

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting
February 26, 2018
Baldwin Town Hall

PER MN. STATE STATUTE §13D.04 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING
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Call to Order – The February 26, 2018 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:03 p.m. by the Secretary Cheryl Goetz Dobson. Baldwin Township Liaison Jay Swanson arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Two new members were welcomed to the Baldwin Volunteer Corps Committee: Zac Good and Dick Dobson.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

- Candidate Forum Cancellation
- Discuss May 2018 Meeting Date

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

Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of January 29, 2018 – *A motion was made by Terry Carlile; seconded by Jamie Phillips to unanimously approve the January 29, 2018 minutes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Carol Swanson arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Old Business

Discuss Event(s) for 2018

FunFest

- There was discussion relating to coordinating a dance at the town hall after the FunFest activities. The tentative date for the FunFest is Saturday, September 15. The secretary will contact Fire Chief Scott Case to see if the Fire Department is interested in hosting a dance; and to invite him to the March 26 meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps. Dobson said he felt that the FunFest is an excellent way to fuse the community together and is an outstanding community event.
- To better appreciate the work of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps, Liaison Jay Swanson explained to the committee how the Corps evolved from its beginnings.
- The committee was asked to generate ideas for fundraising for the FunFest.
- A very brief discussion was held about the pros and cons of applying for a 501©3 status.

Community Facebook Page

- A lengthy discussion resulted from the possibility of creating a Baldwin Township Community Facebook page in order to place news and events for the community. *A*

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motion was made by Dick Dobson; seconded by Jamie Phillips unanimously to request from the town board permission for a Baldwin Volunteer Corps Facebook page that will not be administered by a township official either elected, appointed or hired. All in favor. Motion carries.

Candidate Forum Cancellation

Because of the unavailability of one of the candidates, the Candidate Forum scheduled for March 3, 2018 was cancelled.

The committee continued to discuss ways in which the candidates could reach out to the community. *A motion was made by Carol Swanson; seconded by Dick Dobson unanimously to request from the town board that if the Baldwin Volunteer Corps provided a list of questions to all the candidates if the questions and responses be published on the township website and posted in the township window. All in favor. Motion carries.*

A motion was made by Cheryl Goetz Dobson; seconded by Dick Dobson unanimously to approve the list of questions presented. All in favor. Motion carries.

Discuss May 2018 Meeting Date

A motion was made by Carol Swanson; seconded by Fred Schultz to unanimously approve Tuesday, May 22, 2018 for the May Baldwin Volunteer Corps meeting date. The regular meeting date for May would have fallen on Memorial Day.

Financial Report

The balance of the FunFest monies will be added to the agenda each month.

New Business

Other

- The next meeting will be Monday, March 26, 2018.

Adjourn – A motion was made by Terry Carlile; seconded by Jamie Phillips unanimously to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goetz Dobson
Deputy Clerk
Baldwin Township

Present: Jamie Phillips, Fred Schultz, Cheryl Goetz Dobson, Dick Dobson, Carol Swanson, Jay Swanson, Zac Good, Terry Carlile

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