

Fox Lake Fireworks Meeting Minutes/Notes

Tuesday – April 22 2008

Present – Please see the attached Sign In Sheet

Police Chief Mike Behan called the Fireworks Committee Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Update of Committees:

Review of Proposals

Chief Behan stated the Fireworks Selection Committee met with the different companies, and we have reviewing the quotes received. The sub-committee provided their written recommendation as well as a scenario of the process for anyone who would like a copy; a copy will also be distributed to the Village Board. We are recommending Mad Bomber, Inc. We will also distribute a copy of the proposal to Dave Becker, Fire Marshall for his review and recommendations. Chief Behan stated that Mad Bomber has waived the down payment requirement and will accept full payment upon completion.

Fundraisers

Chief Behan stated we have replaced the water bottles at the businesses that have collected money for the Fireworks. We have also placed an additional 4 locations, we collected this time \$427.67. That brings our total up for the donations collected to \$4,396 and we are obviously still collecting.

The Committee also came up with a concept of arrest a person for fun, you pay \$100.00 to arrest someone and then they have to find someone to bail them out for a cost of \$100.00. They are going to define the details but they set it for Sunday, June 1st. The sub-committee will come up the rules, advertising, etc. We will also announce this at the Policeman's Ball.

As other fundraising is defined we will bring it back to the Fireworks Committee.

Detour Routes

We will be working with the Street Department Supervisor for placing of detour route signs for the Fireworks night, as well as pick up locations for the shuttling of passengers for the Metra lines that night from the Fox Lake to the Ingleside lots. The Metra will also post signage for this change of schedule.

Adjournment

Chief Behan stated the next meeting is May 13th at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall at 66 Thillen Drive. Adjournment was at 5:40 p.m.