

Minutes of the April 28, 2021 OVIS Meeting

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Dennis Green, Janet Gougeon, Peg Mahara, Connie Rieben, Jim Wiesner, Julie Longen, Beau Plessner, Ken and Jeanne Nelson, Mary and Steve Yambor, Johanna Wescott, Steve Gagg, Sarah Stone, Bill and Elaine Schilp, Tara Slowik, Kristin Karbowski, Patt Adams, and Laurel Martel.

The meeting was convened at 7 PM at the Village Hall.

Jim as treasurer provided a report expenses and revenues and indicated a balance in the account of \$16,475.08.

Dennis indicated there were several hall rentals.

Brian then indicated it was time to anticipate scheduling of Ozona events. The group discussed tentative dates with the understanding that these will be reviewed over time.

- The traditional Potluck Dinner at the Hall would be in the second week of December – December 14.
- The Holiday Golf Club Parade would be on the second Sunday of December – December 12.
- And, in addition, the Halloween Open House at the Hall would be October 31.

It was agreed that OVIS would monitor the situation overtime and make adjustments as needed.

The OVIS regular meeting schedule would begin as usual with a meeting on August 23 and on the fourth Monday for the balance of the year. It was also agreed there would be a meeting June 28 during the summer.

Peg reported that Waste Connections has scheduled a large trash pick-up on Saturday, May 22. Jim indicated that company will be increasing rates June 1 with the monthly fee going from \$29.50 to \$32.00.

Brian indicated that Joe Swett (Sunrise Irrigation) was interested in doing a project with OVIS. Brian is following up on that.

With respect to community activities – Brian indicated the Living Shoreline Project is going very well with the County adding 100 more plants to the project at the end of Bay Street. It was reported that someone was launching kayaks at this location, which could be disruptive to the improvements made.

Brian reported that he followed up on the community proposal for the County to acquire the Buchanan waterfront property. He said they were 60 properties on the acquisition list for the County. The County evaluation places the property in the middle of that list around number 30.

There are \$15 million in the County program for acquisition. The County has made one commitment of \$3.5 million for the Douglas property in Dunedin. The group concluded that Brian should make contact with County Commission Chair Dave Eggers to see if there's anything more that OVIS can do to assist the County as they work with this list.

Connie indicated that with respect to Community Cleanup that when people are out walking, they could do cleanup along the way. There could be an article in the newsletter on this. That was agreed to.

Brian said that Denise Oliveri had contacted OVIS website proposing a new community entry sign on Tampa Road. He distributed a picture of the proposal which would be a wooden sign. Based upon discussion, the group concluded they preferred the current Ozona sign, which was in conformance with the county right away requirement for signing.

The group reviewed the schedule for the newsletter, and concluded it would be in May/June for distribution.

Sue said there was a need for a small repair on the floor in the hall that needed attention. It was agreed that she would get a proposal to fix that.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.