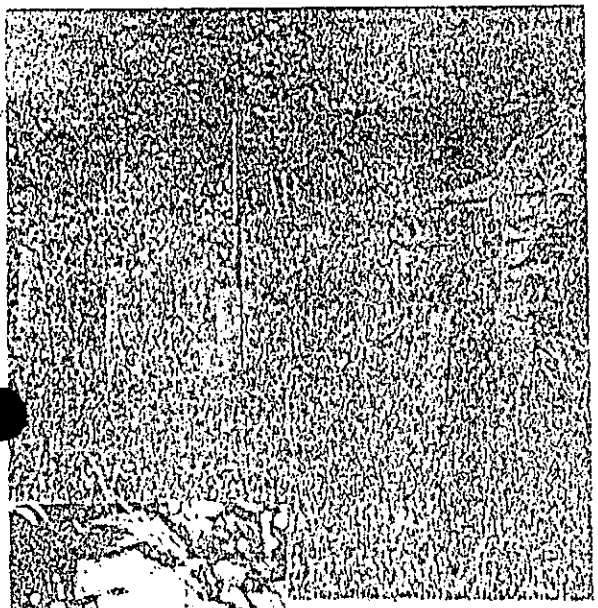
OBSERVATIONS.....By Jerry Rapp



Jim Murphy points out young trees emerging from protective tubing at The Alpha Park Nature Area.

Hawk Kaufman

Hawk had a vision--an Illinois wildlife area of native

"He and I got hooked up together probably 25 years ago down at Keystone. He was just a great person," Murphy says. "I worked so many years with him, and I was involved in so many projects with him, but as close a friend as I was to him, I never did completely "know" Hawk."

Murphy suggests riding with him through the thirty acres that make up the nature area, and his first stop is at the site that is presently experiencing a tight time schedule.

"We received a state prairie reclamation grant for $950. Took us three years to get it approved, through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Heritage, and the Wildlife Preservation Fund Advisory Committee," he says. "The Village of Bartonville is matching that amount from the Park and Recreation fund."

"That will go toward the establishment of a three-acre plot of native prairie grasses and forbs," he says, pointing out a plowed tract. "Weather didn't allow us to get it plowed last fall. We got it done this spring, but it must still be disced and leveled.

"Then Peter Schramm, a horticulturist out of Galesburg, is going to come down and drill plant it into wild prairie grasses." Schramm was the horticulturist at Knox College until his retirement last year. The project must be completed by June 30, Murphy stresses.

This is the area where Hawk's family and friends plan to erect a memorial. "I would like to see a granite stone placed there on the 1-acre plot, with a plaque or inscription noting that this prairie grasses area is dedicated in his memory."

established," he explains. "This will go as it is this year, unless we see that it is getting out of control, in which case we'll cut it down to about a foot in height. That will enable the prairie grasses to get a better start.

"Next year we will burn it off. That's the way the old Indians used to do it. By burning it, you discourage the renegade grasses that you see here, and it entices the natural seeds to germinate."

"An organization called Pheasants Forever sponsored this plot and gave us all the seed. Their main goal is getting wildlife established wherever possible, through the Department of Natural Resources," Murphy adds.

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As we pass along the northern rim of the nature area, Murphy stops frequently to point out varieties of trees and shrubs. "We're trying to establish a natural windbreak up along here," he says.

He points to numerous white plastic tubes scattered throughout the grasses, which support and protect the young trees that have been planted.

"We'll go up this direction," he says, as a young quail pops out of the grass just ahead.

"There's a white oak that we put in--over there is a canoe birch, back along that swampy area--there's some kind of crab apple that Hawk put in--over here, these are hazelnuts--here's

"Everything is so commercialized anymore," Murphy says. "All the good land is being built up. Hawk just figured this would be a great place to establish and preserve some of the beauties of nature. He loved animals and nature, and he knew I do too, so that's why he asked me to join him in this venture. I really miss him, and I'll carry on the project in his memory."

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Murphy adds a few reminders. Access is limited to walk trails for persons and leashed dogs, the habitat and animals are not to be disturbed, and there's no smoking in the nature area.

There's a lot of work to be done. The project is still in its formative stage, and volunteers would certainly be welcomed. Organizations and individuals interested in helping improve and preserve the nature area, and those interested in getting more information about the Hawk Kaufman Memorial, can reach Murphy at 674-0308.

