

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting  
June 22, 2015  
Baldwin Town Hall

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

**Call to Order** – The June 22, 2015 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:08 p.m. by Co-Chairman Elaine Philippi. Baldwin Township Liaison Tom Rush was absent. Supervisor Brad Schumacher was in attendance.

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda**

- Legacy Grant Discussion under New Business
- Hosting Lakeshore 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 April 27, 2015**  
*A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Elaine Philippi to unanimously approve the April 27, 2015 minutes.*

**Old Business**

**Baldwin FunFest 2015**

- **Clown Replacement**

Kim Good will contact Margee. Krisie Gallagher will talk to the clowns out of Big Lake. Supervisor Brad Schumacher said Heidi Sheldon does face painting, but not clowning.

- **5K Run**

Andie Bumgarner was in attendance to present ideas for a 5K Run. She said she would help out as much as possible but its imperative that there be a moderate group of volunteers also available to help with different aspects of the run. After discussion Krisie Gallagher made a motion; seconded by Judy Thorson to be better prepared for a 5K Run for the 2016 FunFest. Motion carried. For further and future consideration is to discuss fundraising questions.

- **Discuss Music Venue**

Since Mikko had to cancel, and after discussion, a motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Krisie Gallagher to contact Jerry Grider for a cost of \$250 plus an additional \$50 for gas. He has his own equipment and presents a blue grass/ folksy venue. He would be scheduled to play from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Carol Swanson will contact a group called Platypus whose venue is Rock n Roll to play from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. An iPad will be available for backup, if needed. Motion carried.

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- **Update on Advertisement / Update on Signage / Mille City Signs / Certificate of Insurance**

After getting permission from the property owner on the corner of Highway 169 and County Road 38, the BVC would like to post a sign advertising the FunFest. A sign will also be put up at the Baldwin Town Hall. Permission has been received to have the Mill City Signs to be posted at Marv's True Value and the Lawrence property. It was stressed that Mill City Signs needs to provide a Certificate of Insurance. The clerk will also provide a tax exempt form to Mill City Signs. Thorson will call WQPM radio for free advertising towards late August. A motion was made by Carol Swanson; seconded by Brad Schumacher that in case an ST3 form is not provided by the clerk, it is agreed to pay the tax of \$18.51. Motion carried.

- **Silent Auction**

Krisie Gallagher is preparing for the silent auction. She will put together eight (8) baskets of different themes. Philippi will check with Chuck and Don's; Dobson will provide items for a movie basket. An updated flyer is needed to receive a donation from USTP. GCI will again donate \$100 in items. Swantec will again donate \$100 in cash. Dobson will contact Connexus to see if they will provide a basket. Gallagher will have a more detailed report at the next meeting.

- **Dunk Tank**

A motion was made by Brad Schumacher; seconded by Krisie Gallagher to reserve a dunk tank from Marv's True Value. Motion carried. It was discussed in order to raise funds the throws would be three (3) for \$5.00.

- **Request Cemetery Tour**

Lester Kriesel has agreed to be the Baldwin Cemetery tour guide as well as provide a hay wagon and tractor. A motion was made by Brad Schumacher; seconded by Carol Swanson to have a cemetery tour as one of the last events of the day. Motion carried. Philippi will contact Kriesel on what he estimates the length of a tour would be as well as if he has the picture collection completed.

- **Young Park Plaque**

Dave Patten has agreed to mount the plaque on one of the boulders at the park. A motion was made by Brad Schumacher; seconded by Judy Thorson to have the deputy clerk write a letter to Patten confirming the plaque will be mounted by July 24. Motion carried. Thorson reported she has an MC to welcome the Young Family, a brief history of the family will be given, and Dr. Jeremy Peterson and Lester Kriesel will share personal experiences about Kermit and Margrite Young. A picture board will be for viewing. Thorson is going to send out personal invitations to the extended family of Kermit and Margrite and provide cupcakes and balloons. The plaque presentation, boardwalk dedication and ribbon cutting and Young family event will start at 2:00 p.m. A motion was made by Brad Schumacher; seconded by Krisie Gallagher to approve up to \$35 for balloons and ribbon. Motion carried. Thorson will donate the \$180 worth of cupcakes. Thorson will also create and send out the invitations.

- **New Volunteers**

It was reported that 3 to 4 new volunteers have generated interest in helping the Baldwin Volunteer Corps.

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- **Vendors**  
There have been no responses to the email sent out to the previous vendors. Swanson will make a flyer for Schumacher to distribute at the Farmers' Markets to try to generate interest in selling at the FunFest. A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Brad Schumacher to approve up to \$40 to put an ad for the FunFest in the Shopper two weeks prior to the FunFest. Motion carried. Swanson will draw up an ad and place it after July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fire Department**  
Tabled.
- **Update on Canine Unit and Mounted Police**  
Philippi reported that the mounted police are reserved for the day of FunFest. They will email the town hall regarding have their horses at the park. So far there has been no response from the canine unit. The bouncy house and popcorn machine has been reserved for a cost of \$298. Popcorn needs to be purchased also.
- **Beautification Project Update**  
Tabled.
- **Day of Kindness Project**  
It was decided not to participate this year.
- **Update on Budget**  
Not available.

#### **New Business**

- **Donation Process**  
A copy of the form used by the township to record a Resolution Accepting Donations was explained.
- **Hosting of Lakeshore Public Meeting**  
The Baldwin Volunteer Corps will provide cookies, coffee and lemonade at the July 8<sup>th</sup> Lakeshore Public Meeting at the Town Hall between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- **Legacy Grant**  
Brad Schumacher explained that a committee is being formed to discuss and investigate utilizing \$609,000 towards new township facilities. This would be a short term committee and volunteers who are residents of Baldwin are needed.
- **Other**
  - Confirming Activities**  
Tabled.
  - Redo Flyer**  
The deputy clerk will redo and update the FunFest flyer.
  - Name Tags**  
Name tags will be provided to all the volunteers at FunFest.

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*Adjourn – A motion was made by Brad Schumacher; seconded by Judy Thorson unanimously to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goetz Dobson  
Deputy Clerk  
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Elaine Philippi, Judy Thorson, Carol Swanson, Krisie Gallagher, Brad Schumacher

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