

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting
January 29, 2018
Baldwin Town Hall

PER MN. STATE STATUTE §13D.04 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING
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Call to Order – The January 29, 2018 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Carol Swanson. Baldwin Township Liaison Jay Swanson was present.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

- None.

Approve Agenda – *A motion was made by Terry Carlile; seconded by Fred Schuldt unanimously to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carries.*

Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2017 – *A motion was made by Terry Carlile; seconded by Fred Schuldt to unanimously approve the September 25, 2017 minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

Old Business

Discuss Event(s) for 2018

- There was discussion regarding having a separate event to showcase racecars at Young Park. Carlile felt that the park could accommodate up to 25 cars; although he thinks there could be an issue with parking. Thoughts about the event were to hold the event on a different date than the FunFest, schedule the event for late morning / early afternoon hours since the drivers would have to leave for races, and advertise the event as ‘free admission’. Carlile feels that advertising the event could be done through Wally at Wagaman’s Ogilvie Raceway.
- Swanson said that the fire department has expressed a desire to be a part of the FunFest. There are thoughts of eventually moving the Fireman’s Dance to the Baldwin Township Town Hall property; and blending the events together.
- *A motion was made by Terry Carlile; seconded by Fred Schuldt to hold a Candidate Forum for the Baldwin Township elections. All in favor. Motion carries.*

With approval from the Baldwin Town Board, the Baldwin Volunteer Corps will hold a Candidate Forum on Saturday, March 3 (with an alternative date of March 10). The candidates will be notified for their availability. Questions from the public could be submitted between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The Forum will be scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The committee will provide a moderator, and generic questions as well as coffee and cookies. The newspaper will be contacted for possible coverage.

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- Swanson will contact both Baldwin Township Fire Chief Scott Case and President of the Relief Association Andy Walker to attend the Baldwin Volunteer Corps meeting.
- There was discussion on the trying to form a community volunteer group to be available to help residents in need.

Financial Report

A financial report was distributed for review. It was noted that the FunFest funds have been transferred over into the Park Fund. There should be no problem using the money designated for the FunFest; although if expenses go over the amount designated approval from the town board needs to be sought.

New Business

Other

- The next meeting will be Monday, February 26, 2018.
- Add to February agenda 'Schedule May Meeting'.

Adjourn – A motion was made by Terry Carlile; seconded by Jamie Phillips to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goetz Dobson
Deputy Clerk
Baldwin Township

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