

Village Rovers Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2025

Officers in Attendance: Paul Flick, President; Jo-Ann Flick, Vice-President, Laurie Anderson, Treasurer; Joann Peek, Secretary

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the February meeting had been motioned and seconded but not voted on, so a vote was taken to pass the minutes and approved. March meeting minutes are posted on the website.

We need volunteers for the waste stations, Jim and Maggie volunteered. The new one that was located at the first hole of the golf course had to be removed due to a complaint. We are unsure at this time where it will be relocated.

Treasurer's Report - Laurie Anderson

The bank balance as of March 31, 2025 was \$12,619.83

Income for March was \$872.79 - \$100.09 in dues, \$772.70 for the Farmer's Market vendor fees, raffle and citrus.

Net profit for March 19th Market was about \$700.00, same as the previous months. We had fewer vendors but more in citrus donations.

Expenses for March were \$1,005.49 - \$20.57 for web hosting and \$984.82 for the dog park, which included rental of an augur to dig holes for new waste stations, water flow test which was required by the county, and bags for the waste stations.

Motion to pass by Barb Reinsch, seconded by Nancy McGrorty, passed.

Golf Tournament

Leatrice was unable to attend the meeting so a special meeting will be held in April for the crew and helpers. TBA. Golf Tournament will be Sunday, September 21st.

Dog Park – Jim Varnier

WE have two permits in with the city of Mesa, one for the shade structure and one for the water fountain. The shade has been constructed and is ready to install, just waiting on the city. We should hear something by mid-month. Lines for water need to be measured and a hydro test taken which will cost around \$800.00. We have a quote on the fountain and will be getting quotes from plumbers. We cannot submit a permit request without a plumber's ID number.

Bingo still has money reserved for the dog club. We need to support them. Attendance has been down. Some of the other parks have closed down Bingo for the season, we are hoping to pick up some more attendees from those. Bingo is shut down at SVE during the month of July.

Farmer's Market – Jo-Ann Flick

The last one for this season was March 19th and it may be the last one we have. Attendance has been poor with little support from the community and it is a lot of work for only \$700.00 profit, especially with the city. We have some of the vendors even though several want to come back and want it to continue. After an informal vote it was decided to discontinue them.

Which means – we need other fund raisers. Some ideas were:

- Bake sale
- Golf Cart show, like the car show at the condos
- A community meal
- Combination bake sale and dog adoption

The Golf Tournament nets around \$5,000.00. Once the dog park is completed we won't need a major fund raiser of that proportion.

New Business

We have asked several times about the sprinkling system at the dog park with no positive response. Jim met with the new manager and asked for a schedule and seems positive we will have an answer.

Jo-Ann Flick and Sharon Grin were called up and presented with gift cards as a thank you for all the hard work they did putting together the Farmer's Markets. They received much applause.

There were dog treats and snacks to share after the meeting.

Next meeting will be the first Wednesday of October, 2025,

Meeting adjourned.