

Community Affairs Committee
February 6, 2024 Johnsburg Village Hall
APPROVED

In attendance:

Chairman: Mike Fouke

Staff: Beckey Kijak

Committee (Events): Barrett, Hettermann, Hjorth, and Winiarski

Committee (Parks): Adeszko, Buff, Davis, Diedrich, Thornton, and Wuchter.

Meeting started: 5:23 pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the November 7, 2023 meeting were approved with a motion by Committee Member Thornton with a second by Committee Member Winisarki. All present voted aye.	
Old Business	<p>Holiday Magic – The Committee recapped the event. They noted that they should ask the Community Club to open earlier next year. Remarking that the High School worked as a great staging location and the longer route was well received with an exception to the turns on Channel Beach and Lakeview Dr. Discussion was had on how to draw more people with their Non-Highway Vehicles to participate and was noted to bring back the contest. Final note of the event was to specifically put out that there will be no walkers allowed along the route for safety reasons.</p> <p>Lion’s Park Pavilion – Mr. Lamontaga gave an update that the pavilion has been ordered and has been assigned an order number. Delivery is still yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>Burning Pit (Hiller Park North) – The Committee revisited the thought of adding a burning pit at Hiller Park for Celebration in the Park. Discussion was had amongst the committee with a final recommendation to the Village Board for a flush stamped concrete fire pit. Chairman Fouke said he would take this recommendation to the Board.</p>	
New Business	<p>Easter – The Committee briefed on the Easter Egg Hunt. Noting that as it falls on Spring Break there is a possibility of more people out of town and not attending. It was decided to stick with the previous year’s order of 6,000 eggs.</p> <p>Memorial Day Parade - Trustee Fouke discussed the taking over of the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies as the Johnsburg VFW has dissolved. Discussion was had on if there should be a fee charged with sign up like other Village run parades. A suggestion was made to receive the funds and donate them back. Additionally, an idea to create a QR code to place on the flyers with a link to donate for those not participating in the event. Discussion to continue at the March meeting.</p>	

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	<p>Party in the Burg – The Committee discussed whether they would like Felix & Fingers to return for the event this year due to some dissatisfied attendees. All agreed to place in the contract about vulgar language and tip pricing starting off in large numbers. Final date is Friday, July 26, 2024.</p> <p>Monarch Pledge – Mr. Lamontagna briefed the committee on the continued partnership with the Pledge and that the Village would once again be going forward with it.</p> <p>Field Use – Mr. Lamontagna spoke of the upcoming field use reservations. Additionally, noting that the mix for the Hiller Ball Fields was delayed due to issues in the company, but should be delivered and spread in time for Spring.</p> <p>Adjournment A motion was made by Committee Member Barrett to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 with a second by Committee Member Thornton. All present voted aye.</p> <p>Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 5:30pm.</p>	