

## Minutes of the OVIS September 24, 2018 Meeting

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Jerry Edmonds, Dennis Green, Todd Grasky, Julie Longen, Joe and Annie Stact, Anthony Maccaroni, Yasmyn Maccaroni, T Carl Jackson, Matt Tiernan, Ron Girard, Susan White, and County Commissioner Dave Eggers.

Brian convened the meeting at the Hall at 7 o'clock. Everyone was given an opportunity to introduce themselves.

Brian indicated that the minutes had been sent to the membership for the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Since the Treasurer Jim Wiesner is out of town there was no report on the financial statement.

A brief report on the hall was made.

Brian indicated that the newsletter had been distributed electronically to the full membership of OVIS. He also indicated that 150 hardcopies were produced to made available at the post office and for distribution informally in the community.

Brian then reviewed the upcoming events between now and December. Susan White confirmed the Halloween Open House at the Hall on October 31. She noted that Linda of the post office normally helped out with crafts for the children but is not available this time and is looking for a volunteer to help as her replacement.

Community cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 following Halloween.

Large trash pickup will be Monday, October 8 for the customers of Waste Connections. The rules for the pickup are indicated in the latest newsletter.

The Annual Sheriff's Workshop will be November 26, the Monday following Thanksgiving weekend. This is an important workshop where the people in the community receive a refresher and an update on how to keep the community safe.

The Potluck dinner, which is normally scheduled for the first Tuesday in December, has been moved to the second Tuesday, December 11. Brian indicated he had talked to Connie who will be back in town in November to work on this.

The Holiday Golf Cart Parade is scheduled for the second Sunday, December 9. Brian indicated he has completed all the paperwork required for the permits. The liability insurance required has been obtained for \$221.85. The full permit application has been submitted to the County and will require \$80 once paperwork is approved. The Sheriff's contract for three sheriffs for three hours was \$512.50.

This will cover the Sheriff's operation in the staging area from 4:30 to 7:30 PM at the event. Brian said the Sheriff will be providing a golf cart to lead the parade! Brian noted there was the one decision to be made concerning the parade route. The route has been the same each year but there has been a confusion point to include the east end of Bay Street (the cul-de-sac). This has been the source of much confusion to try to get carts to enter that area as a staging area to begin the parade. Also this is a residential area that does not lend itself to parade staging activity. After discussion the group agreed that the parade should proceed straight north on Orange Street from the restaurant area and not divert into the cul-de-sac.

There being no further business to discuss Brian introduced County Commissioner Dave Eggers who proceeded to make a presentation concerning the current County activities. He reported on the hiring of a new County administrator. He talked about the county budget and the opportunity for improvements for the unincorporated communities. He was asked about the houseboat on Shore Drive and he indicated the County has taken that case to court. There followed a very good questions and answers session.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.