

Community Affairs Committee
September 12, 2023 Johnsburg Village Hall
APPROVED

In attendance:

Chairman: Mike Fouke

Staff: Beckey Kijak

Committee (Events): Barrett, Hjorth, Johnson.

Committee (Parks): Adesko, Diedrich, Davis, Wauchter and Thornton.

Meeting started: 5:30pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the August 1, 2023 meeting were approved with a motion by Committee Member Thornton with a second by Committee Member Barrett. All present voted aye.	
Old Business	<p>Party in the Burg - The Committee recapped on the event. Chairman Fouke reported record ticket sales this year bringing in \$3,420.00. Mr. Fouke expressed some feedback he heard on some of the song choices. Additionally, the committee discussed the event overall and the recommendation for next year to look for other performers or have a further conversation about the expectations of the performance with the current provider.</p> <p>Hickory Way Pond/Lion's Park – Chairman Fouke updated the committee that since the last meeting Committee Member Buff reached out and the Lion's Club will be making a \$500.00 donation for the bait fish.</p> <p>Hiller Park Baseball & Softball Fields – The Committee was briefed on the ongoing progress to the fields. Discussion continued on the potential for an additional field at Hiller Park to accommodate all leagues in the area.</p>	
New Business	<p>Celebration in the Park – Ms. Kijak updated the committee on the upcoming event. She advised that all vendors were in place for food and drink and she was in contact with them all with Committee Member Johnson's assistance. Additionally, she informed that the band, bounce houses, tents and fireworks were all in motion for the day of the event. She presented the Primetime Racing quote if the committee chooses to have them come back to the event. Discussions continued and the committee decided to save the funds for other needs and instead have some bag boards set up for the kids to play.</p> <p>Holiday Magic – The Committee recapped on discussion for the parade route. It was decided that the route would run from the High School through the neighborhoods down this year. The topic was tabled until the next meeting to discuss the event at the end of the parade and if the committee would like to continue the simple crafts at the end vs. the inside of the community club.</p>	

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Adjournment	A motion was made by Committee Member Thornton to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 with a second by Committee Member Wauchter. All present voted aye.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 5:30pm.	