

Utility Commission Minutes, May 1, 2024

Chairman Joanmarie Wermes called to order the meeting of the Hoffman Estates Utility Commission at 12:01 p.m. on May 1 in the small boardroom of the Hoffman Estates Police Department. Others present were Staff Liaison Joe Nebel and Commissioner Jim Bamburger. Trustee Anna Newell and Commissioner Tricia O'Brien were absent.

There were no public comments.

Public Works Director Joe Nebel reported that services to new homes included service by Comcast Cable in the vicinity of Buckthorn Drive and Lombardy Lane. He also advised that the Nov. 2 Public Works Open House will move to the Now Arena or the village hall.

Unfinished Business: Members chose the Number 12 suggestion with a Number 9 font for the logo of the banner that will be used to cover our table at events. A bold font, not in italics, was chosen. It should be present at the commission's next meeting on Sept. 4, 2024.

New Business: The commission agreed to sponsor another Hog Energy Contest.

Joe Nebel said we can spend our \$750 budget anyway we want even possibly by buying donuts or treats for the classrooms of the contest winners.

There was a discussion about the \$277.50 cost for 150 royal blue Mop Toppers that has a set-up fee included. Commissions agreed and Joe Nebel will order them.

Prize money amounts will be decided at the Sept. 4 meeting. One suggestion was first, \$125; second, \$75; third, \$50 and fourth, \$25.

Members chose to have a meeting **to judge and** determine prize winners at noon Wednesday, Oct. 23. Another meeting, the last in 2024, will be Nov. 6.

A motion to adjourn at 12:30 p.m. was made by Jim Bamberger and duly seconded and passed.

The next meeting of the Utility Commission will be at noon Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024.

The minutes were composed and submitted by Chairman Joanmarie Wermes.