- PETER SCHRAMM-PRAIRIE RESTORATIONS - PHONE 309/343-2608
766 Bateman St., Galesburg, Illinois 61401 * WINTER Phone Dec-Mar 305/293-1138

-INVOICE- Alpha Park '98

INVOICE # 9841 SELLER'S SS#479-32-5777

FILE: Alpha Park '98 TYPE PLANTING: Mixed Prairie Planting-Grass and Forbs-1 ACRES
DATE: 07-12-1998 BUYER PO#: CODE#: 11.75
BUYER: Jim Murphy - (Alpha Park Prairie Project)
1519 Kickapoo
Peoria IL 61604 PHONE:(Office)309/674-0308, (Home)309/674-0308

ITEM#	ITEM	*UNIT COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
1.	Basic Grass Mix: Big Bluestem 50%-Indian Grass 50%	14.00	12.0	$168.00
2.	Little Bluestem (Andropogon scoparius)	19.00	4.0	$76.00
4.	Side-oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)	12.00	2.0	$24.00
6.	Prairie Dropseed (Sporobolus heterolepis)	20.00	1.0	$20.00
7.	Lead Plant (Amorpha canescens)	8.00	4.0	$32.00
8.	Purple Prairie Clover (Petalostemum purpureum)	7.00	8.0	$56.00
10.	Showy Tick Trefoil (Desmodium canadense)	7.00	1.0	$7.00
11.	Illinois Tick Trefoil (Desmodium illinoense)	7.00	1.0	$7.00
12.	Round-headed Bush Clover (Lespedeza capitata)	7.00	5.0	$35.00
13.	False Indigos (Baptisia sp.)	10.00	6.0	$60.00
14.	Prairie Blazing Star (Liatris pycnostacya)	7.00	10.0	$70.00
16.	Pale Purple Cone Flower (Echinacea pallida)	7.00	16.0	$112.00
17.	Purple Cone Flower (Echinacea purpurea)	8.00	16.0	$128.00
18.	Wild Quinine (Parthenium integrifolium)	7.00	12.0	$84.00
19.	Compass Plant (Silphium laciniatum)	7.00	10.0	$70.00
20.	Prairie Dock (Silphium terebinthinaceum)	7.00	10.0	$70.00
21.	Rosin Weed (Silphium integrifolium)	7.00	8.0	$56.00
23.	Stiff Goldenrod (Solidago rigida)	6.00	5.0	$30.00
[illegible]	Old Field Goldenrod (Solidago nemoralis)	7.00	2.0	$14.00
27.	New England Aster (Aster novae-angliae)	7.00	3.0	$21.00
29.	Sky-blue Aster (Aster azureus)	9.00	4.0	$36.00
31.	Black-eyed Susans (Rudbeckia sp.)	6.00	5.0	$30.00
32.	Oxeye False Sunflower (Heliopsis helianthoides)	7.00	8.0	$56.00
33.	False Dragonhead (Physostegia virginiana)	12.00	1.0	$12.00
34.	Yellow Cone Flower (Ratibida pinnata)	7.00	8.0	$56.00
35.	Ironweed (Vernonia sp.)	7.00	4.0	$28.00
36.	Rattlesnake Master (Eryngium yuccifolium)	7.00	16.0	$112.00
37.	Culvers Root (Veronicastrum virginicum)	9.00	2.0	$18.00
39.	Mountain Mint sp. (Pycnanthemum sp.)	8.00	2.0	$16.00
40.	Prairie Cinquefoil (Potentilla arguta)	8.00	2.0	$16.00
41.	Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)	8.00	4.0	$32.00
42.	Spiderwort (Tradescantia ohiensis)	8.00	4.0	$32.00
43.	Golden Alexanders (Zizia aurea)	9.00	1.0	$9.00
44.	Yellow Gentian (Gentiana flavida)	17.00	2.0	$34.00
45.	Penstemon (Penstemon digitalis)	8.00	2.0	$16.00
46.	Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	19.00	1.0	$19.00
47.	Flowering Spurge (Euphorbia corollata)	9.00	2.0	$18.00
48.	Prairie Rose (Rosa carolina)	10.00	2.0	$20.00
50.	Drill Planting Service	100.00	2.0	$200.00

Total: $1900.00
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GRAND TOTAL: $1900.00 Due

* Items 1-5 sold by the lb., 6-49 by the oz.
[illegible]ur basic mix (Andropogon gerardi-Sorghastrum nutans 50/50 Mix)
* WINTER ADDRESS Dec-Mar: P. Schramm, % Boyd's Campground, Key West FL 33040

Thank you, Peter Schramm

CONTRACT NUMBER _____
(Leave Blank)

A CONTRACT AGREEMENT between STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FOR Natural Heritage
Division Area Program

AND

Village of Bartonville, hereinafter referred to as the contractor.

