

## LBA Board Meeting: May Meeting Minutes

Our May meeting was held electronically from May 14-18.

April minutes were approved by 16 members. John can post them on the website when able. Treasurer's report was submitted and will be part of the May minutes (to be approved in June) monthly income included 975 dues and 1921 for fireworks donations  
checking 43,947.45  
money market 14,222.53  
total 58,169.98

Other items shared included brief updates on dog park direction, sign plans, fireworks permitting.

We also received a second request to support the TPOC emergency fund. The consensus was to not solicit directly thru email this time, so we invited Allen to use our Facebook page to thank those who supported and extend an opportunity to still donate if anyone missed the chance and still wanted to.

Following the meeting Ryan submitted a request for a Special Use Permit for the Fourth of July Fireworks on May 19th. Thank you Ryan for doing the paperwork!

I spoke with Joe every other day or so to see if our request had possibilities since the City of Bloomington and Town of Normal had cancelled their shows. We discussed the idea that social distancing could be achieved on the boats and docks, but our main concerns were the parks and the roadways, and the supervision of those areas.

On May 26<sup>th</sup> we received the word from Joe that our request could not be approved. I have attached a copy of Joe's letter for the board to view.

Carol is going to put something together for our Facebook page to let the LBA membership know. She will send this on to John for posting.

It is disappointing that we won't be able to have a fireworks show, but somewhat expected. I must say that Joe handled this situation very positively and professionally, and he really wished we could have been able to celebrate with fireworks, but we all knew going in to the discussion that this would be a stretch and possible safety hazard for lots of people this year.

We hope to look at the possibility of Labor Day weekend, as we have in the past when weather cancelled our event. We still hope to have a pontoon parade on Saturday the Fourth, as social distancing on the boats is very achievable. This will be a topic for our June meeting.

We are scheduled for June 11th at Turner's house on Cherokee. We could go electronic again, or explore the possibility of a lawn chair gathering at an open area or pavilion if the weather allows. Perhaps earlier in the evening, like 5:30? and maybe request that only one representative from each board household attend in order for us to keep our numbers down and make social

distancing a little easier. Please keep June 11th open for at least one of you and let us know your thoughts on this.

Thanks again to all for your input, great ideas, support and leadership during challenging times.