

**Village of Princeville  
Minutes of the Joint Board Meeting  
July 18, 2019 at 7pm**

**The Princeville Village Board, the Lillie M. Evans Library District Board, and the Princeville Community Unit School District #326 Board met on the above date and time at the Princeville Junior Senior High School, PJHS Collaboration Area, 302 Cordis Ave., Princeville, Illinois 61559.**

**Roll Call of the Boards**

The Princeville 326 Board of Education was called to order at 7:05pm. Amy Davis, Grant DeBord, Mike Harmon, Sue Hefler, Drinda Schaffer. Erin Murphy and Darwin Stahl were absent.

The Village Board was called to order by President, Jeff Troutman at 7:05pm. Jeff Troutman, Andrew Ehnle, Don Peterson were present. Village Treasurer, Julie Delbridge was present. Trustees Randy Haley, Ron Delbridge, Lisa Hughes and Teresa Gilroy were absent.

The Lillie M. Evans Library Board was called to order at 7:05pm by Gayle Johnson-Brackett. Joanne Cox, Teresa Bouton, Ellen Cluskey, Diane Smith, Zach Waldis, Director Beth Duttlinger, Gayle Johnson-Brackett and Deb Givens.

**Introduction of School Board and Remarks:**

1. Mr. Duling reviewed the grocery store survey handout. The school would like to partner with someone and be able to use students to co-op with the store.
2. Introduction of Crystal Strauss, Resource Officer.
3. A review of the summer activities in preparation for the 2019-20 school year include: replace track and new fence around the track, new lighting around track. Installation of a new parking lot at Princeville Grade School. Roof on PGS is slightly behind in schedule and the work is slated to now begin Monday, July 22.

**Introduction of Library Board and Remarks:**

1. Beth Duttlinger passed out a year in review handout. She reported the library had 28,431 library visitors and more than twice as many people have visited their website.
2. In Fall of 2019 the LME Library will start a Technology Ambassador Program. The library plans to train junior high and high school participants to use some of the most requested maker technology: Audio/Video, Cricut Machines, Silhouette Machines and 3-D Printing. They would then, in turn, teach adult learners who want to utilize these technologies.

**Introduction of Village Board and Remarks:**

1. Jeff Troutman reported the retirement of Sue Hofer at the end of March. Sue had worked for the Village for 26 years. Dave Sutherland had also retired his trustee seat after 32 years of public service. Julie Delbridge has replaced Sue Hofer as Village Treasurer.
2. The new water meter installations are 98% done. The Village found approximately 30-50 residents who hadn't been getting water bills during the installation of the new meters.

3. The new radio water meters are able to detect high usages and also leaks.
4. The apartments on W. Spring Street were torn down and the land was purchased by German-Bliss Equipment.
5. The Village has partnered with the School District to employ a Resource Officer.
6. The Village incurred some water issues after a fire in June. 1.2 million gallons of water were used.

**Princeville Civic Association Comments:**

1. Rudy Roger, PCA President reported that Heritage Days 2019 was successful. There was a low advance ticket sales and social media was harsh on PCA, but there was more positive than negative.
2. Community Awareness Day has been cancelled due to low turnout and the cost to the PCA over the years for this event. The primary objective of Community Awareness Day was to show those in the community what groups and volunteer opportunities are available in the community. This event was also held to hopefully secure new volunteers for those groups that participated in the Awareness Day.

**Public Comments:**

None

Next Joint Board Meeting will be on January 16, 2020 at 7pm at the Lillie M. Evans Library.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

1. PCUSD Board of Education motion to adjourn by Grant DeBord and seconded by Amy Davis. 8:11pm, Voice Vote: All ayes, motion carried.
2. Village Board motion to adjourn by Don Peterson and seconded by Andrew Ehnle. 8:11pm, Voice Vote: All ayes, motion carried.
3. Library Board motion to adjourn by Ellen Cluskey and seconded by Teresa Bouton. 8:11pm, Voice Vote: All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Delbridge, Village Treasurer