

Saint Patrick's Parish Council Meeting May 14,2019

Present: Vicki Noonan, Chuck Shanahan, Tom Donovan, Jean Thier, Mark Redmond, Loras Federspiel, and Cathy Rubel

Absent was Jay Decker

Meeting was called to order and opening prayer was done per Father Loecke.

Ray Noonan gave us an update on the Aquin school, preschool and the daycare.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from the April 23rd meeting by Jean and this was seconded by Mark.

Old business:

Barn & Pasture- Need to get together with Kevin Noonan and see when he is available to start the project of cleaning up the area from the barn and get started with the fencing and installing the corral and waterer.

Lawn Service Contract- Bob Steffen Jr. was the lowest bid for this, his bid was \$15,600 Vicki will make arrangements to meet with him and get the contract signed.

Garage Rent- At this time, Don Meloy. has the garage rented until 12/31/19 and he would like to continue to rent this but we will need to contact Bob Steffen to see if he would need this space.

Kitchen Remodel- Mark reported that the cabinets are now in and the counter has been ordered. The hall is rented for June 8th and this project needs to be complete by that time.

New Business:

2019 Parish Council Elections- Saturday May 25th, we will need someone to replace Mary English for the next 2 years and replace outgoing members, Jay Decker, Vicki Noonan, and Mark Redmond for the 3 year term. Adam Rollinger, Eric Vaske, Deb Redmond, and Wanda Loewen have graciously agreed to be on the ballot. WE will also need to have someone be the Aquin School Board Representative. The first meeting for the new members will be June 11th in Cascade.

Programable thermostats- Mark will check into this and get prices for the hall and the church.

Rectory- We need to get a plan of destruction. Tom will speak to Doug Vorwald and see if he is able to give us an idea of what will be involved in the destruction of the rectory. We would like to get this started as soon as possible. John E. Noonan, (Cascade) would

like to have a lady from Maquoketa come and take pictures of the Rectory for the Historical Society before it is torn down. This was discussed and felt that she would be able to take the pictures of the outside of the Rectory due to liability reasons.

Budget- Kerri has gone over our current budget and presented the proposed budget for next year. We are to review this and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting in June.

Other business for good of parish:

Vicki has been approached by a parishioner and is questioning if it would be possible to acquire some playground equipment at the hall. It was questioned what they would do with the equipment at the Bernard school or if the Commercial Club was to upgrade their equipment if it would be possible to acquire that.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jean and Chuck seconded. Next meeting will be held June 11th in Cascade.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Rubel