This agreement is made and entered into upon execution, by and between the Department of Natural Resources and the contractor under the authority of the Illinois Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 505/1-505/13. In view of mutual convenants herewith contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. This agreement shall not be in effect until execution, and shall terminate on June 30, 1998.

   This contract may be terminated by either party upon written notice. Such termination shall be effective immediately. Upon termination, the contractor shall be paid for work satisfactorily completed, delivered to and accepted by the Department prior to the date of termination.

2. In consideration of the services rendered under the terms of this Agreement, the Department shall compensate the contractor in the amount/rate of $950.00.

   The (maximum/[illegible]) amount payable under this contract (including travel) is $ $950.00

   EXPENSES: (where applicable) The contractor (shall/shall not) be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in fulfilling obligations under this contract. Such expenses shall be reimbursed at the rates and for the purposes applicable to the employees of the Department.

   Total travel expenses shall not exceed $ N/A.

3. The contractor shall perform services outlined in their attached proposal. The contractor must provide 20 copies of a report upon completion of the service detailed and prior to final payment for any services rendered during the period of this contract. Any proposal submitted by Contractor for the agreement is hereby incorporated as part of this agreement.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Illinois Purchasing Act prohibiting conflict of interest (30 ILCS 505/11.1 - 505/11.5) and all the terms, conditions and provisions of those Sections apply to this contract and are made a part of this contract the same as though they were incorporated and included herein.

5. WORK PRODUCTS: All documents, including reports and all other work products produced by the contractor under this contract, and any equipment purchased with funds provided by this contract shall become and remain the property of the State. Contractor shall provide all personnel necessary to fulfill the purposes of this agreement. Neither contractor nor its personnel shall be considered agents or employees of the Department or of the State.
6. SUBCONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE: As of the execution date of this contract, the following subcontractors are expected to perform work pursuant to this contract and to be paid with funds provided hereunder.

Name	Address	Anticipated Amount

If during the term of this contract, the Contractor retains subcontractors to be paid with funds provided by this contract whom they did not disclose above, the Contractor will so notify the Department and the parties will file a contract amendment with the Comptroller stating the names and addresses and an anticipated amount of payment of each subcontractor.

7. BILLING: The Vendor shall submit billings to Michelle Simone, 215 N.5th St., Ste.D, Pekin, IL 61554
8. LAWS OF ILLINOIS: This contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Illinois.
9. If applicable, all parties to this contract certify that the provisions of the Architectural, Engineering and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act were complied with (30 ILCS 535/1 et. seq.).
10. Obligations of the State will cease immediately without penalty of further payment being required if in any fiscal year the Illinois General Assembly or federal funding source fails to appropriate or otherwise make available sufficient funds for this agreement.
11. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the State of Illinois, its officers and employees against all loss, damage or expense that it or they may sustain as a result of any suits, actions or claims of any character brought on account of injury to any person or property or death of any person or persons, including all persons performing any work under this contract, which may arise in any way in connection with the work to be performed under this contract.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS—See Attachment

CONTRACTOR'S FEDERAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER—See Attachment

Brent Manning 2/3/98
Director, Department of Natural Resources Date

Jason F. Zachman Village Clerk
Individual's Signature

Village of Bartonville
Contractor Name

37-6001741
Contractor SSN/FEIN

5912 S. Adams Street
Contractor Address

Bartonville, IL 61607
City State Zip Code

Contractor Date

DHR # (if applicable)

Approved by DNR Legal Counsel August 1996

This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 30 ILCS 505/1 - 505/13. Disclosure of this information is REQUIRED. Failure to provide any information will result in this form not being processed. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.
IL 422-0708 FS48 (8/96)

CERTIFICATIONS

I. The Vendor certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under Section 10.1 or 10.3 of the Illinois Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 505/10.1, 30 ILCS 505/10.3).

II. The Vendor certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Section 33-E3 or 33-E4 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3, 720 ILCS 5/33E-4).

III. The Vendor certifies that it is not in default on an educational loan as provided in Public Act 85-827 (5 ILCS 385/1) (a partnership shall be considered barred if any partner is in default on an educational loan).

IV. The Vendor is not prohibited from selling goods or services to the State of Illinois because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses them for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/1).

V. Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the name, taxpayer identification number, and legal status listed below are correct.

