

VILLAGE of McFARLAND
Draft - VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
September 5, 2019

Call to order:

Chairman Kryzenske called the September 5, 2019 meeting of the Volunteer Committee to order at 6:00 P.M. in Conference Room A of the McFarland Municipal Center.

Members present: Village Board Trustee Eric Kryzenske (chair), Village Board President Brad Czebotar and citizen member: Ken Brost.

Members absent: citizen members: Susan Smith, and Jennifer Tryzna.

Staff present: Senior Outreach Director, Lori Andersen.

Volunteer Coordinator present: Outreach Case Manager, Katie Gletty-Syoen.

1. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the August 1, 2019 Volunteer Committee meeting.

Motion by Czebotar, seconded by Brost, and carried 3-0 to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2019 meeting.

2.a. Business: Discussion on fall volunteer event based on the "Don't Leaf the Lakes" initiative.

Gletty-Syoen outlined a plan to spray the slogan "Don't Leaf the Lakes" on selected drain grates throughout the village as a fall volunteer event. Listed below are some aspects of the plan.

- The event would occur on Saturday, October 19, 2019.
- The purpose of the project is to promote sustainability by preventing phosphorus from leaves and grass to pollute the lakes and rivers.
- Jim Hessling would provide stencils and spray paint from the Public Works Department.
- Information about the event will appear on flyers, news articles, social media contacts and at the Fall Family Festival

b. Business: Update on redesign of Volunteer Section of website.

This agenda item is tabled until a future meeting. The volunteer section is not completed, yet.

c. Business: Update of Volunteer Recognition articles in Senior Outreach newsletter and McFarland Outlook newsletter.

Gletty-Syoen shared Outreach newsletters with committee members. Monica Sitter was the highlighted volunteer for the month of September. Heidi Cox from the McFarland Library has a candidate for the month of October.

d. Discussion of potential winter volunteer program, "Adopt a Fire Hydrant."

After discussion, the committee felt that it would be best to contact the Emergency Management Department members who may already have ideas on how best to organize this program. It was also suggested that the video on clearing fire hydrants from snow and ice be placed on the Village of McFarland website with links to social media.

3. The next scheduled meeting is at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 3, 2019.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Brost, seconded by Czebotar, and carried 3-0 by acclamation to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Burger (citizen), Volunteer Recorder

