

VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
JANUARY 14, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Sisk
Ken Calhoun (absent)
Cynthia Ducak
Cheri Dory (absent)
Jill McEvoy
John O'Brien (absent)
Audrey Ullrich

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Chairman Sisk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member McEvoy moved to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Committee Member Ullrich. All committee members present voted aye. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS –

- **Ice Rink:** Chairman Sisk reported on the Ice Rink at Rescue Squad Park and acknowledged the great effort by put forth by Committee Member O'Brien on the project. The Committee discussed incorporating additional amenities in the future such as a warming house with hot chocolate, bon fires, or having monthly special events. Chairman Sisk reported that the Village will only need to budget funds for the liner each year. Committee Member O'Brien and other volunteers are monitoring the condition of the rink regularly The Committee recommended getting mobile benches for the rink
- **No Tobacco in the Park Signs:** Chairperson Sisk reported that only one submission has been received for the sign contest. She recommended canceling the contest if no other submissions are received. She reported that the schools are being contacted to see if there is any additional interest.
- **Meet and Greet Santa:** Chairperson Sisk reported that she would like to continue to have the Meet and Greet Santa event at the Community Club in hopes of turning it into more of a community event. Committee Member McEvoy offered to schedule a meeting with the Lions Club to propose the idea. Chairperson Sisk suggested starting the discussions about Meet and Greet Santa at the same time as Celebration in the Park to be better prepared.

- **Farmers Market:** Chairperson Sisk suggested holding the farmers market at Rescue Squad Park instead of at the Village Hall if the road construction doesn't interfere

Committee Member McEvoy suggested talking to Joe Huemann in regards to the splash park they had discussed in the past and the possibility of having it at Rescue Squad Park. Chairperson Sisk stated that she would talk with President Hettermann regarding what the members of the Retired Rescue Squad envision for the park.

- **Hiller Park Concession Stand:** Chairperson Sisk reported that the sports organizations are not interested in running the concession stand. The committee suggested offering MCC the opportunity to have internships running the concessions for students with business majors. It was also mentioned offering the opportunity to Johnsburg High School for senior projects.

The Committee needs to be sure everything is in working order and will talk with the Village about advertising to have someone run the concession stand by either renting it or hiring someone to run it.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Marikay Gebis