

VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
April 10, 2012

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairman Sisk  
Rob Gough  
Ellen Bathje  
Cynthia Ducak  
Cheri Dory

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Chairman Sisk

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all committee members present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Committee Member Rob Gough moved to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2012 meeting. Seconded by Committee Member Ellen Bathje – All committee members present voted aye. Motion Carried.

**CHAIRMAN REPORT**

Chairman Sisk reported that the Village has received State and Federal grants which the Village has authorized to be used to extend sewer infrastructure along Fairview Avenue from the Chapel Hill Road lift station to Church Street.

A discussion took place about the electric aggregation referendum failing and the idea of having the village pursue an opt in program as an alternative for residents.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Celebration in the Park:** The Committee discussed plans for publicity and advertising at the event. They discussed the use of electric signs and adding signage for parking and games. The Committee agreed that a sign is needed stating that tickets are for games only and list the game times so people are aware that games are over at the time the fireworks start. They also discussed getting a couple more lights for the games.

The Committee discussed having buckets dropped off to solicit funding at local businesses. They agreed to circulate the buckets during the fireworks for additional donations as it was successful last year. The committee discussed performing an inventory of the supplies used for the event to see what is available. It was recommended that the inventory be done annually to maintain a list of needs for the following year.

Concern was expressed that the soliciting for the newsletter will conflict with donations solicited for the Celebration in the Park event.

Since Ellen Bathje is no longer in the office it was recommended to have Marikay Gebis help with the fundraising and office related activities.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Hiller Park Dugouts:** Bill Swartzloff has been working on pricing with a plan of having open fenced dugouts with roofing. The Committee hopes to have dugouts completed by next season. The Pigtail league is paying for their own dugouts and have already begun fundraising efforts. They are pursuing the same type of dugouts as those being pursued by the Village. The dugouts will include storage boxes for equipment. Security cameras will be pursued in the upcoming fiscal year.
- **Running Brook Farms Park:** Chairman Sisk stated she made continued attempts to contact John Sieck, the Running Brook Farms Home Owners Association President, to no avail. She is going to try to contact someone through their model home office.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- Committee Member Gough moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committee Member Cindy Ducak. All committee members present voted aye. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marikay Gebis