

Parks Meeting

February 15, 2012

Members Present: Marty Hura, Don Buchert, Linda Schilling, Patsi Gast, Ben Prescott, and Mayor Linda Clark

Called to Order: Marty called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Schilling made a motion to make Marty Hura Chair Person of Parks. Don Buchert seconded the motion. All ayes.

Mayor Clark swore in Patsi Gast and Don Buchert to be members of the Parks Committee. Don was also sworn in as a member of Shade Tree.

Old Business:

Linda S. asked Marty if he knew how much money was in Parks account. Marty was not sure but would check with Jenny.

Linda S. stated that her husband, Don, was interested in painting the pavilions and putting up gutters. She said that she checked with Anthony and that there were some in the Service Garage that can be used. All we would need is down spouts. Don B. asked if it would be both and Linda said 'yes'.

Linda S. then said that Don S. would also be interested in fixing and painting the Legion Hall. He would like to paint it red to match the other buildings in Mantua. All were in favor of the fixing and painting. Marty will check to see if the money could be put in Parks to cover the cost. Sherry Herman (Patsi to help) is going to be painting the inside of the Hall. It was discussed about possibly getting recycled paint from Portage Recycle that is given away.

Linda S. talked about trimming the shrubs down around the table that sits by the water in the park. Ben P. said we would have to look into that because of the flood plane and trimming 25 feet from the water's edge. Marty would like to wait until spring.

Marty stated that the door of the Legion Hall is still not fixed from the break-in and this needs to be fixed. Ben P. told Marty that he had a door that he could have if it would fit. Linda S. said if it doesn't that the Service Dept. was looking for a door. Ben said to have Anthony come and get it. Linda S. said she would let him know.

New Business:

Linda S. brought up that the sinks in the bathrooms needed to have the pipes underneath wrapped so that no one in a wheel chair gets burned. Mayor Clark asked Marty to get a work order so it would get done.

Mayor Clark told Marty that the light on the entrance of the trail needs to be fixed. She stated that Tim Benner also wants to check the wiring in the pond to see if it works before the Memorial holiday.

Linda S. stated that the Potato Festival was going to do the hanging baskets on Main Street again and would have them up before the holiday. Chamber will donate \$200 towards flowers.

-Patsi to double check with the Garden Club and meet w/Linda S. to co-ordinate flowers for Mini Park.

-Patsi to double check with John Clark about getting mulch donated for Mini Park.

Linda S. to check on cost/donation of 'pea' gravel for park driveway. Don B. said to try Brugman's, Stamm's, or Lakeside)

Patsi stated that the coffee pots in the Legion Hall needed to be cleaned up or trashed. Many are missing parts etc.

Marty stated he would like the Parks Meeting to be every month on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Linda S. seconded it. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting is March 21, 2012