



200 N. RIVER STREET / MONTGOMERY ILLINOIS 60538

Agenda

Intergovernmental Committee Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comments

IV. Minutes of September 27, 2021 (Attached)

V. Items for Discussion

- *Senior Luncheon & Beautification Update – Dan Gier*
- *Merry & Bright Montgomery – Kristina Nemetz*
 - **Holiday Decorations Contest** | now accepting nominations through 12/5 – judging on December 8
 - **Tree Lighting & Santa Visit** | December 5 at 5P
 - **Festival of Trees** | December 5-30
 - Trees are still available
 - 1. *Indoor = free (provides tree and decorates it)*
 - 2. *Outdoor = \$100 (decorates the provided tree)*
- *Street Eats Festival*
 - *Proposed Date: June 4, 2022*
 - *2021 Financial Overview*
- *Montgomery Fest 2022*
 - *Updates and discussion*

VI. Schedule of Upcoming Events

- **Tree Lighting & Visit with Santa** | December 5 at 5P – *please arrive between 4:30-4:45P to be present for the actual lighting of the tree*
- **Festival of Trees** | December 5-30 | *Village Hall & River Street*
- **Holiday Decorations Contest Judging** | December 8 at 5P
- There will be no Intergovernmental Meeting in December.
- **Dime Jingle** | January 19 | *Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room*
- **Intergovernmental Meeting** | January 24 | 6:30P | *Community Room*

VII. Adjournment

MINUTES

Intergovernmental Committee Meeting

I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Trustee Tom Betsinger at 6:31P.

II. **Roll Call:**

Present were President Matt Brolley, Trustees Dan Gier, Theresa Sperling, Doug Marecek, Matt Bauman, Tom Betsinger, Engineer Pete Wallers, Director of Public Works Mark Wolf, Chief of Police Phil Smith, Village Administrator Jeff Zoepfel, Communications Manager Kristina Nemetz, Deputy Clerk Debbie Buchanan.

Trustee Steve Jungermann was absent.

III. **Public Comments:** None

IV. **Minutes of July 12, 2021:** It was moved by Trustee Theresa Sperling and seconded by President Matt Brolley to approve the minutes of August 23, 2021. Motion carried 5-0.

• **Upcoming Events**

- i. *River Run scheduled for October 2 | 9A | Village Hall*
 1. *Current Runner Numbers about 170 runners.*
 2. *Post- Race Activities on River St. will feature Pie-Palooza at Atrevete. They will have face painting, pie samples, games for kids, and pie decorating. All are welcome. Event is from 10A-2P.*
- ii. *Cemetery Walk canceled for October 6*
- iii. *Halloween Safety Event October 10 | 10A-2P | Montgomery Police Department. The Police Department is all set with the event and planning is in place.*
- iv. *Senior Luncheon canceled for October 12 and November 9*
- v. *Halloween Decorations Contest judging will take place October 20 at 5P. Residents can nominate homes between October 1-17.*

• **Merry & Bright Montgomery**

- i. **Holiday Decorations Contest** (Beautification)
November 15- December 8- nominations due by December 5

Event Description = The annual Holiday Decorations Contest will be sponsored again by the Beautification Committee. Residents and business owners are encouraged to self-nominate or nominate the best-decorated homes (or businesses) in the Village for consideration for awards. Online nominations begin November 15 through December 5. Judging takes place December 8.

ii. **Festival of Trees** (Intergovernmental)

December 1-30

Event Description = The Village Hall will again offer businesses, organizations, families, and other groups the opportunity to decorate and display a tree for the Festival of Trees. Groups can choose to provide their own artificial trees and decorations and set them up inside of the building the week after Thanksgiving. New this year, the Village is offering the opportunity to be a part of the River Street Festival of Trees. The fee is \$100 and includes a live tree set along River Street for your group to decorate. In addition, the Village will display a sign in front of the tree for all to see! The outdoor tree decorating program is an excellent opportunity for businesses, school groups, scout troops, or families to do something fun for the holidays for all to enjoy. To secure your tree, email communications@montgomeryil.org. Space is limited.

- Trustee Marecek confirmed that Dr. Neil would be decorating his building at the corner of Webster & River for this holiday season.

iii. **Tree Lighting & Santa Visit** | December 5 at 5P

Event Description = Save the date for Sunday, December 5 at 5P. Once again, the Village Board will be hosting the Annual Tree Lighting with a visit from Santa! The Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring hot chocolate, cookies, kids' activities, holiday performances, and giveaways at the Village Hall and the businesses along River Street. Dress for the weather.

• **Calendar of Events**

River Run | October 2 | *Downtown Montgomery and Fox River Trail*

CANCELED - **Cemetery Walk** | October 6

Halloween Safety Event | October 10 | *Montgomery Police Department*

CANCELED – **Senior Luncheon** | October 12

Dime Jingle | October 20 | Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room

CANCELED – **Senior Luncheon** | November 9

Dime Jingle | November 17 | Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room

Tree Lighting & Festival of Trees | December 5 | *Village Hall*

Holiday Decorations Judging & Awards | December 8 | Village wide

CANCELED – **Senior Luncheon** | December 14

Dime Jingle | December 15 | Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room

- IV. **Adjournment:** It was moved by Trustee Theresa Sperling and seconded by Trustee Dan Gier to adjourn the meeting at 6:46P. Motion carried 5-0.