

Joint Meeting of the Boards
Thursday, January 17, 2019
At Lillie M. Evans Library at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees, Village of Princeville
Board of Education, Princeville School District #326
Board of Trustees, Lillie M. Evans Library District

- A. **Welcome** by Jeff Troutman, President of Trustees for the Village of Princeville.
- B. **Roll call of Boards** at 7:02 p.m. Village of Princeville: Jeff Troutman, Andrew Ehnle, Teresa Gilroy, Julie Delbridge-Assistant to the Treasurer, and clerk, Spencer Wilson.

Roll call of the Board of Education, Princeville School District #326: Grant DeBord, Mike Harmon, Darin Cowser, and Rockell Daniels, Assistant Principal.

Roll Call of the Board of Trustees, Lillie M. Evans Library District: Diane Smith, Joanne Cox, Ellen Cluskey, Teresa Bouton, Gayle Johnson-Bracket, Director Beth Duttlinger, and Deb Givens.

- C. **Introduction of Library Board and remarks:** Beth talked about the programs that are at the Library right now: Healthy habit programs, dance fitness, Kindness rock painting, monthly book club, sleep easy, candy bouquet, movie night, cooking night, three music nights at the park and the Heritage Days.
- D. **Introduction of the School Board and remarks:** On the 2nd phase of strategic planning with the county sales tax, putting half to repairs, other half to bonds, fix grade school entrance, track replaced, add restrooms by softball, improve concessions and parking around high school. The roof at the grade school will be replaced with Health, Life & Safety funds in spring/summer 2019. The school and the village are looking at getting a school resource officer. There is talk about opening the old grocery store with Princeville State Bank. There are a lot of questions that need to be answered before they take on this endeavor, but it would provide real life experience for kids, they could earn credit for working there, would have community involvement.
- E. **Introduction of Village Board and remarks:** The village has new employees, Steve Janssen and Joseph Sarnes. Julie Delbridge will be taking Sue Hofer's place in two –three months. They have been busy with snow removal, working on condemning and demolishing the apartment structure on Spring Street, replacing water meters, lowered speed by Economy Builders, can get ATW permits like golf carts, have redone the pet ordinance, the pool committee will be starting soon, have three seats and four people running for election, Dave Sutherland is retiring, and this summer they will be putting on a seal coat and drainage on spring street.
- F. **Princeville Civic Association Comments:** Rudy Rogers said that the Heritage Days will now have Chris Zeiler Amusements instead of the Big M. They are based out of Edelstein, IL, so there won't be as many trailers up at the park since employees will be local. There has been some issues with the Lions Club and Heritage Days expenses, there are two board openings (Secretary and Treasurer), and they are considering two high school kids taking those openings. Talked

favorably of the school/store project. Thoughts were to contact President Trump, use the FFA, get sponsors, ask public, and to offer classes for business.

- G. **Public comments:** Fire Department and APA: Need money because the staff is now getting paid so they can have enough people on call. BYE and APA are the only two ambulances that are still left in the area that have volunteer staff and some paid staff.

Belinda from the Princeville State Bank asked if the sidewalks on Main Street will be repaired. Jeff Troutman said that Chad and the engineer will be out checking for damaged sidewalks when it warms up.

Julie Delbridge will continue to post pictures on Facebook of people who obtained peddler license so people know that they have obtained the license.

Bill German said the school board needs to be commended for trying to make a pathway for the Grocery store. Our town needs a grocery store.

Mrs. Daniels remarked that she loves to shop in Princeville.

- H. **Adjournment:** The Lillie M. Evans Library Board adjourned at 7:59 p.m. Diane Smith made the motion, seconded by Teresa Bouton. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board of Education, Princeville School District #326 was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. A motion was made by Mike Harmon, seconded by Darin Cowser. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board of Trustees, Village of Princeville was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. A motion was made by Andrew Ehnle, seconded by Teresa Gilroy. All ayes, motion carried.

The next Joint Board meeting will be on July 18th. It will be held at the Jr/Sr. High School commons.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Givens