Name: Village of Bartonville

Taxpayer Identification Number:

Social Security Number _____

or

Employer Identification Number 37-6001741

(If you are an individual, enter your name and SSN as it appears on your Social Security Card. If completing this certification for a sole proprietorship, enter the owner's name followed by the name of the business and the owner's SSN. For all other entities, enter the name of the entity as used to apply for the entity's EIN and the EIN.)

Legal Status (Check one):

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Owner of Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Tax-exempt hospital or extended care facility
- ☐ Corporation providing or billing medical and/or health care services
- ☐ Corporation NOT providing or billing medical and/or health care service
- ☒ Governmental Entity
- ☐ Nonresident alien individual
- ☐ Estate or legal trust
- ☐ Foreign corporation, partnership, estate, or trust
- ☐ Other: _____

VI. This certification is required by the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1) for contracts and grants effective January 1, 1992. The Drug Free Workplace Act requires that no grantee or contractor shall receive a grant or be considered for the purposes of being awarded a contract from the State for the procurement of any property or services unless that the grantee or contractor will provide a drug free workplace and that individuals must not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance in the performance of the contract or grant. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract or grant payments, termination of the contract or grant and debarment of contracting or grant opportunities with the State for at least one (1) year but not more than five (5) years.

CONTRACTOR/GRANTEE: For the purpose of this certification, "grantee" or "contractor" means a corporation, partnership, or other entity with twenty-five (25) or more employees at the time of issuing the grant, or a department, division, or other unit thereof, directly responsible for the specific performance under a contract or grant of $5,000 or more from the State.

The contractor/grantee certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement:

(1) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantee's or contractor's workplace.

(2) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

(3) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will:

(A) abide by the terms of the statement; and

(B) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

(b) Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:

(1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) the grantee's or contractor's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;

(3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;

(4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations.

(c) Providing a copy of the statement required by subparagraph (a) to each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.

(d) Notifying the contracting or granting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (B) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

(e) Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, any employee who is so convicted as required by section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

(f) Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

INDIVIDUALS: If vendor is an individual, or an individual doing business in the form of a sole proprietorship, the individual certifies that the individual will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance in the performance of the contract. Vendor certifies that it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance in the performance of the contract. This requirement applies to contracts of more than $5,000.

VII. In compliance with the State and Federal Constitutions, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the Department of Central Management Services does not unlawfully discriminate in employment, contracts, or any other activity.

Vendor, its employees and subcontractors, agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each. The equal employment opportunity clause of the Department of Human Rights' rules is specifically incorporated herein.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (28 CFR 35.130) (ADA) prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities by the State, whether directly or through contractual arrangements, in the provision of any aid, benefit or service. As a condition of receiving this contract, the undersigned vendor certifies that services, programs and activities provided under this contract are and will continue to be in compliance with the ADA.

VIII. Vendor certifies he/she has informed the director of the agency in writing if he/she was formerly employed by that agency and has received an early retirement incentive under Section 40 ILCS 5/14-108.3 or 40 ILCS 5/16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that if such early retirement incentive was received, this contract is not valid unless the official executing the contract has made the appropriate filing with the Auditor General prior to execution.

IX. RETENTION OF RECORDS: Vendor shall maintain, for a minimum of five years after completion of the contract, adequate books, records and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipients and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with the contract; that the contract and all books, records, and supporting documents related to the contract shall be available for review and audit by the Auditor General pursuant to PA 87-991; and that the contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Auditor General and to provide full access to all relevant materials. Failure to maintain books, records, and supporting documents required by this Section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under the contract for which adequate books, records, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

X. SEXUAL HARASSMENT: Pursuant to 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A)(4), vendor shall have written sexual harassment policies that shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment, utilizing examples; (iv) the vendor's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission; (vi) directions on how to contact the Department and Commission; and (vii) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. A copy of the policies shall be provided to the Department upon request.

XI. For contracts exceeding $ 10,000, the vendor certifies that neither it nor any substantially-owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that each of the certifications or amendments shall be incorporated into and made a part of the invitation for bids, request for proposals, agreement, contract, amendment, renewal or other similar document to which these certifications are attached.

