

St. Paul's Church Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Father Jazmines opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:00 PM.

Present were Patty Turpin, Tim Turpin, John Kiechle, Deacon Patrick Donahue, James Newell, Janet Zando, Mary Ann Yuhas, Kareta Olshfski and Father Vicente Jazmines.

There were no minutes available for the June 4, 2019 meeting.

Father asked for follow-up on the National Grid audit. John Kiechle said that the work has been done which included new lighting in the parish center and the parking lot. There was not a complete understanding of how the repayment of the amount of \$3,811.39 due to National Grid is to take place. Father asked Kareta to speak with National Grid and advise him. The total cost of the job was \$5,056.24 and National Grid provided a reduction of \$1,253.85.

There was discussion on the quote received from Medical Gas Technologies as it relates to repairs to the expansion tank in the church. Father reported that Derouin's were brought in as a result of parishioners complaining about the furnace producing water. Kareta was asked to contact Medical Gas Technologies and request the work be done by 11-1-19.

The Harvest Dinner being held on October 24th was discussed. Chairperson is Tarra Benson and she is in need of donations of ham, potatoes, onions, squash, cabbage and beverages. Rolls will be purchased. Anyone that can donate any of these items should contact Tarra or also to make a monetary contribution. Father asked that bulletin announcements regarding the dinner be sent to our neighboring parishes and the Diocese so it appears in the North Country Catholic and Enotes.

Father advised that he received a date of Wednesday, October 2nd for his installation of Pastor at both St. Mary's and St. Paul's. The Mass will be at St. Mary's at 6 PM followed by a reception in the Parish Center consisting of beverages and light refreshments. Father asked for assistance.

Father reported that a new dishwasher has been purchased, the drainage as it relates to the rectory garage has been corrected and the clothes dryer has been vented properly. There was discussion as it relates to St. Rita's winterization. It was the general consensus that the heat be

left on at approximately 60 degrees in order to avoid any frozen pipes or damage to the structure.

The land next to the rectory that has been for sale for a couple of years was discussed. In summary it was decided that since the contract with the realtor has expired, we will make contacts on our own as it relates to possible interested parties. Father reported on a conversation with the Mayor of Black River as there may be an interest as the Village is in need of an additional well. Mr. Newell will follow up with Village officials.

The outstanding invoices due to the Diocese were reviewed. The balance on the roof loan is \$23,305.00. The amounts due the Diocese by St. Paul's check is \$31,835.00 and due by St. Rita's is \$5,482.00. There was discussion as to how the assessments, school support etc. are calculated. Mr. Newell advised that he had contacted the Diocese as it relates to the cost of insurance and did receive a reply.

The dollars available through the Capital Campaign was discussed. Kareta will contact the Diocese to determine what Father Decker had specified as to related repairs etc.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.