

July 15, 2010

Joint Board Meeting
7:00pm

Lillie M. Evans Library

Roll Call was taken for the Princeville Unit School District 326 Board and the Lillie M. Evans Library Board.

Roll Call was taken at 7:05pm for the Village of Princeville Board. President Stahl, Sutherland, Rasmussen, Troutman, Barrington, and Delbridge answering present. Koller was absent Also present were Village Clerk Rice and Sec./Treas. Hofer.

The Princeville Unit School District 326 Board spoke first. Supt. Colyott spoke about the new brochure that was presented that is to be handed out to realtors. This brochure can be updated easily and will be on website. There are new bleachers and press box being installed at the high school football field and are set to be done by August 20th or 21st. There are new door locks and a new oven in the high school. A paper was handed out that had the schools fund balances for the years of 2004 to 2010.

The Lillie M. Evans Library Board spoke next. On September 15, 2010 Joanne Cox will be retiring. There is a new library director has been selected and she will start on September 1, 2010. There has been some concern about the building next to the library. As of right now it is still being leased and will take action when lease is expired. The Princeville Grade School will be the recipient of Book Donations this year. Gayle Brackett spoke about the Safe Routes to School grant that is being worked on. The Village engineer has sent the information to IDOT. There are certain steps thereafter that must happen before we can start. After November the contractor should be announced and construction should be able to begin.

Village of Princeville spoke next and committees gave their reports.

Ron Delbridge spoke for the Streets Committee and stated that the seal-coating is being done at this time.

Jeff Troutman spoke for the Pool Committee and stated though there has been some recent trespassing and vandalism the pool is doing great. There is a new manager, certified swim lessons, and with the help of the VISTAs and community groups there are lots of new ideas. At this time they are still trying to reduce operating costs.

Janet Rasmussen spoke for the Codification and TIF Committees. The Codification Committee is in the process of updating the municipal code book that had last been done in 2003. The TIF Committee has been giving grants by linear foot frontage and allocate \$20,000 grant and \$30,000 buy down interest. There is one grant out with Princeville Automotive Group.

Dave Sutherland spoke for the Finance Committee. Revenues are down, and costs are up. A new well is needed as well as street scape and are in process of being funded.

Aaron Barrington spoke for the Parks Committee. Steve Janssen and Chad Gardner along with the PCA are working to fix Stevens Square after Heritage Days. Village needs more fields for sports and Seneca Foods will be donating monies for park use. The Village will need to decide how to use money and would love input.

President Stahl states community involvement is important and would love ideas brought forward for use of Seneca donations. The 1.3 million dollar well project is still in paperwork stage and will receive bids next month.

Winning Communities member Suzy Gill stated there have been three 8 week VISTAS, 1 for the museum, 1 for Village projects, and 1 for the Aquatic Center. Suzy will be reapplying, but by next August there will be a need for an individual to take her place. Shop Princeville newsletter is up to 400 emails, working on Back to School movie in the Park, and Heritage Harvest is coming up.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next meeting at LME Library on January 20, 2011 held at 7pm.