

**Indian Hills Peninsula Civic Club  
Minutes of Meeting of June 8, 2019**

President Jack Maxwell called the meeting to order at 4:00.

**Approval of Minutes.**

Attendees read the minutes of the meeting of April 13, 2019, presented by Secretary Garry Japko. It was noted that the weeds in the pond were there but now all brown. Jack said he has been talking to the company about it, and they'll be looking at it. Mike Rowley made a motion to accept the minutes, and Linda Horton seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous approval.

**Treasurer's Reports.**

Janet Hutchison read the report for the Indian Hills Peninsular Civic Club Income and Expenses for April and May 2019. Linda Horton made a motion to accept the report, and Mike Rowley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous approval. Janet then read the report for the Ladies Auxiliary for the same period. Diana Japko asked about the \$300 that had been approved at the last meeting to match \$300 to fund events at the Park that the Ladies Auxiliary, that did not appear in the Treasurer report. Janet said she would ask Dale Ann about that.

**Old Business.**

**Pond.** Jack reported the company would be back in a week or two to see what can be done to make it look better.

**Gulf Coast Fiber Services.** Jack talked to one foreman several weeks ago. He took care of one item on the list, but Jack doesn't know when the others will be addressed. Jack spoke to the owner last week, and he said he could hand out letters to owners that would get people back in the area to complete all repairs to the yards and roads. Billy Aymes said they came out to his house and laid dirt but no sod, but he was OK with that.

**New Business.**

**Limestone for Driveway.** Jack noted he had been asked about the driveways on either side of the club house that get pretty muddy after rains. Jack proposed buying limestone to cover the ground. He said he had been told this had been done some years ago. It was noted that it was only done on one side of the building at that time. Jack also suggested pouring limestone in the bar ditch as well. He noted he got a bid for five tons of limestone for \$245, delivered. He was asked if we would need a workday to spread it. Jack said a member volunteered to use his equipment to spread the limestone. Mary Jo Aymes made a motion to purchase the limestone, and Diana seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous approval.

**Fourth of July Picnic.** Janet reported on status of preparations for the day. She named the three judges for the float parade, and noted the trophies were ready. She still needs people to sign in the floats and give out numbers, someone to take pictures, help in the kitchen and clean up. She asked that anyone who wants to volunteer to sign up here at the meeting.

Jack also suggested a Christmas Parade this year, and asked for the VFD's help with that. He asked if there is any interest to bring it up at the next meeting. Diana suggested that we need a vote on the idea, to go further with it. Diana made a motion to consider a Christmas Parade, and Garry seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous approval.

Jack noted that Polk County now has a dog pound with the capability to pick up loose dogs that it's notified about. He then introduced Bryon Lyons, Chief Deputy for the Polk County Sheriff Department, who discussed the Wise Eyes program. He noted that he only has four deputies to cover the county, and he needs the help of citizens to help them in their work. He asked that Indian Hills Peninsula become a part of the program. The main thrust of the program is to provide witnesses, not people riding around with weapons, to address crime. He asked that everyone write down whatever information they have on a crime and turn that in, or even use phones to record possible crime. He noted that the County Wise Eyes has a website anyone can go to to give information, and it will immediately be turned over to an officer. He discussed the issue of people walking around passing out fliers, and using the opportunity to check out the area for possible crime, as an example of things to look out for.

He also discussed the dog pound program, and the fact that the county doesn't have the funds to really operate it and workarounds they are using.

Chief Deputy Lyons lastly mentioned that the Sheriff's Department also gives classes in different areas of crime prevention, and can be held here if asked.

Jack mentioned that Chief Deputy Lyons is running for Sheriff this year.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion made to adjourn at 4:50, and seconded. Motion carried by unanimous approval.

Submitted by Secretary, Garry A. Japko