VENDOR:

BY: Sean F. Zachman

TITLE: Village Clerk

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ILLINOIS WILDLIFE PRESERVATION FUND

Small Project Proposal FY97 (July 1996 - June 1997)

1. Project Title: Prairie Reclamation at Alpha Park

2. Submitted by: Name (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Jim Murphy

Affiliation

Address 1519 Kickapoo

City, State, Zip Norwood, Illinois 61604

3. Contact Person: (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Jim Murphy 4. Phone Number: (309) 674-0308

5. I request $ 950.00 in funding from the Wildlife Preservation Fund.

6. PROPOSAL CATEGORY (*For Staff Use Only*)

Management Site Inventories Education

7. Project Justification:

Alpha Park consist of approximately 95 acres. About 25 acres of the property located on the south end contain two commercial buildings, Volunteer Fire Department, Limestone Township office and a area for equipment and material storage.

Approximately 40 areas of the site has been developed for sports and other outdoor activities, consisting of three ball diamonds, a swimming pool, 2 basketball courts, soccer field, a one mile fitness & walking trail, and an area used for football practice. Also there are two picnic shelters and two areas containing a playground for children. the park has experienced increased usage over the past few years due to the recent addition of new facilities.

The remaining 30 acres located on the extreme north end of the park is covered with brome grass, multiflora rose bushes and a variety of small trees and shrubs. (Please see pictures) At the present time, the Bartonville area is without any Illinois prairie habitat and we seek to convert portions of this 30 acres into areas of Illinois native prairie grass.

We have the full support of Mayor Cunningham, the park board and village trustees. In addition, the village has agreed to help support our efforts by offering a matching monetary contribution of up to $ 1,000, dollars. (Please see attached letter.)

8. Project Objectives:

To establish an example of Illinois native prairie, by converting portions of the 30 acre area into Illinois tall prairie grass. This will provide an area for children and citizens of the community to study and observe how this very area looked in times past, giving them and understanding of why Illinois came to be called " the Prairie State. " They will also have an opportunity to witness and study the wildlife that frequent and reside in this type of habitat. We plan to vigorously promote tours of the Illinois native prairie grass area to the teachers, school children and residents of the community.

9. Project Methodology:

1. Layout the location of the Illinois tall native grass site. We sought the aid of Mike Miller, Chief naturalist for the Peoria Park District to visit the area and help us identify plants growing in the area,an select a proper location for planting Illinois prairie grass.
2. Establish an 8 foot wide mowed area surrounding the planting site to serve as a walkway around the Illinois tall native grass growing area, and also serve as a fire break protection area.
3. Clear the area of unwanted brush and trees. This shall be accomplished with the use of volunteers.
4. Fall burning of the proposed planting site. This shall be done by the village volunteer fire department with the use of village equipment. We have met with the village fire chief and he has agreed to conduct the burns as needed.
5. Deep fall plowing of the proposed planting site. The plowing will be done by volunteers using village equipment. We already have approval for the use of equipment.
6. In the spring conduct two or more shallow tillings of the planting site in order to destroy weed seeds and unwanted plant growth. Again this will be done by volunteers using village equipment.
7. Drill planting of Illinois tall native prairie grass seed. This planting will take place in May or early June depending on weather conditions, and be contractor by, contractor Peter Schramm.
8. Conduct yearly fall burns as needed to kill off unwanted weeds and plants.

10. Project Location (city, county, etc.):

Alpha Park area is located in the village of Bartonville, Limestone Township and Peoria County. It is bounded on the extreme south side by Garfield Avenue, and on the west side by Airport Road, two of the busiest thoroughfares in the area. The extreme north and east sides are bounded by farm land.
Alpha Park Library, and the United States Armed Forces National Guard buildings are located just across the street on Airport Road. Limestone High School, Monroe and Oak Grove west grade schools all are less than a mile away. Two other grade schools in the area are less than two miles away. The Greater Peoria Airport terminal is also about a mile away. (Please see map.)

Budget:

11. Illinois Wildlife Preservation Funds Requested:

Labor_____ Travel_____

Equipment_____ Commodities_____

Contractual Peter Schramm Prairie Restoration $1,900.00 Other_____

SUBTOTAL $_____

12. Funds You Will Provide:

SUBTOTAL $_____

13. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT $ 1900.00

15. Does your project involve endangered or threatened species ( ) yes (✓) no collecting protected species ( ) yes (✓) no a nature preserve (✓) yes ( ) no Department of Natural Resources property(ies) ( ) yes (✓) no If you answer yes to any of the above, complete the appropriate permit application.

15. You may wish to attach more detailed documents to assist the Committee in their decision making.
Attached are the following:

Detailed Budget
Map of Project Area ✓
Detailed Proposal ✓
Professional Vitae
Relevant Publications
Other Photographs

Mail completed application form to: Natural Heritage Division, Department of Natural Resources, 524 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62701-1787