Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2013

Members Present: Bob Hardy, Peter Fogg, Marina Sumner, Bill Lawrence, Ex-Officio member Katherine Dawson

Call to Order 6:00PM:
Bob brought up discussion on the lawn problems at Riverfront Park for discussion. He does not believe the current herbicide, pesticide, fertilizing program implemented by Dolloff Lawncare is sufficient. There are a large number of bare spots which would indicate a grub problem, there is a large amount of broad-leaf plants in the lawn, and would like to have Kevin Dolloff attend our next meeting.

Katherine reported to the Commissioners that she had spoken with Paul Rushlow about doing the lawncare at Vest Pocket Park and he indicated he would be interested and would submit a proposal.

The Public Works Department replaced the chains for the two swings at Riverfront Park on Tuesday.

The Old Home day event was very well attended. Bob estimated there were 400+ people in the park watching the fireworks and listening to the band. Kent Finemore's Band played again this year and the reviews were excellent.

The June invoices were reviewed and again the Commissioners agreed to hold back payment to Capital Contractors for the cleaning in Riverfront Park.

Katherine reported that her inspections revealed they are still not complying with the contract. They are not sweeping the bricks at the pavilion, they are not cleaning the bulletin board, they are not cleaning the bathrooms sufficiently.

Bob believes the time clock for the bathrooms is not working correctly and may be off due to the electrical storms we have had. Katherine will check the manual tomorrow.

Katherine passed around Mango's suggested relocation of the four lights on the pavilion bell tower. Bob suggested moving two cameras to view the picnic table area and the entrance from route 3 better. Katherine will meet with Lt Martin next week to get his opinion.

Bob will get prices for trimming the trees in the Civil War Monument park.
Bill will order the shelves and tool bracket for Riverfront Park.
Marina will investigate pricing and design for sign boards for advertising the summer events at Riverfront Park.

The Commissioners discussed the Christmas Parade and agreed it should be at night and be a lite parade but expressed concern for the safety of the children and throwing candy. Bob confirmed that the Christmas parade would on December 7th and start at 3:00pm with the line up/assembly and the
floats/participants would leave the parking lot at 4:00pm. Sunset is at 4:10 pm on December 7, 2013. If we could purchase solar lights for the trees and convince the stores to light up the store fronts that might be enough lights to make it safe. Bob suggested a tree decorating contest in the park with cash prizes. prizes for the best float perhaps donations form local businesses. Bob will price heaters and a tent for the event. He will also price a PA system.

Bob asked if the Commissioners would like ham to schedule another W.I.L.D. Event in the park and all agreed it would be a good way to close the season. Bob asked how we should proceed with the pet show. It was suggested that there be three judges and the categories could be best dressed, ugliest, cutest, largest, smallest and most unusual. With cash prizes of 1st place $25, second place $15, and third place $10. We could solicit gift certificates from cola businesses. And perhaps have trophies. The snack shack was mentioned and Bob reminded us it is owned by the football team. We should contact one of the reporters to write an article for the paper to promote the event.

Adjourn at 8:00pm