

Fireworks Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2017

Committee Members in Attendance: Kris Bean, Victor Greenwood, Wendy Costigan, Christina Goodwin, Jamie Moulton

Fire Department:

- Set up - Jamie reported that the company started set up at 12:30 with a lot of equipment to set up and it took a little longer than expected. He felt that there was plenty of manpower but an earlier start might need to happen next year.
- Timing – Jamie felt that the Committee needs to set the expectation that dusk is 9:00 pm or later.
- Food - It was recommended that we order pizza for the barge crew during the day.
- Sand – The delivery of the sand worked well. Spreading it out took a lot more time than expected.
- Coverage – Jamie felt it would be nice to have two (2) Marine Patrol boats on the Lake for the Fireworks, but the overall Fire Department coverage was good.
- Jamie asked if Highway could weed whack near the fire boat for next year.

Fireworks:

- Jamie reported that one set disconnected underneath and it wasn't noted until the final check. He recommends adding a 4th barge.
- The view of the fireworks was much better – Jamie will GPS the location

Police Department:

- Kris reported that the coverage was good and that the traffic cleared out smoothly. They felt there were no major issues.

Highway Department:

- Victor felt that there should be a letter sent to vendors that indicated the time for set up, bring own garbage, can't leave the event until the spectators have disbursed, only one vehickel allowed with vendors.
- He reported that the UTV was much better to use for garbage, but golf carts would be better for next year.
- The lane added with the cones on West Shore Road worked well.
- Victor felt that there could be no parking signs up earlier near Shore Drive for next year and that we should only cone off half the upper parking lot at Cummings Beach for the fire boat.

Food/Other Vendors Update:

- Food vendors should be kept spread out along the Drive to keep the movement of the crowd spread out.

- Roadside Grille – if he returns should be moved to the middle
- Should add more food vendors to Avery
- Should add more food vendors to Cummings
- Continue with the novelty vendors but add more at both beaches
- Recommended to look for these vendors for next year: Fried Dough, Ice Cream, Roadside Grille, Eagles Scout if another project, Lions Club
- Add garbage to Cummings
- Next year should post the maps earlier showing the Fireworks location, parking etc.
- Should approach Village House for parking in their field – possibly use golf carts to pick up people and bring down bike path
- Portable restrooms were good – may need to add if the event is going to be bigger
- Recommended to consider music – John of Moore’s Hotdogs would be willing to do for next year at Cummings if he is still operating the hotdog cart.
- Possibly add Carroll Brown at Avery-Crouse
- Other entertainment – stilt walker, jugglers
- Order more flags
- As for a revolving fund to be created or possibly the balance of the warrant article not spent
- Continue food vendor tickets for employees

Meetings

Meetings will be scheduled as needed and held at the Town Offices.

The next meeting will be scheduled after Town Meeting in 2018.

Having no other business to conduct the Fireworks Committee adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted
Fireworks Committee