

Village of Princeville

Thursday July 16, 2015

7:00 PM

Lillie M Evans Library

Minutes of the Joint Board Meeting

Gayle Bracket called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, requesting a roll call of Boards.

Library Board

School Board

Village Board - Answering Present – President Stahl, Trustee Sutherland, Koller and Gilroy. Trustees Troutman, Carton and Haley were absent. Others Present, Treasurer Hofer, and Clerk Mercer.

Library:

Beth Duttlinger gave an update of the Library. Received a grant to update computers. E-books have been integrated into the library catalog. Minecraft projects will soon be available for teens. Annual book sale is schedule for August 3 thru the 29th. They have doubled the use of the meeting room. Gayle Bracket gave an update on the demolition of Harv Stah’s Plumbing and Heating Building and the addition to the Library.

School Board:

Supt. Duling went over the High School Additiions and Renovations to the High School. A blue print was provided to all in attendance. School is still scheduled to begin August 21, 2015 unless something unforeseen would happen with the construction project. The addition is to be completed April 2016 and the gymnasium July 1, 2016. He also discussed the necessary electrical updates at the Grade School and other Life Safety issues being addressed. The Superintendent also mentioned the new Tech Position, since Jay Hill retired.

Village Board:

Trustee Gilroy gave a report on the Property Committee. The committee is currently working on grants for updating the playground at Cutter’s Grove Park. They continue to search for Holiday decorations and are working on acquiring US Flags to be displayed throughout the Village on pertinent Holidays. Trustee Sutherland gave a report from the Finance Committee. The Village is still in the black, but need to keep watch on spending. Major projects this fiscal year – upgrade of Walnut Avenue, and painting of the south water tower. Trustee Koller gave a report for the Personnnel Committee – reporting very happy with employees of the Village and especially of new hire Justin Gardner. President Stahl reported that both the upgrade of Walnut Avenue and water tower painting were done on time, and could have been completed sooner if the weather would have co-operated. A new home has been built in Aten Acres Phase 6. Hopefully that will attract some additional homes. An updated Emergency Plan has been put together and once approved it will be distributed to the School and Library. The Village will continue working on a list of projects for fiscal 2016, and still be able to help out the Fire Department and the Library with the former Harv Stahl Plumbing and Heating buildings. Pharmacy has

requested TIF funds for their parking lot, along with Cordis and Cordis for a handicap entrance. The Village has received a couple of other applications for TIF funds.

PCA: Report given by Rudy Rogers and Rich Knapp. Successful year for Heritage Days Festival, one of the better years. Received many compliments on the set-up. Carnival in Street versus in the Park. Residents liked the set-up, easier to watch kids and enjoyed the open feel of the park. Community Awareness Day will be held at Troutman Park. Rich Knapp added that it will have a block party atmosphere. The event is scheduled for August 15, 2015, 11:00 AM to 4:00 p.m. Food will be free, come and meet your neighbor and find out about services available within Peoria County. Heritage Harvest at the Museum is set for July 24th and 25th, 2015.

Next joint board meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2016. Village of Princeville is the host and will be held at the Heritage Museum.

Adjournment:

Library Board adjourned

School Board adjourned

Trustee Sutherland made a motion for the Village Board to adjourn, with a second by Trustee Koller. President Stahl, voice vote. All Ayes. President Stahl adjourned the Village Board at 7:50 p.m.

Mary Ann Mercer, Village Clerk