

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting
August 24, 2015
Baldwin Town Hall

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

Call to Order – The August 24, 2015 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:05 p.m. by Co-Chairman Elaine Philippi. Baldwin Township Liaison Tom Rush was absent.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

- Hosting Agricultural Public Meeting under New Business

Approve Agenda – *A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Krisie Gallagher unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.*

Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2015
A motion was made by Cheryl Dobson; seconded by Judy Thorson to unanimously approve the July 27, 2015 minutes.

Old Business

Baldwin FunFest 2015

Wrap Up Loose Ends

- Baldwin Fire Department Captain Jim Buell reported that the Kitchen Fire House, Smoke House, and a landing zone will be set up for the potential landing of the Air Care helicopter. The department will fill the dunk tank with water as well as he was asked if a participant from the fire department could be available to be dunked. Jim Oliver will be contacted for a fire basket for the silent auction. Buell will check with Batteries Plus for a donation of smoke alarm batteries to be handed out to the residents at the FunFest. Volunteers are needed for the different games and events, so it was asked of Buell if people from the fire department and its auxiliary could be available if needed.
- Contact Brad Schumacher to confirm Heidi Sheldon for face painting at the FunFest.
- There are no clowns available in the price range offered. Philippi will contact Good again to see if Margee is available.
- Hopefully the dunk tank can be a revenue generator.
- Volunteers are needed for the Bouncy House, Dunk Tank and Hayride. Galligher will contact Swanson about obtaining hay for the hayride.
- Carlile will be asked to set up the tent for the music, provide three tables, and at least ten folding chairs. Three picnic tables will be reserved for the families of Kermit and Margritte Young.
- The Planning Commission table will have the comprehensive plan and maps available for the residents to look at.
- The music groups have their own sound system. The dedication will be held at the old site of the Young homestead.

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- The township will add Mill City Signs to its insurance on either September 5th or 8th. The signs will be put up at Marv's True Value and on the Lawrence property.
- Advertising is also being done through WQPM Radio and flyers. There will be no advertising through Princeton/Zimmerman Today. Philippi will contact the Princeton Union Eagle to try to get the FunFest put on their website. Hopefully a photographer from the Princeton Union Eagle will be available to take photos of the Kermit/Margritte Young ceremony and dedication. Philippi will double check to see if advertising can be done on the new Princeton sign.
- If Platypus wants to be paid the day of the FunFest an invoice needs to be provided before September 8th.
- The 'honey' people may be selling at the FunFest.
- Krisie Galligher is assembling up to 8 baskets for the silent auction.
- Tentative Agenda:
 - 10:00 a.m. – Volunteers arrive for set up.
 - 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Music by Jerry and Christina
 - 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Music by Platypus
 - 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Kermit and Margritte Young Celebration, Dedication and Boardwalks
 - 3:30 p.m. – Cemetery Tour via hayride
 - 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Dunk Tank
 - 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Dunk Tank

Beautification Project/Update

Weeding of the Rain Garden and the location at the Park Sign will be held September 9. The weeding and trimming of the bushes by the Fire Department has fallen through at this time. The rain garden at Little Elk Lake is under the auspices of Sherburne Soil and Water. The pergola and area on the township property is in need of maintenance.

Exploration Committee Update

On hold.

New Business

Hosting Agricultural Public Meeting

The Baldwin Volunteer Corps will host the Agricultural Public meeting on November 12 at 7:00 and provide light refreshments.

Other

It is recommended that the Baldwin Volunteer Corps all stay in close email contact to share further incoming information regarding the final preparations of the FunFest. Another meeting could be called but only if necessary.

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Announcements

The September meeting will be a reorganizational meeting.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Krisie Galligher to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Goetz Dobson
Deputy Clerk
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Elaine Philippi, Judy Thorson, Krisie Gallagher, Jim Buell, Lester Kriesel

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