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Recreation Committee Minutes
Wednesday, December 19, 2012 – 6:30 pm
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Jill Van Den Eng, Brit Springer, Tari Lust, Tracie Meyer, Stacey Hardy and Dorothy Frandy were in attendance. Ginger Valiska and Stacy Wolfe were absent. Mike Hawkey was present as a guest.

Frandy made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Lust seconded. All voted aye. Hardy abstained. Motion passed.

Hawkey spoke on behalf of an Antique Tractor Pullers organization that does events on Friday nights during the Labor Day celebration. The organization is looking to do another nighttime event in Brooklyn on June 22. Hawkey asked if recreation would be interested in sponsoring a beer tent. Hawkey estimated that EMS makes over \$3,000 selling beer during the antique tractor pull event.

The committee discussed the costs of obtaining a license, how many volunteers would be needed, obtaining a tent, and pondered whether beer sales is the right fit for Recreation. Discussion was tabled until January, when the committee will discuss it further and vote.

The committee reviewed their lists of favorite holiday house decorations, identifying the displays that appeared on multiple lists and their merits.

Frandy made a motion to declare 323 Douglas Drive the \$100 first prize winner, 323 N. Rutland the \$50 second prize winner and 101 S. First Street the \$25 third prize winner in the 2012 Holiday House Decorating contest. Hardy seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Frandy brought up the possibility of getting a grant to upgrade the kitchen in the Community Building, an estimated cost of \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Craft Show planning will start in January. Meyer suggested the committee reconsider the date. The tentative date chosen is the opening for deer hunting. Other possible dates are in October or the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Zumbathon flyers are distributed. The event will take place at the community building on January 19 from 10-11:30 am.

Springer would like to update the website with information for all upcoming recreation events in January. She asked committee members to send her dates and forms that need to be updated. Some forms she would like to put on there are vendor forms for the craft show and registration forms for Get Fit 5K.

Coming in January will be discussions on running groups and extending movie night into February and March.

Frandy made a motion to adjourn at 7:29 pm. Springer seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.