

June 23, 2020 St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting

Present: Chuck Shanahan, Tom Donovan, Loras Federspiel, Wanda Loewen, Deb Redmond, Jean Thier, Eric Vaske, and Cathy Rubel

Absent: Adam Rollinger

The meeting was called to order by Wanda Loewen. Wanda made sure that the financial reports had been reviewed. Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes/ financial reports from the April and May meetings. Jean 2nd the motion and all approved.

Father Loecke will be leaving the parish on July 14th and Father Osterhaus will be coming to the Saint Thomas Pastorate. We wish Father Loecke well at his new parish and welcome Father Osterhaus.

Bob Steffen's contract is due to be signed again. With this being his first year with the contract, we were pleased with the job he has done. Wanda was going to mention to him to pay special attention to the cemetery on Memorial weekend as well as Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Staci Molony had mentioned that she had a small bench made out of one of the doors of the Molony house that is being torn down. She was wondering if we would like to have this someplace in the hall. Tom made a motion to accept this and Chuck 2nd this. All members were in favor of this. We thank you Staci. This is a beautiful bench and we appreciate your generosity.

Tom mentioned that there are also several statues and pictures that are still here from the rectory and the hall. It was suggested that we could possibly make the coat room into a memento room. This was tabled and we will discuss this further at a later date.

The parish auction is typically the last weekend in October. With the COVID 19 crisis we are unsure if this will even be a possibility this year. We will wait to hear from the archdiocese and have help to decide. Wanda has thrown out a couple of ideas in which we could possibly still have this fundraiser and yet people could still social distance themselves. We will continue to discuss this when we have further news from the archdiocese.

Chuck mentioned the thermostat for the hall. They have been installed but Bernard Telephone needs to install a fiber cable in order for these to work. They will be putting this task on their agenda and will have this installed within the next few months.

Wanda has sent a Thank You to Gassers as well as Ihrig Dozing. We also need to thank the many volunteers who helped with the rectory as well as the pasture. We have had so many compliments on how beautiful the grounds look now. We could not have done this without the

help of so many people. The list is endless and we would never be able to capture all the names but please know that your work did not go unnoticed. A huge Thank You goes to each and everyone of you!

No date has been set at this time for the next meeting. Wanda will notify council members.

Jean made a motion to adjourn and Loras 2nd it. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Rubel