

ST. Patrick Garryowen Parish Council Meeting Minutes – Tuesday Sept. 11, 2018

Council Members Present: Vicki Noonan, Mark Redmond, Jay Decker, Jean Their, Tom Donovan, Mary English, Chuck Shanahan, and Cathy Rubel. Absent was Loras Federspiel

Minutes from 06/12/18 meeting were approved by email voting by Jay Decker and Jean Their seconded the motion on 06/22/18. All other members expressed their approval. Copy of those minutes were posted in the back of the church.

Old business:

1. Steeple progress- Mark will check with Jackson Tuck Pointing to get a time frame when they think that the project will be completed.
2. Clean out and tear down the barn- set a date. Donnie has all of his stuff out of the barn. There are still some ladders and a couple of wooden pews. We will go through this prior to the next meeting. Tom will check with Doug Vorwald to see if he is willing to tear down the barn for the lumber this fall. The barn needs to be torn down to the foundation and the remainder of this area would be excavated. We are hoping to put a fence in when this is complete.
3. Pasture Rent- There is 45 acres of pasture that are available to rent. This will be advertised in the bulletin. A water system/drinker will be available on this property. This pasture is available to parish members only. Bids will need to be submitted to Tom Donovan by Nov 10th. Grazing may begin on May 1st through Nov 1st. The renter is responsible for weed control and the land must be properly maintained. The land should not be over grazed. There should be a reasonable amount of cattle in the pasture. This is a 3 year contract. Pasture rent will be payable on March 1st every year. Interested parties may contact any council member with any questions.
4. Auction- Posters, Signs, Advertising- The harvest letter will be sent out to the parish members this week. The next meeting for the auction is scheduled for Oct. 16th at 6:30 pm. We will go through the barn prior to the meeting. Council members have been assigned businesses which they are to ask for donation. We are to get donations as soon as possible so these can be listed in the bulletin prior to the auction. Tom has already lined up the auctioneers and Cathy will be in charge of the advertising in local

papers and on radio stations. All council members were given posters to hang up at local businesses.

New Business:

Wet Basement and Rectory- Water is coming in to the window wells. The concrete is cracked. There were several suggestions as to what we could do to prevent this from happening. It was suggested that we could fill in the window wells with concrete or update the windows. It was decided that this will be a project for the spring.

Hall Rental (weddings/ rehearsal dinners)- We currently receive \$100 rent for the hall if they have the wedding ceremony at St. Patrick's. The renter is allowed to have the hall both the night before and the day of the ceremony. We have also had complaints that some people who rented the hall did not clean it when they were finished with it. Starting January 1st 2019 the rent for the hall will be \$200 per day. If the hall is clean, then \$100 will be refunded.

Any other new business:

Father has noted that the serve's outfits are very old, outdated, and ill fitting. He feels that we will need 2 of each size. He will have Kerri get prices for us.

Kerri has reviewed the income and expense statement for St. Patrick's Parish as of August 31, 2018

The next meeting will be held on November 13th, 2018 in Cascade

Motion to adjourn by Cathy Rubel and seconded by Vicki Noonan

Respectfully submitted by,
Cathy Rubel