



Village of Hampshire
Public Relations Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 24, 2022 - 6:30 PM
Hampshire Village Hall – 234 S. State Street

MINUTES

1. Called to Order at 6:35pm
2. Roll Call to establish quorum – present are Aaron Kelly, Heather Fodor. Quorum established. Village Clerk Linda Vasquez and newsletter author Bill Rossetti also attended.
3. Approval of Minutes from 21 January 2022 – motion made by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Fodor. Approved 2 – 0.
4. Community communication for upcoming events – need communications for all the construction projects to prevent rumors from breeding
5. Newsletter topics –
 - a. Front Page focus – Rose Garden closing (focus on contributions of Sam & Ane’s family, add photos from parade if possible) on front cover.
 - b. Seasonal items
 - i. Lawn waste, lawn clippings (motorcycle danger)
 - ii. Spring cleanup – clearing gutters to prevent street flooding
 - iii. Leash your pets (cite appropriate ordinances)
 - c. Community Spotlight – May’s issue should focus on the Hampshire Fire Protection District
 - d. Community calendar of events – a list of events was provided from Clerk Vasquez to the committee and to Mr. Rossetti.
 - e. Construction updates – updates in newsletter, but need more timely info on website
 - i. Rt 72 & State – IDOT project, estimated completion date of 31 Oct 2022.
 - ii. Tamms Farm – 180 new homes being built by Lennar, with a model open for tours and sales, next to the HHS and GDW campuses. A lot has been reserved for the HFPD, should they secure funding in the upcoming referendum to finance the building of a fire house.
 - iii. Streetscape – Bill needs a Teams link for pre-construction briefing meeting to be held on April 13 at 10:30am or the newsletter purposes.
 - iv. Big Timber Elementary – 1400 S Ridgecrest Dr, Hampshire, at the Oakstead development. Boundary info can be found on the D300 website.
 - v. Lead pipes update – a second round of surveys was sent out from the village regarding homes with lead pipes.
 - vi. Railroad merger – if there’s new info, we should include it.
 - vii. Building permits – these are all online now. Village Hall staff no longer handles this.
6. Announcements –
 - a. Budget committee has decided to support the PR committee’s request for funding. Should the board vote to approve the budget as proposed, the committee will need to discuss next steps.

- b. Contests have been making a positive impact in our committee (thank you, Linda!). One proposed prize was lunch with the Village President
 - c. Linda proposed a local ornament design, with sales donated to a local non-profit.
7. Motion to adjourn by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Heather Fodor. Motion passed 2-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

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