

Community Relations Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

In attendance: Lisi Biciocchi, Robin Philipbar, Ingrid Moore, Maureen Flaherty, Sandy Janowski, and Chris Keefe, Liaison to Council

The meeting was called to order by Councilperson, Chris Keefe at 10 a.m.

1. No members of the public were present.
2. Introductions: There are two new committee members, so everyone introduced themselves.
3. Appointment of Chairperson: Sandy Janowski motioned to appoint Lisi Biciocchi as chairperson for the CRC. The vote was unanimous.
4. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Moore motioned to approve the minutes from April 23, 2024. The minutes were approved.
5. Movie on the Beach, July 30, 2024: The movie, “Wonka”, has been ordered and paid for. Mrs. Biciocchi made arrangements with Barton’s Rental Cinebox Pro System. The town will provide signage and send out email notice to the community. The committee will ask Mayor Dondero to introduce the movie. Participants should bring their own chair and refreshments.
6. Coffee with Conversation: Discussion about holding the event at an earlier time and having it set up outside, weather permitting. The coffee for June 21st will be moved to 9 a.m. There was discussion on the possibility of renaming the meetings to attract more people. Bringing in others for the meetings, such as EMS, Town Manager, or police could add more interest.
7. Beach Bonfire, April 26th: There was good attendance in spite of the cold temperature. Marshmallows were added but not many eaten.
8. Fall Bonfire: The next bonfire will be Friday, October 4th, rain date October 5th.
9. Lifeguard Welcome: This was a successful event. The food was very good from the Baja Grill, although it went over budget. About 20 lifeguards attended. Hopefully, more will attend next year.
10. Communication discussion: Most negative comments from property owners were concerning a lack of transparency. Would changing the meeting time help? Send information packets by email out in advance of meetings so property owners can review the agenda topics. July Coffee with Conversation will be the third Friday, July 19th. Possibly bring in EMS or additional person along with councilperson.
11. Next meeting: Wednesday, August 7th at 10 a.m.
12. Additional discussion: Monthly CRC newsletter will be incorporated into the mayor’s newsletter. Mrs. Biciocchi volunteered to give Mayor Dondero information from CRC to use.
13. The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.