

Village of Johnsburg Community Affairs Committee

Nov 11th , 2014 7:00 PM
JOHNSBURG VILLAGE HALL
1515 CHANNEL BEACH AVE
Johnsburg, IL 60051
815-385-6023

Meeting called by: Committee Chairman Janice Sisk
Type of meeting: Special Committee Meeting

Attendees: Committee Members: Jill McEvoy, Cheri Dory, Cindy Ducak, John O'Brien, Audrey Ullrich, Ken Colhoun

Agenda Topics

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Oct th, 2014

FROM THE FLOOR

OLD BUSINESS

Holiday Magic

Permanent (Xmas) Tree at Rescue Squad Park

Sponsor Signs

Hiller Park BasketBall Court

Sports Organizational Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Special notes:
Please call if you are
unable to attend

HILLER PARK BASKETBALL COURT

42' X 74'

Public Works Manpower – 3 men one day

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| Gravel for Sub Base | \$ 850.00 |
| Asphalt – 2" Rabine Paving | 5,000.00 |
| Concrete – 4 ½ " Swederski | 10,500.00 |
| (2) Steel Goal Post & Backboard | 2,000.00 (\$1,000 each) |

Total Comparison

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| Asphalt Court | \$ 8,000 plus in house labor |
| Concrete Court | \$13, 500 plus in house labor |

Good Afternoon:

Just wanted to update you on some items from last night's Sports Organization meeting. Here is an outline of events:

1) Field Use Agreement discussion & concerns:

a) Would like the agreement to be based seasonally instead of calendar year. The reasoning for this is that many of the organizations have a spring & fall season with many different factors regarding the number of individuals who try out in each separate season (meaning 2 different rosters).

b) Under definitions of Local Sports Organization's, it was mentioned that we may want to include the names of our local organizations, considering many of them do not have 100% of their members living within the Johnsbury Dist 12 School District, therefore, none of the organizations fit into that definition as it reads now.

c) Mr Tom Ross, District 12 Athletic Director, asked if District 12 would be obligated to pay the Field Uses. I mentioned that I believe the board exempted them from the Field Use Agreements but that I would confirm that.

2) Previous Improvements/Recommendations:

a) We had previously come to some recommended short term goals which have not been completed which are still of interest to all Sports Organizations. The 2 main improvements being a handicap access of some kind at the Jr High School fields and the gravel parking lot behind the transportation building at the Johnsbury High School.

b) I will email Dan Johnson to see if we are still able to go forward with these items and then work on coordinating with the Sports Organizations, Dist 12 and Tim Hartnet (if possible) on a plan of action.

3) Expansion of Hiller/Open Space:

a) This was by far the main topic of discussion for the evening. All of the Sports Organizations along with Tom Ross, District 12 representative agree that we do not have enough space for the majority of our sporting events. Everyone would love to see a push for a Hiller Expansion. I did let them know that the Village has been working on this, however, every time

we think we may be making strides its like we go two steps back. Everyone in the room was adamant about trying to push for this harder.

b) There was also some discussion on the Soccer Kiddie Kicker Leagues and The Flag Football Leagues sharing the Hiller Fields.

The Soccer & Football Organizations will coordinate this effort before giving the Village their schedules.

c) It was also mentioned that we could possibly see if the High School JV Soccer team would use the Hiller Park fields for their

4/5 home games and allow the Johnsbury Jr Skyhawks to use the JV Soccer field therefore opening more space for practice and possible an extra game field

Please find attached the individuals whom attended the meeting along with contact information

Thank you

Janice