

Indian Hill Peninsula Civic Club

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July 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

24 Members in Attendance

Minutes - Gil Groendyke, President, called the meeting to order. April 9, 2015 Minutes were passed out and read aloud by the Cindy Boling, Secretary. A motion was made to accept the Minutes as read; the motion was seconded. **Motion passed.**

Treasurer's Report - Jo Carol Wells, Treasurer, read the Treasurers Report aloud. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. **Motion passed.**

President's Report - Gil Groendyke - **Security Light** - Gil contacted SHECO to have them look at the security light that appears to stay on 24/7 and to address complaint from across the street resident of light shining in bedroom window. SHECO repaired the dawn-to-dusk timer and painted the back side of the light so that it no longer shines in window.

Zika Virus training held June 22. Interesting meeting. Dr. Luna, Office of Emergency Management presented on the health affects of the virus. An a entomologist (Phd in insects) presented on the mosquitos. No cases as the meeting date that were confirmed. The mosquitos (two types) carry the Zika virus. One is very local and in its life-span it does not travel more than 50 yards. Preventive measures should be taken on your own property. Zika carriers breed in small amounts of standing water. Zika carriers are out and bite 24 hours a day. 80% of those that contract the virus have no symptoms and don't know that they have it; 10% will have flu-like symptoms; and 10% require hospitalization. It was recommended to wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants as well as using DEET (insect repellent). The virus is particularly bad for pregnant women or those that might become pregnant. The virus is contained in the bodily fluids of males. There is no vaccine or cure. West Nile Virus was also discussed.

Nominating Committee - Call for Volunteers to head the committee. Jim Johnson volunteered. Don Spanier will be asked to join the committee. All positions are open to those wishing to run. No statements from current officers will be made until others have had a chance to step forward.

Yard of the Month - Chosen by Julie Willis, Committee Member (Thank you, Julie)

April - 682 Shoreline

May - 128 Indian Shore

June - 500 Sequoia

July - 253 Indian Hill Blvd.

Roads - There does not seem to be much progress in the last 3 months. There have been meetings; but nothing has come of them. Jim Johnson reports that the road work repairs on the corner of Cree and Indian Hill Blvd has been completed.

Ladies Auxiliary Report - Mary Jo Aymes, Ladies Auxiliary Vice President, reported that the April 30 Garage Sale was very successful and made \$1800. Ladies Auxiliary purchased a speed sign that was placed at the Point. Additional speed signs were located in the storage building and were placed on Sequoia. Reports that the signs seem to be working to slow drivers down.

Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer's Report - Road Fund - \$5000. General Account - \$7000. Thanks to Michael Rowley and Helmet Lammlin for cleaning brick on the marquee. Other maintenance projects for volunteers (ie, broken electrical outlets, etc.)

July 4th (Civic Club Event) Report - Jo Carol Wells - Good turnout. Most of the county officials were present and participating in the parade. 44 parade entries (up 8 from last year). Thanks to the judges, Jane Groendyke, Janet Hutchinson, and Jan Woods. Line-up Crew, Michael Rowley, Jim Johnson, Julian Burch. Servers and Clean-up Crew, Pat Johnson, Ann Stewart, Jerri Lammlin, Ann Barton, Sandy Wilkerson, Marie Cox, Linda Horton, and Jane Groendyke, and numerous men that stayed and helped. Watermelon Detail, Billy Aymes and Julian Burch. Served 6 less hotdogs than last year; ran out of chili due to number of frito pies; served 2 full watermelons.

Parade winners: 1st Place - Bobby and Karen Cox
2nd Place - Tammy Ogletree
3rd Place - Andy Evans
Director of Traffic - Andy Wells

Expenses: \$299.84
Donation: \$ 35.00
Total Cost: \$264.84

\$29.48 more than 2015.

Thanks to everyone for participating.

Jo Carol announced that she and Andy have been in charge of the organizing and hosting of the July 4th Celebration for 4 years and feel that it's time to pass the event to others in the community. Organizational Notes are available. It is not a large project; it just takes organizing.

THANK YOU, JO CAROL AND ANDY! GREAT JOB!!

Gil: Larry Jander, Gill, and others got some people around town that own special interest cars for the parade. A lot of fun and a good addition to the parade.

Commissioner's Court Report - Jim Johnson - Nothing to report.

Maintenance and Repairs

Pond - Jim Johnson to spray pond to kill algae and primrose.

Call for New Business -

Drainage - Dr. Walker raised drainage concerns and asked if the issue had been addressed. Jo Carol Wells reminded that when a meeting was held with the Commissioner, he asked that no trash be burned in the ditches. Cindy Boling stated her house also flooded and that the Director of Flood Plane Management was out to her house to assess the flow of water. She explained that Vicki Dr. forms a "V" and the flow of water is directed through Katherine Bridges' property and to the back of Cindy's house. She stated that Vicki Dr. needs to be built up so that it flows to Wanda Dr. and down the ditches from Wanda to Sequoia where there are culverts that take it to the lake; however, the culverts are too small to accommodate the amount of water that has to flow to the lake. Additionally, one culvert is completely blocked off thereby causing the draining water to slow and back up the flow down Vicki to the culvert shooting the water to the back of Cindy's house. Cindy stated that when the county came to look at the water flow, she was told that there were no drainage easements "around here." Yet, the plats show the drainage easements directing the flow of water from Patricia Court to Vicki. Cindy stated that Andy Wells (God Bless him) built a bulkhead along the back of her house to direct the water to the side of her house where it is supposed to drain into the ditch; however she said that the water goes across the road because the ditches need to be dug out, but the county will not do it. Cindy stated that the Office of Emergency Management was going to try to write a state grant for work to be done to correct the problem. There was more discussion regarding the closed off Sequoia culvert in front of Katherine Bridges' property.

Adjourn - A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion Seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Submitted by:

Cindy Boling, Secretary