

Meeting Minutes

May 2021

Indian Springs Village Association (ISVA)

Monthly Board Meeting May 11, 2021

The Woodlands Township

MINUTES

Attendance:

Board Members: Michael Saucier, Matt Pounders, Carol Stromatt, Richard Stromatt, Ken Schumann, Richie Spurlock, Michael Ranc, Ryan Porter, Tripp McOmber, Ree Belhumeur, Kelly Sharer, CJ Heinrich

Township: John Osborne

Call to Order: Michael Saucier opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Law Enforcement Report: Specialist Tavaréz provided the law enforcement report for the month of April. Indian Springs had 3 DWI, 2 public intoxication, 1 narcotics arrest, 1 criminal mischief, no burglary of a motor vehicle, no burglary of a building and no home burglary. There were 21 vehicle crashes this month across Indian Springs. MCSO responded to 11 alarms, 286 area patrols, 13 suspicious persons, 9 suspicious vehicles, 170 traffic stops, and 20 vacation watches in Indian Springs.

Neighbors', Elected Officials and Candidates Comments:

Dr. Ann Snyder provided an update from the Township.

- COVID testing will continue through at least the first part of the summer and is open 9-8 with the 3 operating facilities.
- Falconwing Pool is open through May on the weekends and then open every day starting May 27. Bear Branch is open every day now.
- Incorporation task force will resume. Must be decided to put on the ballot no later than August 16th.
- The Woodlands was designated as a monarch champion and is 1 of 10 communities in the US to be recognized
- Memorial Day celebration will take place on May 30th at the waterway square 5-9PM with fireworks.
- Non-profit roundtable is thankful for all of the residents throughout the pandemic

Bob Leilich Provided an update on flooding and subsidence:

Over 3 feet of subsidence between 1906 and 2006 within the Woodlands and up to 8 feet within Harris County. Water company called Quadvest and others have breached their contract with an approach to increase pumping of groundwater. Lone Star Ground Water Conservation District is the overseeing authority for pumping and estimates that the increase in groundwater pumping will cause an average of 1 foot of subsidence. Groundwater Management Area 14 has approved a 50 percent increase in pumping. Township future has a petition online and would appreciate additional names and comments through the July period.

Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs

- MUD 67 was approved for \$11M of funding to widen Bear Branch Panther Branch drainage and decrease flooding in the area. Next proposal is along Spring Creek for up to \$300M
- 4th of July celebration will occur this year and will welcome the participation of the parade of July 3rd and Red White and Blue on July 4th (and maybe the symphony).
- COVID cases and hospitalizations are going down but vaccines continue to decrease in the local area. 211 is the state hotline and MCHD can assist with any coordination of vaccines for communities.

Scholarship Awards

2021 - ISVA Scholarship Award - Bios

Ashley Sharer

This student has completed over a thousand hours of service for our community over the past 5 years. With roughly 700 hours with the National Charity League, 150 hours with the Girl Scouts, 90 hours with Gulf Coast MENSA and 50 hours with Methodist Hospital - The Woodlands, she made community service a top priority during her high school career. But that wasn't her only priority. She is also an accomplished athlete with Cross Country and Track, where she is a 4 year letterman in both, team captain, competitor at the state level and a record holder in the 1500 and 3200. With all of this success, she was recognized with two Congressional Awards, a STEM Stars Award and four President's Volunteer Service Awards. For all of her dedication and work ethic, it is our honor to congratulate Ashley Sharer with an Indian Springs Village Association Voluntary Service Scholarship Award.

Allison Sharer

This student has also completed over a thousand hours of service for our community over the past 5 years. With roughly 900 hours with the National Charity League, over 150 hours with the Girl Scouts, 90 hours with Gulf Coast MENSA and 50 hours with Methodist Hospital - The Woodlands, she made community service a top priority during her high school career. But, like our previous winner, that wasn't her only priority. She is also an accomplished athlete with Track, where she is a 4 year letterman, and a competitor at the regional level. With all of this success, she was also recognized with two Congressional Awards, a STEM Stars Award and four President's Volunteer Service Awards. For all of her dedication and work ethic, it is our honor to congratulate Allison Sharer with an Indian Springs Village Association Voluntary Service Scholarship Award.

Secretary's Report: April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ken provided the monthly report and the budget for April. ISVA received the year's township donation of \$12,500. Ken and Mike are currently working through a naming conflict between the names listed through the state of Texas and the IRS. Ken wrote the letters to the respective universities for the scholarship winners and the check will be mailed tomorrow.

The Woodlands Township: John Osborne distributed The Woodlands Township schedule of events

- Emergency Preparedness event on May 22 at the township building
- June 15th blood drive with giveaway of IHOP short stack of pancakes
- Dog Walkers events have restarted
- Fire Station 8 open house is scheduled for June 19

Old / Recurring Business:

Parks & Recreation Advisory Council – Latest meeting discussed Falconwing Park and Chris Nunes will attend the July meeting to solicit ideas.

RDRC Update – TWA was cancelled; no update from WCA

Woodlands Magazine – Carol and Mike to review proposals from previous months and tracker for previous articles

ISVA Website and Facebook Page –

- Website now includes link for Taste of the Village and redirects to the hyperlink with the registration form. Have not been able to get in touch with the website admin
- Mike to continue to investigate presence on Instagram and LinkedIn

Taste of the Village – October 23

- Sponsorship (HEB & Regency) – Regency has confirmed participation and donation; paperwork has been submitted for HEB and received confirmation from HEB following the meeting.
- Facilities (Spectrum) – Mike has reached out to Spectrum and is awaiting the quote
- Raffle – Erika will manage the raffle
- Promotion – Matt and Tripp
- Additional volunteer sign-up for: Entertainment, walking entertainment, bounce house, stage

New Business: None

Adjourn: Matt motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 9:02 and Carol seconded. The motion was unanimous and the meeting closed.

NEXT MEETING: June 8, 2021 at 7:00 via Zoom.

Submitted by Matt Ponders

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