

Town of St. Germain
Independence Day Committee, Meeting Minutes via Zoom
June 7, 2022

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Cookie Lough at 5:29 pm
2. **Meeting posting verification:** Meeting agenda was posted by June 5, 2022
- Roll Call – confirm quorum.** Jim Swenson, Ted Ritter, Jeff Sauer, Cookie Lough, Joanne DeWig and June Vogel are in room 4 of Community Center along with 1 community member.
3. **Public Comments** None.
4. **Approve minutes of May 3, 2022** Motion by Sauer to approve minutes as presented; DeWig second. Discussion none. By voice vote; all in favor.
5. **Review Committee page on town website** Reviewed and Ted will update as information comes in.
6. **To Do List - Identify any progress/updates for this document**
 - **Review parade application** Applications have been sent out to last year parade participants and distributed to chamber members. Application is website.
 - **Order parade plaques** Will be ready June 15, 2022. June will pick up.
 - **Celebration banner** Banners have been picked up. Will get them hung up this week.
 - **Grand Marshal banner** Magnets have been picked up
 - **QR codes for parade** Jeff to work with Han printing, to have on sponsor signs.
 - **Grand Marshal car** Diedre Straus
 - **Marching band** Will have 2 marching bands, Northland Pines/Lakeland Union High Schools and Lake Mills Band.
 - **Parade safety actions/public safety** Received 50 safety vests from Vilas County Highway Department
 - **Marketing** Cookie reviewed timelines and spots for newspaper ads, radio ads, TV ads, press release, social media and posters.
 - **5K Run** Route map to Ted for website.
 - **Update of events – Joanne;** Loon Watch will have a demonstration. Plum Lake Fire Department will be doing Fire Safety.
 - **Update Lions – Ken Dahnke;** Everything is set. Will find out how many games and inflatables will be on the grounds.
 - **Update Craft show – Jacki;** Jim will talk to DPW to make sure area is raked, picnic tables moved, trim trees by men’s bathroom and ants are addressed. Will ensure that Women’s Service Club has keys to bathroom and pavilion. Currently have 32 vendors signed up.
 - **Check for electric at announcer stand** There is electricity at announcers stand.
 - **New ideas: Polka contest** Will see interest and participation this year.
7. **Items not covered in 7 and future agenda items:**
 - **Parade staging:** Discussion by board. Will have signs made directing parade participants.
 - **Porta Potty:** One at laundromat, two at Hamblens.
 - **Tarot card reading for 2023.**
8. **Next meeting date: June 22, 2022 at 5:30 meet at large pavilion and wrap up meeting August 2, 2022 at 5:30.**
9. **Adjourn** 6:35 pm