

Monday
December 12, 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 October 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4. Brainstorming, Prioritizing and Discussion on New Events for 2023
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

MINUTES OF A
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
DECEMBER 12, 2022

Council Chambers, Spring Grove, Illinois, December 12, 2022; a meeting of the Community Engagement Committee was held this date at 6:00 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 Helena Hernquist, Salli Renz, Mike White- 4. Absent: Member Jamie Horvath - 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 no one in attendance wished to comment.

Approval of the October 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes. Member White moved, seconded by Member Renz to approve the minutes as presented. On voice vote and all in favor, the motion carried.

Chairperson Lee thanked everyone for their help in a successful 2022 and updated the committee on funds. The committee has been self-funding all year.

Discuss 2023 Events. The 2023 Farmers Market will be held at the Village Municipal Center property as there will be construction of a pavilion in Main Street Park in 2023. Member Renz will put together an updated flyer. The committee discussed hosting a Kris Kringle market and whether it would be successful outdoors or if it could be held indoors. The committee ultimately decided to wait another year to research a Kris Kringle Market and have a tree lighting or a light the park event in 2023. Chairman Lee suggested a wood cut-out snowman decorating contest for businesses and residents.

In reviewing the 2022 events the committee felt they could add a craft beer festival at Hatchery Park the first weekend in August of 2023, from 3-7 p.m. with music and yard games.

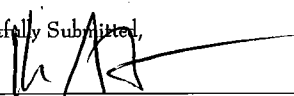
It was the consensus of the committee to host six events per year:

1. **Farmers Market** – 3rd Saturday of the month from May to October. The event will be from 9:00am – 1:00 pm at the Municipal Centre.
2. **Kick off to Summer** – June 2 at Horse Fair Park. The event will be from 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm and feature a live band, food trucks, adult and kid activities that include Touch a Truck, numerous yard games, and a kickball tournament where neighbors are encouraged to form a team comprised of adults and children.
3. **Oktoberfest** – September 30 at Horse Fair Park. This will be an adult only event that will feature a German band and food. The event will be from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm.
4. **Trunk or Treat** – October 28 at Horse Fair Park. The event will be from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
5. **Craft Beer Event** - August 5 at Hatchery Park. The event will be from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with music and yard games.
6. **Tree Lighting/Light the Park** – December 2 at Horse Fair Park.

Other Business. The next meeting will be on February 27, 2023 as we will not have a quorum in January.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelly Popelka, Deputy Clerk