



November Regular Board Meeting Minutes November 2, 2021

Members

- **Present:** Rick Homkes, Janna Hyman, Suzy Landrum, Reba Casler, Jill Newby, Erica Parvin, Beth Davis
- **Absent:** None
- **Guests:** None
- **Meeting started at 7:00 pm**

Topics

- **Minutes:** Motion to accept Minutes was made by Rick, and seconded by Reba. Board vote 7-0 to accept the Minutes as written.
- **Treasurer Report:** Jill said the Park and Tree Board is now in a no-spending mode.

Old Business

- **RTP Funding:** New Paver project Reba reported two new brick sales, also four additional forms filled-out and waiting on payment.
- **Art and Signage:** Final Report: Rick sent in today and has received an acknowledgement from Emerald Blankenship.
- **Shelter/Playground in CC Park:** Jill will be setting a date to meet with Diana TenBrook to discuss fundraising options. Janna reported on E-mail received from Brett Crabtree that he has forwarded our request for shelter and playground to the Colts Community Relations, and also given to Mr. Irsay's Secretary. Erica has a Hog Raffle fundraiser lead coming from the Winamac area. A hog including the cost of processing has been donated to the Park and Tree Board. Discussion about how many tickets to raffle with the cost of each tickets being \$10.00 each. The hog would be raffled off in 2 halves. Erica continued with the idea of a quilt made from Western tee shirts that could be raffled off. Twin size quilt was the suggested size.
- **Surveys:** Rick is writing reports and entering data as it's collected. Waddell's Gift Card drawing will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, November 8, at 3:00 PM
- **5 Year Plan:** Rick is editing and waiting on survey data to be collated.
- **Cub Scout Service Project:** There are five Bluebird houses that need to be installed.
- **Keep the Light Shining Luminary Walk:** Stays scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2021, 5-7 PM, RCCP. Board members are baking cookies to be passed out during the walk. Total donations collected by Western JV/ Varsity Cheerleader, JV/ Varsity Volleyball, First Farmers Bank and Trust, Russiaville Art and Craft Show, came to a total of \$1205.00.
- **Western Student Council:** On Saturday, November 13, 2021, the members will have 3 groups of student workers in Russiaville. One, raking leaves at Senior Citizen's homes, another collecting cans for the annual Can Drive, the last group will be helping at the RCCP with the walk from 3-



7:30 PM. Jill is suggesting to them to start work earlier in the day, because of limited day light hours.

New Business

- **Spotlights for Sculptures and Welcome Signs:** Spotlights were placed before tonight's monthly meeting. 2 on the Wheel Sculpture, 1 on the RCCP sign, 1 on the Circle tree, 2 on the Crane, and 1 at the Town Park sign.
- **Santa Mailbox:** Board had were in unanimous agreement that the Santa mailbox should be placed at the Town Hall, by November 29th, 2021.
- **Digitalized Pictures:** The board will be asking Jon and Julie of Waddell's IGA, for permission to use digitalized pictures of old Russiaville highlights in the Jeff Stout Community Center foyer.
- **New Floor, Paint, and Baffles for Community Center Building:** These projects have been approved by the Russiaville Town Council. Date to start unknown at this time.
- **Possible Mural on West Wall of Waddell's IGA:** Discussion of a mural to be painted on the white wall area was very favorable. Jon and Julie will be contacted to see if they would support this being done. Beth is contacting Rhonda Eads for a quote on painting, also Erica suggested Mara Fivecoate and will be contacting her. Jill suggested the slogan of "Rush to Russiaville". We will need permission before it would be used.
- **Playground Plans and Quotes:** Jill passed out playground plans and equipment cost for the RP&TB to review.
- **Meeting Adjourned:** 8:53 PM