

Parks Meeting

April 18, 2012

Members Present: Marty Hura, Don Buchert, Linda Schilling, Patsi Gast, Kristen Welker and Mayor Linda Clark

Called to Order: Marty called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Old Business:

Regarding the Information Board by the Park entrance... Marty reported that Jim Oster with the DMRC is going to do the work. If for some reason he cannot, Marty will call Bill Gast to do it.

Linda S. reported that there are approximately 20 good benches behind the Water Plant and 4 or 5 trash/recycling containers. These need to be power washed etc., then painted. Once done, they will be placed along Main Street and Prospect Street businesses.

*Patsi and Kristen will go to the business owners and the tenants to see if they would want/let us place a bench in front of their store. (Haylette's front = 2; Oster's front = 1; Jake's Place = 1; Prospect Street to corner = 3; Wheeler's front = 1; Mike's Tattoo = 1; Italiano's already has two that just need refinishing; Head to Toe front = 1; Mini Park has 4 to be refinished plus 4-5 additional;

*Linda C. stated that the cemetery board would like at least two benches.

Linda S. asked if the coffee pot(s) had been disposed of at the lodge. Patsi said yes, it was taken care of.

Linda S. asked if the lodge was painted. Patsi said it was being done during the week of April 23rd.

Linda S. let the committee know that she has not yet called on the gravel for the parking lot.

Linda C. let us know that she got a price on gravel and that it was \$30 a ton for a #8 (for the cemetery). She is going to call Todd Brugman to see what price he has and/or if he would possibly donate same. Marty said he would talk to Larry/Lakeside tomorrow about his costs.

Linda C. asked if the lodge door was fixed yet. Marty said that he did show Anthony but knew nothing further.

Linda C. asked if the sink pipes had been wrapped yet. Marty said he would talk to Anthony about this also.

Linda S. asked if we were still going to paint the Lodge red. Marty said we never said red but Kristen and Patsi did say that we talked about painting it red. Linda S. read the minutes from February and it was discussed and all were in favor.

Linda C. said that maybe we should look into siding on the Lodge so that we can just power wash it when necessary. Marty is going to call Donna to have her get some prices so that we can see how much it would cost.

Linda S. did ask Marty when he talks to Donna could he ask her to check on the down spout.

Linda C. did ask what color was decided on to paint the pavilions.

Parks Committee said gray....and that the tables should stay green.

New Business:

The Mantua Garden Club has offered to plant the flowers (three hanging baskets) and maintain the current beds in the Mini Park.

Linda C. confirmed that Chamber gives \$200.00 for plants.

Linda S. has already talked with Chamber about the large hanging baskets along Main Street (to be planted by Potato Festival folks).

Marty suggested that the two groups just split the money. Patsi along with other Garden Club members are to speak at the next Rotary meeting. There is a possibility that they might donate money towards the flowers for the Mini Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next meeting is May 16, 2012