

**Special Projects Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, June 20, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**  
**696 Sky Valley Way (Old Lodge)**  
**Sky Valley, GA**

**MINUTES**

**THOSE PRESENT:** Bruce Turner, Tony Allred, Ken Walton, Jim Rhodes, Grace Guess, Lou MacNaughton, SV/Scaly Fire Chief Ken Sigler, City Manager Streetman, City Clerk Fleming, Mayor Hollie Steil, and Public Works Superintendent Shope

**CALL TO ORDER**

Bruce Turner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**Approval of Minute**

**June 1, 2022 – Meeting**

Ken made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Tony, unanimously approved.

**Discussion Item:**

**Finalizing Independence Day Event (July 2, 2022)**

**Duck Race**

Lou stated that she has the help needed, for the race, from volunteers. The race will begin at the bridge and the finish line will be at the new culvert area. Five hundred ducks will be available, and the registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**Parade**

The lineup, beginning at 10:15 a.m., will be on Tahoe Lane and the parade will proceed at 11:15 a.m. The Color Guard will lead the parade and Jim will check on a drum group as the Rabun County High School Band will not be able to participate this year. Hollie asked if an officer could close Sky Valley Way while the parade is going through. City Manager Streetman will arrange this with the Police Department. David and Pam Spears have agreed to being the parade's Grand Marshalls. City Manager Streetman will have a "Grand Marshall" sign made up to place on the vehicle. He also has a patriotic CD that will be playing on the CBC's audio system during the festivities. Patriotic pole banners will be put out for the celebration along with the banana flags the week before. PW Superintendent Shope will position the City's trailer by the CBC building on June 30. The trailer will be used by the Master of Ceremony, Tony Allred, announcing the parade entries as they go by. Ken will have available two golf carts to use during the event and Chief Sigler will provide six walkie talkies. Hollie will provide Jamie Darrah

a write up for the celebration, so Forward Rabun can advertise the event. So far there has been twelve entries for the parade but many more anticipated.

#### Hotdog Cookout

Time Shares of Sky Valley have purchased 500 each: hotdogs, buns, and bags of chips. The Fire Department will be doing the cooking. The cookout is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### Sid Weber Cancer Fund BBQ

They are prepared for 400 tickets to be sold. The meat was donated by Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store of Dillard, for this fund raiser.

#### Other

There was a discussion concerning obtaining sponsors for the FallFest and the consensus was to not to solicit any. Bruce has email invitations to vendors for their participation in FallFest. The emails are not being received or going to their SPAM folders. Different avenues will be looked at for the invitations. When buying the t-shirts for the winning design, Ken found a source that can supply them at cost.

The next meeting date was set for July 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss Fallfest.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ken made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lou, unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Karen Fleming, City Clerk