

BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY 18th, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Sarah Koste.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Vice Chair Sarah Koste, Lester Kriesel, Mary Larson and Town Board liaison Tom Rush.

Absent – Chair Zac Good and Robb Rydmark

Approve Agenda: Clerk had Lakeside Investments under plats taken off the agenda they will be back later. Under new business added map of just parks in Baldwin.

Mary Larson made the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Approve Clerk Minutes: ***Sarah Koste made the motion to approve the June 20th minutes. Lester Kriesel seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.***

Plats: The Whitetail Knoll Simple Plat came before the committee. This is a 20 acre parcel located at 28240 – 100th St, being divided into two lots.

Sarah Koste made the motion to take the park dedication fee. Mary Larson seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

New Business: Map – Discussion was to take map off Beacon and mark where the location of Young Park, Goose Lake Park, Lake Colleen, The Beach and the Launch are on the map.

Old Business: Mary Larson – Bingo is in place. We need tables and chairs.

Tom, we would like to borrow your tent.

We don't have many vendors, because we are competing with Sherburne National Wildlife.

Want to check with the chambers of Milaca, Princeton, and Zimmerman and see when they something going on so we are not in competition.

We need a band and fireworks and I want to send out letters to raise funds from businesses.

You can't have alcohol on government property but will look into dram insurance and Berwick's in St. Cloud has a truck with 4 kinds of beer.

We need volunteers; I started out with 7 and now have 4. We have to figure out how to get more volunteers. It's on the website and in the newsletter.

I am way under budget; I have spent only \$700.00.

Prizes for the car show this year is a yeti cup with car show and year on there.

I am sending everyone who has entered into our car show in previous years, asking then to enter again.

We are going down to 5 prizes and its only spending about \$4.00 more than last year for the pictures.

Will stamp hands and they will get 1 free popcorn or cotton candy.

The VFW will be doing the bingo and it will be 50/50 between the VFW and the winner.

The Fire Department will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers.

There will be a DJ. Its Cooper from D J Services. There won't be any steam engines.

Will have a dog costume parade and a corn hole tournament

After the prizes are handed out for the car show at 1:30 the cars will be going to Sunken Ship Brewery.

Vendors so far will be, Bee Keeper, Heinz Garden, Senior Citizen, Art Work, Face Painting and maybe woodworking. Also there will be hay rides and paint the plow. Would like Zac to take drone pictures.

Next year hope to have kiddie car show with the little electric cars.

Would like to do a medallion hunt with history of Baldwin. Will be talking to Lester.

To do a run where would it be safe for them?

Tom – We have the boardwalk in a circle now and it's about 4 miles.

Mary - I like transparency so will be talking to the Board.

Comprehensive Plan: None

Town Board Liaison Tom Rush: I will coordinate with Zac for the tent.

We have a big sign ad just waiting for Jay to do the metal work.

At Young Park handicap mats are done. New trash cans are installed. Benches installed in Goose Lake Park. Engineer is looking at the beach area. Buoys are in and public works are working on the trail.

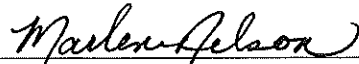
Teams are using the baseball field and there are 5 pavilion rentals in August.

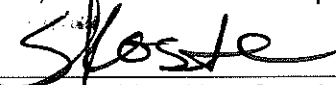
Other Business: Lester Kriesel asked if the pavilion had been rented out last Sunday because there were a lot of people there and the gate was open. Clerk checked and it had not been rented.

Was discussed that an unauthorized use sign was needed.

Everyone got a copy of the FunFest flyer.

Adjourn Meeting – Lester Kriesel made the motion to adjourn the Park Committee Meeting at 8:04. Mary Larson seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.


Submitted by: Marlene Nelson
Admin Support


Approved by: Zac Goed
Chair

8/19/2024
Date