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Special Meeting
Village Board/ Westmont Special Events Corporation
September 10, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Special Events President Chorney called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

Special Events Corporation Board Present: President Chorney, Bob Reed, Linda Sobotka, Joanne Farley, Linda Liddle, Martha Armstrong, Dave Gulotta, Steve Golembiowski, Larry McIntyre

Special Events Staff: Christina Robel

Mayor Gunter called the Village Board Members Present: Mayor Gunter, Clerk Szymski, Trustee Barker, Trustee Barry (arrived at 6:39 P.M.), Trustee Liddle, Trustee Guzzo (arrived at 6:21 P.M).

Village of Westmont Staff: Manager May, Police Chief Mulhearn, Chamber of Commerce Director Forssberg, Communications Director McIntyre.

- Special Events President Chorney thanked everyone for coming.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.
- President Chorney announced the purpose of the meeting was to go over their events. They provided a slide presentation. The Historical relationship was addressed.
- The two events that were covered thoroughly were the Westmont Street Fair and the Taste of Westmont. These are the two events where the Village provides a lot of help from Public Works Personnel and Westmont Public Safety Personnel. The events could not be done without the Village Personnel.
- The Special Events Corporation discussed the huge success of the Street Fair this year. They went over the survey which supported continuing both events.
- Steve Golembiowski updated everyone present on the success of the Battle of the Bands at the Taste of Westmont.
- Trustee Barry expressed concern for Public Works Employees giving too much time for events and their regular work being neglected.

- Trustee Barker was pleased that the Fourth of July, Taste of Westmont, and Street Fair bring the community together.

- Trustee Guzzo felt there was far more litter that they had ever had before in the resident's yards.

Special Events Corporation Board Member Linda Sobotka left the Special meeting at 6:58 P.M.

- Everyone concurred that the events are wonderful and do a lot for our community.

- Mayor Gunter reiterated that the Taste of Westmont is still very popular.

- After all the discussion there was no criticism of the Special Events Corporation. Congratulations to them on a fine year.

Trustee Liddle made a motion to adjourn the Village of Westmont special meeting.
Trustee Guzzo seconded the motion.
The vote was all ayes.

The special meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

ATTEST: **APPROVED:**

Virginia Szymski, Village Clerk Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

Dated this October 1, 2015.