

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting
September 28, 2015
Baldwin Town Hall

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Call to Order – The September 28, 2015 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:09 p.m. by Co-Chairman Elaine Philippi. Baldwin Township Liaison Tom Rush was present.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

- None.

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

Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of August 24, 2015 *A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Carol Swanson to unanimously approve the August 24, 2015 minutes.*

Old Business

FunFest 2015 Reports

Judy Thorson reported

- Everyone seemed to enjoy the Blue Grass music. The musicians were paid the day of the event.
- An invoice is needed from Platypus. It was agreed to pay them \$100. It was good to have different styles of music.
- Thorson emailed the deputy clerk a copy of the contact information for the different events for future information.
- Thorson feels that credit for the individual donors should be printed in the Baldwin newsletter.
- Thorson and Galligher will write thank you notes.
- Thorson said she was disappointed in the quality of the signs rented from Mill City signs, and would not recommend using them in the future.
- Name tags were made available for the volunteers.
- There was a concern that some of the volunteers did not get any breaks.
- Heidi Sheldon did an excellent job with face painting for the kids.

Tom Rush reports

- Problems with Air Care prevented it from making a landing at the FunFest.
- The dunk tank generated \$226. Jay Swanson said he would match a challenge given by Dobson for an additional \$100. It was agreed that the dunk tank should be rented for future FunFest events.

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- Because of lack of communication there was less participation at the basketball free throw.
- It was agreed there needs to be more games for the small children to participate in.
- For future events look into a petting zoo, 5K Run and Scavenger Hunt.
- Over all Rush felt it was a good turnout. The pavilion and playground equipment were used.

Elaine Philippi reported

- The cookie decorating table was a huge success.
- People asked about vendors.
- Perhaps look into a Flea Market and Car Show for next year.
- The Mounted Police didn't participate because they have to be in pairs.
- Check the schedule for the Steam Engine people.
- Rachel Leonard gave kudo's on the success of the event.

Cheryl Dobson reported

- A thank you note was read from Janice Ladd.
- A preliminary financial report was given.

A motion was made by Elaine Philippi; seconded by Judy Thorson to pay for four (4) hours of work for the face painter at a rate of \$50 per hour. Motion carried.

Discussion is ongoing from the Baldwin supervisors whether to divert some of the pavilion rental monies to the FunFest fund.

Beautification Project/Update

Sue Hix and Dean Kleinhaus are looking into planting native plants around the monument at Young Park.

Exploration Committee Update

Volunteers have submitted their names to participate on the Exploration Committee, but no decision has yet been made by the supervisors.

New Business

Elections

A motion was made by Cheryl Dobson; seconded by Judy Thorson to elect Elaine Philippi as chairman of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps. Motion carried.

Hosting Agricultural Public Meeting

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

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Other

A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Carol Swanson for the Baldwin Volunteer Corps to not meet until January 2016. Motion carried. The next meeting will be January 25, 2016.

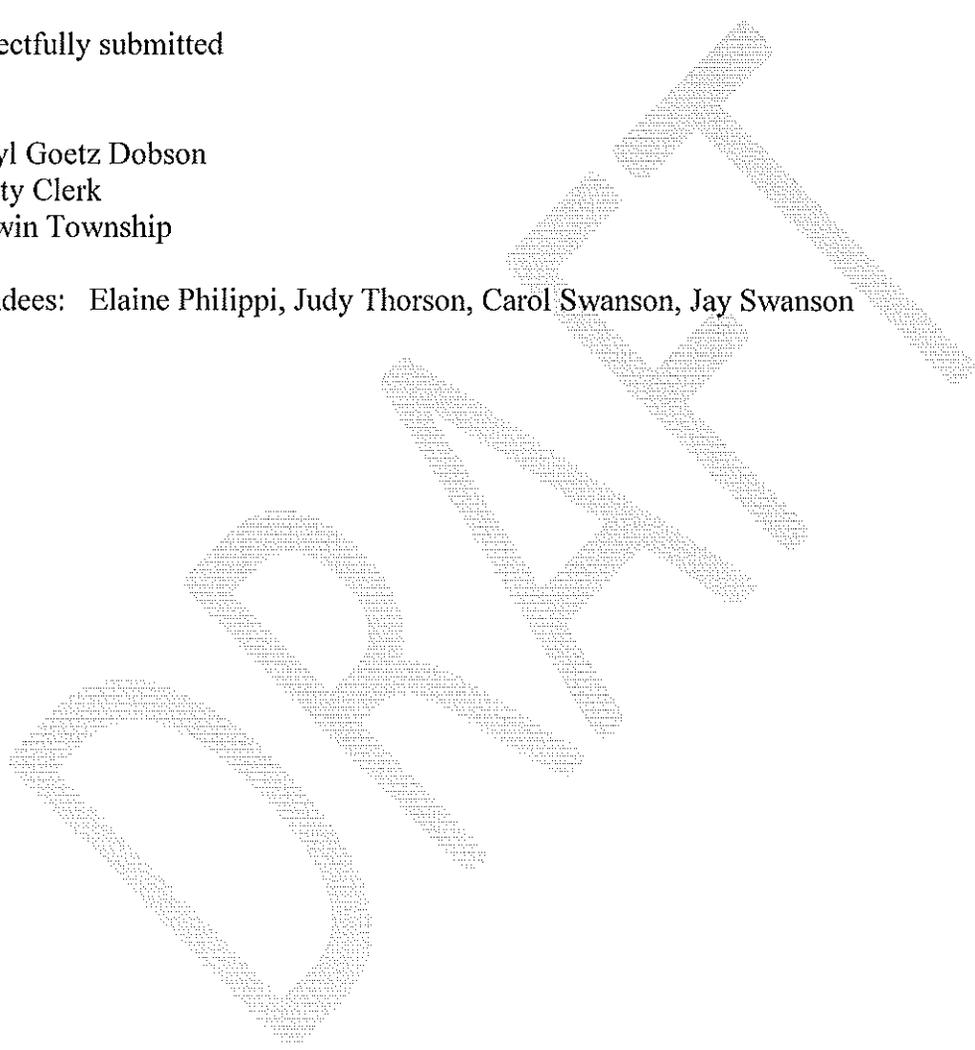
Adjourn

A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Carol Swanson to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Goetz Dobson
Deputy Clerk
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Elaine Philippi, Judy Thorson, Carol Swanson, Jay Swanson



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