

**Indian Springs Village Association (ISVA)
Monthly Board Meeting January 9, 2024
The Woodlands Township**

MINUTES

Attendance:

Board Members: Michael Saucier, Matt Pounders, Aimee Pearce, Tina Murphy, Ritchie Spurlock, Michael Ranc, Krupa Patel, Mike Vesely

Township: Abbey Miller

Call to Order: Michael Saucier called the joint meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Neighbors', Elected Officials and Candidates Comments:

Law Enforcement Report: Specialist Tavarez provided the law enforcement report for the month of December. Indian Springs Arrests: 2 DWI, 1 public intoxication, no narcotics, 1 criminal mischief, 2 burglary of a motor vehicle, no burglary of a building and no burglary of a home. There were 17 vehicle crashes this month across Indian Springs. Indian Springs had a total of 574 calls for service including 178 area patrols, 142 vacation watches, 114 traffic contacts, 18 welfare checks, 12 suspicious persons, 1 suspicious vehicles, and 3 arrests.

MCSO reminded of the Autism program and the Montgomery County Sheriff's App; They also provided documents on how to identify phishing scams as we go into tax season

Elected Officials and Candidates-

Dr Ann Snyder provided an update from the Township:

- At the end of the year, revenue sales tax totaled \$75.7M including \$9.9M in hotel tax revenue and is over \$5.5M more than the previous year. The mixed beverage tax that started in October is projected for \$1.3M in 2024
- Rodeo Express tickets start Feb 1 and will have additional routes during spring break
- Arbor Day is January 27th in Rob Fleming Park and The Woodlands has given over 1.5M seedlings since inception
- Forestgate and Chandler Creek playgrounds complete; Forestgate pool scheduled for 2024
- Pickleball and parking at Falconwing is complete county; permit is pending for turf fields

Chief Buck provided the Fire Department report:

- In 2023 there were 13,364 fire calls including 227 fires and over 3000 service calls
- He reminded about safe heating with 3 feet around space heaters and only burn hardwood in fireplaces; Ashes can be hot enough for up to 3 days to start a fire if dumped improperly
- Remember plants, pipes, pets as the hard freeze is coming up this week

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the November meeting were distributed without feedback. Minutes were approved as circulated with a note of Krupa and Mike Vesely terms extending until March 2025.

Treasurer's Report: Tripp was not able to make the meeting but provided the treasurer's report. Unrestricted balance is \$16,825. Proposed budget includes \$2500 for spring fling; Township increased budget to \$15,000 for the service agreement. The budget was approved as presented.

The Woodlands Township: Abbey Miller distributed The Woodlands Township schedule of events:

- Abby reminded that she can coordinate curb painting block parties neighborhoods
- The Woodlands won NNO National Award; 2024 theme is 'Set It, Don't Forget It, Get Alarmed' to remind people to set alarms, locks homes and vehicles and keep fire alarms up to date

Old / Recurring Business:

Parks & Recreation Advisory Council – Tina was not able to attend due to conflict with the ISVA meeting

RDRC Update – Mike Vesely will be the rep for WCA and will provide an update after the next meeting scheduled for 1/11/24

Woodlands Magazine – Michael to write an article to cover the holiday lighting winners and scholarship competition announcement

ISVA Social Media – 818 Facebook followers; 89 Instagram followers (up 1). Taste Ad results: 42,340 Reach in 22 days with \$330 spent.

ISVA Falconwing Park Pickle Party

- Scheduling in the new fiscal year to be reviewed after Taste of the Village

Jim Nelson Memorial – Will wait until the field is complete but will go ahead and submit plaque design

New Business:

- Zach Miller has announced his resignation and will be forwarding a formal letter
- Krupa Patel was voted onto the board at the December with a term through March 2025
- Tripp, Amy, Ritchie, and CJ have filed for the February 17 election

Adjourn: Matt made the motion to adjourn the meeting 8:12 and Aimee seconded. The meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: Next official meeting is February 13th at the Woodlands Township

Submitted by Matt Pounders