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Village of Montgomery

**Agenda**

Intergovernmental Committee Meeting

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Minutes of September 23, 2020** (Attached)
- IV. **Items for Discussion**
  - A. Tree Lighting
  - B. Senior Lunch Program
  - C. 2020 Montgomery Fest Planning
    1. Bands and Other Entertainment
    2. Stage
    3. New Ideas
- V. **New or Unfinished Business**
- IV. **Adjournment**



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**Minutes**

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- I. The meeting was called to order at 600 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present were Denny Lee, Matt Brolley, Theresa Sperling, Dan Gier, Steve Jungermann and Doug Marecek, Chief Phil Smith, Fire Chief Tom Meyers, Mark Wolf, Penny FitzPatrick, Jeff Zoepfel, Corinne Vargas, Pete Wallers, Rich Young, Debbie Buchanan and members of the press.
- III. **Minutes:** Steve Jungermann moved to approve the minutes of May 28, 2019, seconded by Doug Marecek. Motion carried 6-0.
- IV. **Items for Discussion**
  - A. 2019 Montgomery Fest Recap—Preliminary financials from this year's Fest indicate we are in a comparable position to last year.
    1. Bands and Other Entertainment—Committee members agreed to book Semple and LAVA Rock for the 2020 Fest. They would like to replace Back Country Roads with a different country band. The blues band was very good but didn't bring any people. Dan Gier recommended SM6 who he heard at the VFW, possibly as an afternoon band.
    2. ATMs—Having ATMs in the park was a big plus this year. Could possibly use one more.
    3. Carnival—No issues with the carnival this year.
    4. Committee Reports—The parade DJ was good and got the crowd involved. The committee would like to renew the fireworks contract for another 3 years.
  - B. 2020 Montgomery Fest Planning
    1. Configuration Ideas—Matt Brolley led a discussion of possible configuration changes that would put the bands in the park with vendors on the bridge and in the street. Location and numbers of food and craft vendors was discussed. Issues to be considered include set up/take down, security, and parking. Theresa suggested that craft vendors should be required to be at their booths from 5-10 on Friday, 10-10 on Saturday and must close up at 5 on Sunday. Since there is only room for 40 booths on the bridge, it was suggested that craft and business booths be on the bridge, and non-profits on River Street south of the food vendors. Portalet locations, hospitality tent, family tent, emergency

services, parking issues, etc. were discussed. Chief Tom Meyers expressed concern with people potentially sitting on the bridge railing and said fencing would need to be installed on the south side of the bridge to prevent that. Dates for the 2020 Fest would be August 7-9<sup>th</sup>.

2. Bands and Other Entertainment—The stage would be placed at the south end of the park facing north, with the large grassy area available for seating. Matt Brolley suggested picnic tables should be scattered along the perimeter but not in the middle. The fencing for the carnival would remain in the same location, with the large Aurora Twp. tent on the grass near the carnival fence. Several ideas for allowing bands to unload and load their equipment and park nearby were discussed. More follow up discussion is needed on some of these issues.

3. ATMs—ATMs would most likely be in the street near the food vendors and beer booth.

**V. New or Unfinished Business**

**IV. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.