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PATTERSON TOWN BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PUTNAM COUNTY
PUTNAM COUNTY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

JULY 13, 2016

MINUTES

PRESENT: RICHARD WILLIAMS, SR., SUPERVISOR
KEVIN BURNS, COUNCILMAN
CHARLES W. COOK, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR
SHAWN ROGAN, COUNCILMAN
ANTOINETTE KOPECK, TOWN CLERK
DONALD M. ROSSI, TOWN COUNSEL

ABSENT: PETER DANDREANO, COUNCILMAN

Salute to the Flag and Roll Call.

Supervisor Williams called the Public Hearing to order at 7:14 p.m. with 19 in attendance.

Mr. Rossi, Town Counsel read the Public Hearing Notice:

Ms. Lauren Drummond stated I am the organizer for the Putnam County Wine and Food Festival. It has been six years and we are trying to get tourism into the County.

Mr. Rogan stated do you want to tell us a little bit about the event.

Ms. Regina Filigi stated it is being held at The Beaver Creek Equestrian Center, here in Patterson and it has a little bit of everything for the community. It has some vendors, beer, wine and food. We would like to have the permit to allow this. We think it is good for the community. There is entertainment for the entire family and there is also a children's area with pony rides, face painting and lawn games.

Mr. Burns stated how was the attendance over the last six years. Has it been growing in popularity.

Ms. Filigi stated it has been growing. This is my first year involved with it.

Ms. Drummond stated usually it fluctuates. There is a constant flow of traffic. Between the two days, usually I have about one thousand people, but last year, I only had eight hundred people for both days.

Mr. Rogan stated do you have a sense of how long the average person stays at the event.

Ms. Drummond stated about an hour.

Mr. Rogan stated they don't stay and listen to the music.

Ms. Drummond stated it's not really a music event. It's just back-drop music.

Mr. Rogan stated Dave, are there any issues that you see.

Mr. David Raines, Fire Inspector stated I did a review last year and it went well. We made some adjustments. There was a good flow. We weren't challenged at that site with eight hundred people. We made some adjustments when we looked at the plans. I'm comfortable based on the information that was provided by the applicant that it will be a positive event.

Mr. Rogan stated Laura, you said last year there was about eight hundred people. How many people would you hope to have. Would you hope to have three thousand people come. What are you anticipating.

Ms. Drummond stated oh no. Not that many.

Ms. Filigi stated I would love one thousand over the two days.

Mr. Williams stated Laura, where do you stand with your permits with the Health Department.

Ms. Drummond stated I usually don't get the permit from the Health Department, the food vendors do.

Mr. Williams stated but you need to have the Health Department out there to certify that you.....

Ms. Drummond stated Joe has had the Health Department out there because of the water he was putting in. I believe we are doing bottled water.

Mr. Williams stated is it possible for us to get something from the Health Department that you have met all the requirements for the event.

Ms. Drummond stated yes, not a problem.

Mr. Rossi stated Laura, essentially the provisions for water, I assume you have port-o-sans.

Ms. Drummond stated the vendors will bring their own bottled water for cooking and washing.

Mr. Rossi stated I don't think it is a formal application process, but the Town Code requires certification from the Health Department that those two items are adequately provided for.

Ms. Filigi stated I believe Joe might have that.

Mr. Rossi stated this permit will be specifically subject to that.

Ms. Drummond stated okay.

Mr. Burns stated so Rich, there have been several iterations of what we need, everything has been provided, right.

Mr. Williams stated everything has been provided. We had Dave Raines take a look at everything and he signed off on it. We should be ready to go.

Mr. Williams stated does anyone have any questions or comments.

There being no further questions or comments, Mr. Rogan made a **motion** to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANTOINETTE KOPECK, Town Clerk