

Monday
June 13, 2022
6:00 p.m.



Council Chambers
7401 Meyer Road
Spring Grove, IL, 60081

Village of Spring Grove
Community Engagement Committee
Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of the May 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4. Follow-up on Farmers Market
5. Follow-up on Kick Off to Summer Community Event
6. Discuss Oktoberfest
7. Discuss Kris Kringle Market
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
JUNE 13, 2022

Council Chambers, Spring Grove, Illinois, June 13, 2022; a meeting of the Community Engagement Committee was held this date at 6:06 p.m., at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road.

Call to Order. The following committee members were present: Chairman Mike Lee, Members Jamie Horvath, Salli Renz and Mike White – 4. Absent: Member Helena Hernquist - 1. Also present for the Village were Kelly Popelka, Deputy Clerk; and Sandi Rusher, Village Clerk.

Public Comment. *Chairman Mike Lee opened the meeting up for public comment.* Public comment was closed as there was no one in attendance who wished to speak.

Approval of the May 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes. Member Horvath moved, seconded by Member White to approve the minutes as presented. On voice vote and all in favor, the motion carried.

Discuss Farmers Market. Stephanie Essex from Repurposed Glitter reported the feedback from the first Farmers Market was very positive and customers are looking for produce, baked goods, and a coffee/breakfast truck. No additional vendors have signed up and paid yet but many have expressed interest. There was discussion about a committee member manning a booth for local gardeners to donate their surplus and sell with the profits going toward the food pantry.

Kick off to Summer follow-up. Event was very well attended, estimated about 450-500 people. There was great feedback from food vendors as well as attendees. Next year's event is June 2nd. Feedback for next year:

- Adjust time to start at 5:00 p.m. and go to 9:30 p.m.
- Earlier start will allow more time for additional kickball teams
- Move kickball to the corral
- Public Works can bring bleachers to corral
- Band will play for 4 hours
- Hula hoop contest was a hit, need more hula hoops
- Add a bounce house for toddlers
- More volunteers needed to man the bounce houses
- Bounce houses done at 9:00 p.m., too dark after that
- Need a funnel cake food truck
- Could add another savory food truck
- Food trucks need to be set up by 4pm
- Truck location was perfect
- Need wristbands for over 21
- Troughs were a better option for bar than trying to serve out of the refrigerator
- \$6 was a good price for drinks
- Need parking attendant for the first hour to start more efficient parking

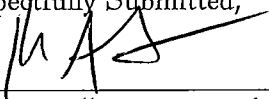
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Discuss Oktoberfest. Event will be September 24th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will be an over 21 event. Chairman Lee has two leads on German Bands, Member Horvath will look into a pretzel vendor and food will be catered by The Grove, Member Renz will create a flyer, Member Horvath has decorations that can be used.

Discuss Kris Kindle Market. This event will be tabled until 2023 as more research on vendors is needed.

There being no further business, Member White moved, seconded by Member Horvath to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. On voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelly Popelka, Deputy Clerk