

VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
JUNE 14, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Janice Sisk
Cindy Ducak
Ellen Bathje
Rob Gough

CALL TO ORDER - Chairman Sisk brought the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

The pledge of allegiance was said by all Committee Members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2011 meeting was made by committee member Rob Gough and seconded by committee member Cindy Ducak.

FROM THE FLOOR

Marie Groves was present representing the Johnsburg Youth Football League. She was asking for an update on the use of the fields by the Football League for this upcoming year. Chairman Sisk explained that she has met with Tim Hartnett and he brought her up to date on all the parks. Chairman Sisk is charting all the information that was given to her by Tim Hartnett and will be working with Dan Johnson at the school District to input all the information available on the open spaces, parks and fields. Once all the information is compiled it will be brought before the Community Affairs Committee and they will work on seeing what will work for all the Leagues and we will try to accommodate everyone. Chairman Sisk explained that this process would take a while and would more than likely not be ready for this upcoming football season (July 18th – August 12th Monday – Friday 5:00 PM and Saturday Games starting at 10:00 AM). It was then also explained that the Village Board will also have to approve any changes to the fields.

OLD BUSINESS

CELEBRATION IN THE PARK

Committee member Bathje has contacted the Mad Bommer and has the date held for the event. Notes were passed to each member as to what they are responsible for. Committee member Ducak is still trying to come up with some other kind of children's activities. There was discussion on the hay ride, food vendors and other charges for the event. The contract for the Boney Knees Band has been secured.

PARK USAGE

Chairman Sisk has taken a ride around town to the different parks so she is familiar with the different parks and what can be done in the different parks. One of the areas that some changes

could happen is behind the maintenance building, there is a field back there that could be cleaned out and perhaps used by the baseball teams as a pitching and warming up area. There was discussion on the property on the corner of Johnsburg Rd and Channel Beach.

Papers were handed out with the fees and the reservations forms for the park pavilions. Chairman Sisk asked for a motion to approve the fees, Rob Gough moved to approve the draft, seconded by Cindy Ducak, all presented voting aye. Motion approved. Chairman Sisk will take the proposal to the board. In the future there will be a need to discuss usage fees for the baseball fields.

UPDATE ON JOHNSBURG RESCUE SQUAD MEMORIAL PARK

There will be earth moving going on in the next couple of months. The parking lot will also become a reality when the county project on Johnsburg Road begins and they will provide the sidewalks on both sides of the opening.

NEW BUSINESS

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS FOR 2012

Chairman Sisk pointed out that Rob Gough has pointed out that there are several items that could be accomplished this next year. Some of those things on the list were the concession stand at Hiller Park, screening of the concession windows. Updating the Flag poles with lighting, sand in volleyball pits, benches at Sunnyside Park are all things that could be done in the future. Video Cameras were discussed and Keith Von Allmen will present prices to this board in the future.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising or event options along with other things that might be done to raise money for some of the things that we want to improve the parks with were discussed. These events should be earmarked for specific items. Some ideas that Chairman Sisk suggested "Movie Night", Easter Egg Hunt, Concert in the Parks, Volleyball Tournament ,etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Sisk asked for motion to adjourn the meeting, Rob Gough called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM seconded by Cindy Ducak. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Bathje