

# Homer Township Community and Special Events Committee

## Meeting Minutes

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

6:00 P.M.

Homer Township Administration Building

14350 W 151<sup>st</sup> Street

Homer Glen, Il 60491

*Meeting Minutes presented to Committee 2-24-2021*

*Meeting Minutes approved by Committee 2-24-2021*

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1. Call to Order: *The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm*
  2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America: *The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was performed.*
  3. Roll Call: *Present- Chairman John Kruczek, Kathleen Kruczek and Cynthia Rataj.*
  4. Matters from the Public: *Sue Steilen, a representative from the Village of Homer Glen was present and spoke regarding Township participation in Village Events. Several types of events were presented, with an emphasis on the upcoming event "Bike Homer".*
  5. Approval of Minutes: *Motion to approve the 11-27-2019 meeting minutes by Kathleen Kruczek, second by Cynthia Rataj, No Discussion, All yes- Motion carries.*
  6. Event Discussion:
    - A. *Discuss/plan for 2020 Township events to present to Board for approval at March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Committee discussed participating in several events in a combined effort with the Village of Homer Glen. More specifically, they spoke regarding the Bike Homer event.*

*Bike Homer- with the Township Board approval, the Committee would like to assist in the May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 Bike Homer Village sponsored event. According to Representative Sue Steilen, Bike Homer is an event in which residents will be encouraged to utilize Homer Glen Trails to visit varying businesses and destinations. In return, these destinations/ businesses will offer patrons a benefit for participation ie water bottle, food discounts, bathroom usage etc. According to Sue Steilen, the Village would like Culver Park to be one of the destinations. And while the specifics are not yet finalized, they would like to entertain the possibility of having a table present at Culver Park for participants to visit. The proposed hours of the event would be from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Several businesses have already committed to participation according to Sue Steilen. The Committee agreed this would be a fun community event. They also discussed the possibility of having a photo opportunity present at Culver Park or a balloon arch on the trail entering the Park. Maps and or flyers would be provided by the Village to be handed out to participants. Committee Chair John Kruczek, will present information at the next Township Board meeting to seek Board approval allowing the Special Events Committee permission to participate.*

*Trunk or Treat- The Committee expressed interest in participating as they did previously in the Village Sponsored Trunk or Treat event. Board approval will be sought.*

*The Committee voiced its willingness to participate other Village Sponsored events to be discussed at a later date.*

### *Homer Township Events*

*Annual Township Parade- The Committee will seek Board approval to begin the necessary planning/ preparation for the Township sponsored Annual Township Parade 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.*

*Party in the Park- Dialogue will begin with the Library/ SRA as has been done previously to discuss the combined efforts of the Township and Library*

*to host Party in the Park for residents with Board approval. Because of the Parks and Receptions previous involvement in this event, Committee Chairman John Kruczek will reach out to this Committee to discuss the possibility of their involvement this year.*

*Chairman Kruczek recommends a Community and Special Events meeting be scheduled on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 6:00pm to further discussion regarding all upcoming events.*

7. *New Business: None*
8. *Old Business: None*
9. *Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Cynthia Rataj at 6:40 pm, second by Kathy Kruczek, No Discussion, All Yes-Motion carries.*

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