

Monday
October 24, 2022
6:00 p.m.



Council Chambers
7401 Meyer Road
Spring Grove, IL 60081

Village of Spring Grove - Community Engagement Committee Special Meeting Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Spring Grove Community Engagement Committee will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, October 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Village of Spring Grove Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road, Spring Grove, Illinois.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of the September 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4. Discuss Farmers Market
5. Discuss Oktoberfest
6. Discuss Trunk or Treat
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
OCTOBER 24, 2022

Council Chambers, Spring Grove, Illinois, October 24, 2022; a special meeting of the Community Engagement Committee was held this date at 6:05 p.m., at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road; Chairperson Mike Lee presiding.

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

Public Comment. *Chairperson Mike Lee opened the meeting up for public comment.* Public comment was closed as there was no one in attendance.

Approval of the September 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes. Member Horvath moved, seconded by Member Renz to approve the minutes as presented. On voice vote and all in favor, the motion carried.

Discuss Farmers Market. The committee recapped the first season noting 15 vendors full-time signed up but only 13 were present and four one-day vendors also participated. It was agreed to re-brand the event and advertise it as a “Community Farmers Market” and change the hours to 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Three vendors have signed up for the 2023 Market that will run May – October on the third Saturday along with a Kris Kringle Market on December 2. A produce vendor is still needed and staff is working towards scheduling a coffee or breakfast vendor to participate to help attract more people. Textile recycling during the Farmers Market as this was well received during the annual shredding event and is another service requested by residents. Pricing for 2023 will be \$150 for the year and offering a discount to \$100 if they sign up before January 1st, the \$25 for single events will remain the same.

Discuss Oktoberfest. It was agreed that this was a successful event that was attended by an estimated 400 people. Suggestions for next year include offering a dessert, improving the sound quality of the band, relocating the food line so it does not go in front of the beer tent, selling beer steins and t-shirts, asking for more hats from the beer distributor, and playing music when the band takes a break. It was agreed to keep the hours from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Discuss Trunk or Treat. Over thirty trunckers have registered for the event that will be held on October 29 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. NHS students have been recruited to assist with parking and prizes will be given for the best trunk and children, adult and pet costume.

Other Business. The next meeting will be on November 14, 2022 to discuss what 2023 events should be planned. It was suggested having an open house with the public to solicit ideas and volunteers for upcoming events.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandi Rusher, Village Clerk