

**VILLAGE OF PEOTONE**  
**Christmas Committee**  
**Minutes of May 8, 2024**  
**4:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:00 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS BY COMMITTEE CHAIR, NICK STRBA. IN ATTENDANCE WERE TAMMY COWGER, STACEY HARTWELL, STEFANIE HORN, VICKI MOORE, BRANDON OWENS, BILLY ROBINSON AND STEVE STEIN. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS POLICE CHIEF, DAVID DEMIK.

**MINUTES**

MOTION BY STEIN, SECOND BY COWGER TO APPROVE THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 17, 2024. ALL VOTED YES; MOTION CARRIED.

**REVIEW 2024 SPONSORSHIP LETTER AND APPROVE DATES**

COWGER MENTIONED NOT SOLICITING FROM THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES THIS YEAR WITH THE STREETScape PROJECT GOING ON, MOORE SUGGESTED STILL SENDING LETTERS AND LETTING THE BUSINESSES OWNERS DECIDE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, COWGER WILL STILL SEND TO ALL. MOTION BY MOORE, SECOND BY STEIN TO APPROVE DATES, ALL VOTED YES, MOTION CARRIED.

**DISCUSS 2024 ACTIVITIES**

COWGER SAID ALL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN BOOKED AND SHE IS WAITING FOR CONTRACTS. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT DOING SOMETHING BIG FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVENT. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BRING IDEAS TO NEXT MEETING.

**DISCUSS TREE LIGHTING**

GAME ON BAR & GRILL WILL BE HOSTING THE TREE LIGHTING EVENT ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024.

**DISCUSS FOOD TRUCKS**

PAPA'S DONUTS AND CURDS WILL MOST LIKELY BE ATTENDING THIS EVENT AGAIN. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING ONE OTHER FOOD TRUCK, POSSIBLY A TACO TRUCK OR PIEROGI TRUCK.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING A THEME, WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING. DISCUSSED HAVING A STRESS BALL AS A HANDOUT THIS YEAR, NEED TO INVENTORY WHAT GIVEAWAYS ARE LEFT FROM LAST YEAR.

**DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE**

NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 17, 2024 AT 4:00PM

**PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT**-MOTION BY STEIN, SECOND BY ROBINSON TO ADJOURN THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4:43 PM. ALL VOTING YES; MOTION CARRIED.