## October Minutes 2014 (Special)

A Special meeting was held on Oct. 27, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Jim Keller, chairman at 7:04 p.m. Present were Lisa Bauer, Helen Bunnell, Jim Keller, Ed Fabbri and Brent Hawkins.

Approval of Minutes: Lisa made a motion to accept the minutes from September's meeting, Ed seconded, all approved. The minutes were accepted.

The monthly budget report was accepted, while Helen asked to have a "snapshot" of the fund balance at the next regular meeting.

Commissioner's request: Ed wanted an update on Community Field which was outlined in the Director's Report, therefore there was no request.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: Block Party – A potential move of the location of the band was tabled from the September meeting and a new Special Meeting was scheduled at the Litchfield Green for Nov,  $3^{rd}$  at 5:30 p.m. to get a better idea of just where the band could be placed.

Holiday Stroll – Hawk updated the commission. The Stroll will be on Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. It's a community-wide event starting at 2 p.m. with the arrival of Santa Claus in a fire truck. Santa will be appearing at Union Savings Bank, there will be horse and buggy rides, old-fashioned ornament making, gingerbread man cookie decorating, and caroling. The carolers will be lead by LHS music teachers and their talented students. The caroling will go from Murphy's pharmacy at around 4:15 and travel up West Street to Cobble Court, followed by the Christmas Tree lighting!

New Business: Basketball, both Jim Keller and Hawk noted that the Basketball Coaches' meeting was a big success with 11 people showing up to volunteer to coach. Teams are forming now and try-outs will be on the week of Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at LIS Gym.

Jingle Bell Run 5k will be held an hour earlier this year and the runners will have a new flat and fast race course on which to run. Maple syrup has been ordered for the winners of the race age divisions and Christmas Trees will go to the firs t male and female from Litchfield in the race. The race is slated for Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Director's Report was approved.

Helen made a motion to adjourn, Ed seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by J. Brent Hawkins