

St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting 04/23/19

Present: Jay Decker, Mark Redmond, Tom Donovan, Loras Federspiel, Vicki Noonan,
and Cathy Rubel

Absent: Jean Thier

The meeting was called to order and Tom Donovan lead us in prayer to watch over us and to help guide us with our decisions while on the parish council.

We had a total of 100 ballots returned out of the 170 ballots that were mailed out to the parish members. We appreciated the parish members who took the time to vote and also to the members when gave us their input on the future of the rectory. The ballots were tallied and we had received 82 ballots for the removal of the rectory and 18 ballots to keep the rectory as it stands. Therefore, we will gather information in regards to how and when we will proceed with the removal of the rectory. There are no immediate plans for the rectory at this time.

We then opened the sealed bids for the lawn care and snow removal. Robert Steffen Jr. had the lowest bid for this project. His bid was for a total of \$15,600.00 He will be notified of this and we would like to meet with him to make sure that he is aware of all the duties involved with this job.

We still need to have someone willing to stop in to the hall and the church at least weekly to make sure that the furnace is working and the water pipes are not frozen during the winter. Several of the men on the council have volunteered to take turns to do this. We will talk about this further at our next meeting. We have discussed purchasing programable thermostats for the hall and the church. These would be able to be programmed to someone's phone as well. The cost of the thermostats would be about \$250.00 each. We will also be using Eastern Iowa Mechanic for all of our plumbing and heating needs going forward.

The men of the council will be meeting with Kevin Noonan as soon as possible. We will need to get a date set for when he can get started with the removal of the barn and also the making of the corral in the pasture. We will need to get the automatic waterer installed as well.

We will see if we can get someone to spray for bugs in the church.

The next all parish council meeting is set for May 14th at 7:00 pm at Fillmore

Tom Donovan made a motion to adjourn and Loras Federspiel seconded this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Rubel

