Newberry Township Events Committee

Special Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2025 @ 12:00 pm

Call to Order at 12:00 PM

Attendance

Present: Diane Shellenhamer, Dominish Miller, Sue Ostrander, Tony Miller, Norm Seitz (via phone), Jen

Mohn (via phone), Jason Seymore, Chief Lutz.

Absent: Codie Culley (minutes and notes to be forwarded to him).

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comments

There were no public comments recorded in the transcript.

New Business

Discuss Music in the Park Event Scheduled for September 20th

A discussion was held regarding the financial implications of hiring a band for the upcoming event. Members reviewed the total estimated cost and expressed concern about fitting it within the current budget. To offset the expense, the Committee explored the idea of seeking sponsorship. Suggestions included reaching out to local businesses, community organizations, and past sponsors to cover part or all the band's cost. It was agreed that having one primary sponsor or multiple smaller sponsors could be a viable solution.

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of the event proceeding without a sponsor. It was acknowledged that no sponsor has been secured at this time. The question was raised whether the event should be cancelled in the absence of sponsorship.

Motion: To approve Music in the Park event on Saturday, September 20th between 4:00-9:00PM with the intent to proceed with planning and securing appropriate funding or sponsorship.

Made by: Tony Miller

Seconded by: Jason Seymore
The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Made by: Tony Miller

Seconded by: Norman Seitz
The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ostrander, Committee Lead

