

Minutes of the OVIS August 23, 2021 Meeting

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Jim Wiesner, Julie Longen, Laurel Martel, Jan Williams, Kevin Williams, Bill and Elaine Schilp, Mark Bonfiglio, Ron Higgins, Jake Carl, Kristin Carl, Peg Mahara, Dennis Green, Donna Green, and Ted Tober.

The meeting was convened at the Hall at 7 PM.

Everyone was given an opportunity to identify themselves at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Jim, the Treasurer, provided the Financial Report – paid membership is at 174 and there are 18 sponsors, and the balance for the month is \$15,334.80.

Brian then reviewed the OVIS upcoming events in light of the status of the COVID surge. He noted due to the nature of the event, it made sense to keep the Golf Cart Holiday Parade scheduled for December 12.

However, the Community Potluck, scheduled for December 14 at the Hall, should continue to be on hold until October or November when more information on collectively gathering in a larger group may be known. The same status hold applies to the Halloween Open House.

Brian indicated there should be a discussion next about golf carts. He noted when the golf cart ordinance and program for Ozona was put in place with a set of stipulations for the golf cart operations, it was agreed that OVIS would provide education for community awareness and accountability through the newsletter. He noted the next newsletter will go out in early September and will contain such an article, noting the importance of following the rules.

Then followed a full discussion about concerns with people following the rules for golf carts. There were several incidents noted where underaged drivers were driving golf carts, which is a violation of the ordinance. Brian indicated this will be covered in the newsletter. It was noted that there should be more County signs highlighting the rules for golf carts in the community.

The next item concerned the community cleanup program, which is continuing on an informal basis. People should pick up trash that they see in the neighborhoods or if you are on walks around the area. Thank you for your time and assistance!

Brian reported that the OVIS committee working on the Buchanan shoreline acquisition has confirmed that the property is not for sale at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.