

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Meeting Minutes March 19, 2014

Members Present-

Chair: Randal Tietz; Secretary: Roxane DeVos Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Joanne Dykhuizen, Diane Przybylski and Carol Tietz; Trustee Liaison: T. J. Grady;

Members Not Present-

Commissioner: Petrovich

Chairman Randal Tietz called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Motion to approve agenda for tonight's meeting: Commissioner Tietz; Second, Commissioner Tyssen.

There were no meetings in January (weather) and February (no quorum).

Trustee Report

- Trustee Grady reported that the budget meeting did not finish, capital expenditures and other items will be discussed at the next Village board meeting.
- A search for Scott Neihouse's replacement was conducted. An offer was made and has been accepted by the selected candidate.
- Irish/St. Patrick's parade went well.
- Discover Tinley and the Brew and Vine fest are coming up.
- The Thai place should be open in mid-April.
- El Coco Mio - reviews on the restaurant have been good.
- South and North Street developments and the Tinley Park Mental Center were discussed.
- The grand opening for the martial arts studio happened.
- There is some interest in the Blue Fox building.
- The Village will begin replacing the ash trees. This is a 2-year project.

Chair Report

- The Büdingen VIP visit was discussed. Several of the usual visitors have changed their minds and canceled. There may be a spring 2015 group of these people coming. It looks to be a delegation of 25 coming in October. Many things are still up in the air.
- Brief discussions on where to go with the Büdingen; possible bus tour of Michigan breweries & wineries and Shipschwanna.

New Business

- Mayor of County Cork led a delegation to Chicago last week. Noel O'Connor was the former mayor of Mallow and he was in attendance. O'Brien's on Wells Street held a reception for this group. Randy and Carol went but otherwise have nothing to report. We should attempt to revitalize the relationship.
- Nowy Sącz was also discussed.

Old Business

- None

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 8:33 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – April 16, 2014