



200 N. RIVER STREET / MONTGOMERY ILLINOIS 60538

Village of Montgomery

Agenda

Intergovernmental Committee Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes of October 22, 2018 (Attached)

IV. Items for Discussion

A. Upcoming Events

1. Tree Lighting/Festival of Trees
2. Montgomery Fest 2019
 - Carnival Contract
 - Security
 - Stage Lighting

B. Other Events

1. Oktoberfest

V. New or Unfinished Business

IV. Adjournment



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- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present were Theresa Sperling, Doug Marecek, Denny Lee, Pete Wallers, Rick Radde, Phil Smith, Armando Sanders, Penny FitzPatrick and Debbie Buchanan. Stan Bond arrived at 6:05 pm.
- III. **Approval of Minutes:** None.
- IV. **Items for Discussion**
 - A. **Montgomery Fest Recap--**

The event was discussed as well as the revenue and expenses. It was decided to have the park district restrooms locked during the fest next year because there is no lighting behind the restrooms where the men's entrance is. It was also agreed to close the bridge on Friday night next year for the fest. We will publicize this and put signs out on Route 31, 25 and Ashland Avenue. Carnival entrances were discussed and it was agreed to close the north entrance and either have 2 south entrances or a double entrance at the back path. It was suggested that the carnival could possibly provide security at the gate by paying a uniformed officer. The idea of fencing in the entire fest area was also discussed but no decision was reached.

It was noted that the craft booths went really well this year, and revenue from the booths was up due to a slight price increase. Overtime expense was down, partly due to exempt Public Works employees working at the Fest.
 - B. **Upcoming Events**

Tree Lighting/Festival of Trees will be Sunday, December 2nd.
Montgomery Fest 2019—Debbie Buchanan reported that 3 headliner bands have been confirmed: Back Country Roads, LAVA Rock and Semple.
The carnival contract was discussed along with how to monitor ticket sales. The idea of a wristband fundraiser was discussed, but Denny Lee reported that the carnival won't go lower than \$18 on wristbands so it doesn't seem there is any profit to be made there. Also, it was noted that this type of fundraiser would require a lot of outreach to the schools to coordinate with them.
Stage lighting was also discussed and Rick Radde will check out the soundstage to see if the existing lighting can be used and what the power requirements would be.

An idea was raised about a fireworks raffle, in which the Village would sell raffle tickets to allow the winner to light the fireworks on Sunday night.

- C. Update on Recycling Events—There was a recycling event on October 20th that accepted electronics as well as household hazardous waste. The event went very smoothly with great participation from the community.

V. New or Unfinished Business

- IV. Adjournment:** Upon motion by Doug Marecek, seconded by Theresa Sperling, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.