

Joint Meeting of the Boards

January 19, 2017

Lillie M. Evans Library 7:00 pm

Gayle Brackett, President of the Board of the Library, welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order. Those answering roll call for the Village Board were President Stahl, Trustee Sutherland, Troutman and Geiger. Trustees Gilroy, Koller and Haley were absent. Also present were Julie Delbridge and Sue Hofer. The Library & School Boards also answered roll call.

The Library is celebrating their 90th anniversary in 2017. Many programs are planned for this year. There are yoga and zumba classes, biggest loser contest, storytime & toddler time, winter reading programs and focus on tech. Also some specialty programs: healthy meals, ceramic & glass painting, the 90th year program series and read 90 books in one year. Trustee Sutherland had previously asked if the library was giving local businesses an opportunity to bid on materials for their addition. After investigating, they found out that they weren't. The library has plans now to make sure local businesses have the opportunity to bid on projects.

Shannon Duling, Superintendent of the School District, reported that they are still working on a few items to complete for their Junior High addition and other improvements. Because the state still has no budget, the district never knows when money owed the school will come in. The school district is working with ICC to help high school students graduate with fifteen college credit hours through ICC. Since the school use tax passed, they are looking at paving the grade school bus drive, completing a new school track and adding parking. These projects could start a year from this summer.

Trustee Sutherland said that the Village is in good financial standing. Recent business renovations funded by TIF 1 money have been for the post office, German-Bliss Equipment and the library. Trustee Troutman reported that the pool committee is in preparation for the 2017 pool season. Nate Rice will be back as the pool manager. Trustee Troutman offered thanks to President Stahl, for his many years of service to the Village. Trustee Geiger introduced himself. He has just been on the board for a few months and is glad to be living in Princeville. President Stahl discussed other TIF 1 projects. A new playground at Cutters Grove Park, resurfacing part of North Town Avenue, annual payments to the school district, painting of a Main Street building and also making continuing payments for well #4 and the reverse osmosis plant have been completed this calendar year.

Rudy Roger, PCA president, said that the PCA is in good financial standing. The Holiday Homecoming was a success and they are now making plans for Heritage Days in June. The PCA would like to purchase garbage containers for Stevens Square, one at each corner and is planning Welcome packets for new residents to Princeville. President Stahl offered garbage containers for the park that are used for garbage collection.

Julie Delbridge, director of Heritage Museum, stated that the Museum has several events coming up. A princess party on January 21, tea with Mrs. Lincoln on February 18, a fried chicken dinner with entertainment on March 18, Spring Open House on April 22, annual museum rummage sale on May 5 & 6, remember the Hub dinner & dance on June 10, summer harvest show, July 21 & 22 and a harvest dinner with entertainment on October 14. The third building of the museum will be opening soon with an interactive farm exhibit.

Jeff Troutman, member of the Akron-Princeville Fire Department and the Akron Princeville Ambulance Service reported that the fire department has purchased the garage next to their building and have completed updating it. Both the ambulance service and the fire department will be using paid staff, since both groups are low on volunteers. Students from the high school volunteer for both services. The ambulance service will need a new ambulance soon.

The next joint meeting will be at the Lillie M. Evans Library on July 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The Village will be the host. Motion made by Jeff Troutman and seconded by Adam Geiger to adjourn at 8:10 pm. President Stahl, roll call vote. Trustee Sutherland, Troutman, Geiger and President Stahl voting aye. Trustee Gilroy, Koller and Haley absent. No nays. Meeting adjourned. The School and Library Boards also adjourned. President Stahl thanked the Boards for these informative meetings. A lot is accomplished in knowing what is happening within each entity.

Respectfully,

Sue Hofer

Interim Village Clerk