

Parks Committee Meeting April 9, 2009

James Rossol called a special Parks Committee meeting to order at 5:30PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present were James Rossol, Michael LeClair, Patrick Keehan, Barbara Anschutz and Douglas Smith. Kay Hanna and Jolynn Reinhardt were absent.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Jim/Mike to accept the agenda. Carried.

Discuss/decide on proposals from landscaping companies for possible future work at Anclam Park – We received one response stating they were too busy to take on the job. We received proposals from Bridenhagen, Meissner, Schreiber Anderson Associates, Lakeshores Landscape, PlanDesign and Buettner & Associates. Plans are available for review in the Clerk's office. Barb had to leave before the meeting's end, but she stated she liked Bridenhagen's plan and was afraid some of the other companies might be making things too big. After much discussion and reviewing of both the positives and negatives of all the plans, it was decided that no formal decision should be made at this meeting. Mike feels we need to try to find out from the DNR what we can and can't do out there. It would be a good idea to have Carrie Webb come up to walk the area with us. Jim said you would think there would be some broad ideas as to what you can and can't do. Jim feels we should take the plans home for further analysis, since there is so much information to digest. It's also a little difficult when you don't have a budget. If we knew how much we could spend, it would immediately eliminate a lot of things. Jim suggested getting a budget amount from the Board as to what they think they'd like to spend to beautify the area. Mike feels we should meet with the DNR before that, because that could be a determining factor is to what amount of money we are looking at. The DNR may even have some suggestions. Kevin Peil should also be met with in regards to the fireworks. Pat and Mike will meet with Kevin and Jim and Pat will meet with Carrie Webb.

Motion made/second Jim/Pat to adjourn at 6:21PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular monthly Parks Committee meeting.

Douglas Smith
Town Clerk