

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting
February 23, 2015
Baldwin Town Hall

PER MN. STATE STATUTE §13D.04 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING
WAS GIVEN PROPERLY

Call to Order – The February 23, 2015 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:03 p.m. by Co-Chairman Elaine Philippi. Baldwin Township Liaison Tom Rush is also in attendance.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

- Discuss Packet under New Business.

Approve Agenda – *A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Carol Swanson unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.*

Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of January 26, 2015 – *A motion was made by Carol Swanson; seconded by Judy Thorson to unanimously approve the January 26, 2015 minutes. Motion carries.*

Public Forum – None.

Old Business

Baldwin FunFest Final Financial Report 2015 – The final financial report for FunFest 2014 was reviewed for clarification.

Baldwin FunFest 2015 – Since it's not too early to start preparations Thorson has done extensive research on advertising options and music venues for the 2015 FunFest. She has done a terrific job obtaining several different avenues of advertising as well as checking out music alternatives. Thorson will continue searching out the possibilities as well as prices and report back to the committee in the upcoming months.

There was discussion about whether to meet quarterly with the Baldwin Park Committee in order to build a strong partnership between the committees. Members of the Park Committee were more than instrumental in making last year's FunFest a success with their volunteerism.

Mike Rademacher and Jim Buell would be the contacts with the fire department.

Since the basketball court and swings will be placed this spring; and the pavilion and the boardwalks are completed at Young Park there was discussion on having more activities including perhaps a 5K-Run, dunk tank, scavenger hunt and basketball free-throw.

A ½ -page flyer will be created advertising 'Save the Date' for FunFest to be distributed at the Annual Meeting and Clean-Up Day.

New Business

Discuss Ideas to Expand Volunteer Corps – There is always a need for more volunteers. Ideas were discussed on how to generate more interest including handing out information at the Annual Meeting, Clean-Up Day, in the April Newsletter and providing materials at the proposed public meetings. Thorson talked about soliciting volunteers for short term commitments for landscaping/beautification projects for both the town hall area and the Young Park. She will also talk to Terry if he has any ideas where weeding, etc. could be done. Thorson will write an article for the next quarterly Baldwin Township newsletter.

Packet – A stapled agenda with corresponding materials will be available at each meeting.

Other /Announcements

- **His Givers** – Philippi and Thorson attended an informal networking meeting at the Princeton Community Library hosted by His Givers, a local faith based organization, to discuss what resources are available in the area for residents who may need help. It was discussed that Thorson and Philippi would put together a packet of materials to be available at the township.
- The next meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps will be March 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baldwin Town Hall.

Adjourn – *A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Tom Rush unanimously to adjourn at 8:44 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goetz Dobson
Deputy Clerk
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Elaine Philippi, Carol Swanson, Judy Thorson, Jay Swanson, Tom Rush, Chuck Nagle