

Ottawa Special Events February 6, 2025

Meeting called to order: 5:32 pm

Present: Michael Dougherty, Rich Crum, Lloyd Chapman, Lucas Hennenfent, Ron Lambert, Audrey Miller, Candy Moore, Dan Eilts, Randi Paquette, Jim Reilly, Robin Wilson

Absent: Jani Eichelkraut, Wayne Eichelkraut, Alaina Iverson, Abbie Kennedy, Jade Poundstone,

Funding Requests:

1. Coldest Night of the Year –February 22 - Illinois Valley Pads – Carol Alcorn - Motion to approve \$300 for three porta potties for the event approved by Lucas Hennenfent, 2nd by Candy Moore
2. Starved Rock Country Marathon – May 10 - Run Starved Rock Country – Dan Brozovich – Lucas Hennenfent made a motion to amend the request for porta potties from \$2,500 to \$2,000. Motion to approve \$2000 for porta potties for the event approved by Lucas Hennenfent, 2nd Robin Wilson

Minutes from December 3, 2024 approved by Jim Reilly, 2nd Candy Moore

Financial report: it was suggested that the financial report in the future shows both income and expenses for each event. Received and approved with motion Lloyd Chapman, 2nd Michael Dougherty

New Business: New events for 2025 are pending and in discussion

Old Business: The Special Events Committee members present chose the night they will be the Committee Representatives for the 2025 Music In the Park Events.

6-21 – The Neverly Brothers – Lucas Hennenfent

6-28 – Saturday June Band

7-5 - Rockin Fender Skirts

7-12 - Mary & The Trouble Makers – Robin Wilson

7-19 - The Sting Rays – Jim Reilly

7-25-26 – Drinkin With Lincoln Weekend – Rich Crum

8-2 - Johnny Lyons – Ron Lambert

8-9 - Quinten Flagg – Dan Eilts

8-16 – Cadillac Groove – Lucas Hennenfent

8-23 – The Sillouttes – Randi Paquette

8-30 - Michael Charles

9-6 - The Sumthins – Audrey Miller

Michael Dougherty said that Alaina Iverson and Abbie Kennedy are looking for bands for the Jordan Block Jams. The dates are June 27, July 18 and August 1

Michael Dougherty pointed out that the Special Events Committee had a great year. The Music In the Park crowds were great. The Committee thanked Rich Crum for a great Festival of Lights Parade

Meeting Adjourned 6:27 Next meeting, March 6, 2025

Respectively submitted by Dan Eilts