

Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting: 8/5/14

Present

Jack, Cheryl, Katrin, Radek, Donna, Gina and Vassie

News from the Sexton:

Radek painted the front porch. Donna suggested that he paint the top board.

The carpenters have been working on the bathroom in the Parsonage. Radek has put down new vinyl. He is still waiting on the toilet to be installed by a plumber. Robin Kempson (sp?) will also be working on the ADA ramp gutter and the faucet back plate.

Radek will take care of the paint chips outside the Sanctuary and Parsonage. He will let Cheryl know when it is complete so that she can have Matt finish the paperwork for the Nursery School. The Nursery School has not yet signed the lease.

Gina would like Radek to keep a close eye on what needs to be weed whacked along the driveway. He said he will try to do it every couple of weeks.

Radek and Agata have asked for 3 weeks to go to Poland starting September 9th to attend 2 weddings. They will speak with Natalia about helping out while they are gone and get back to us right off.

News from Jack:

Sewer Line to be done in 2 weeks.

Painting is complete and looks great!

The driveway is done but Vassie and Gina wondered if they could get some 3" rock to help the grade that needs to be in the driveway for drainage. They will work on it this week by contacting Harvey.

Jack will adjust the water fountain.

Oil Filler pipe is now a non issue due to cost.

Coffee Hour in September:

Vassie and Jack	September 7	Donna and Cheryl	September 21
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Gina and Katrin	September 14	Donna and Gina	September 28
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If there are any changes, just let me know, and I will make the changes and send them out again.

#### Composting:

Vassie received a square box composter from Anne Macksoud. It is presently located where all of the old branches are. Gina will put up a sign in the kitchen to tell us all what needs to go in the composter and what should not. Vassie will ask the garden crew to keep adding to it as well

#### Leftover Loam:

Katrin will fill in any places that need a bit of fill such as around the pizza oven this weekend.

#### Steeple Roof Repair:

Jack brought up that the painters patched some holes in the steeple but it will need to be tended to in the next year or two. Gina suggested Dan Quinn for steeple restoration. Donna felt that we did some restoration in 2003 but Cheryl went from 2001 to 2005 in her minutes and saw no mention of steeple work. Does anyone have any other ideas about timing or did we even do anything?

#### Elizabeth's Tree:

Linda left the tree that Allison brought in a back pack. It is presently placed where it will be planted. Katrin will plant the tree this weekend. Katrin promised Nancy Bebo that she will be planting a wall of flowers next to the dumpster.

#### Sidewalk:

Katrin felt like we should go one or two pads longer to end the driveway. Ann brought up that Peggy would like to use some paving stones that are considered green. We would need to investigate.

#### Pentangle:

September 13th, Pentangle would like to use the back lawn for a party of approximately 200 people. Cheryl would like them to have portapotties brought in and would rather that they did not cook their gumbo on site. Possibly they could warm it on a grill. They would provide a 20 X 20 tent with music. B&G had a number of questions ( decibel level of music, tables?) and Vassie was going to get answers and then we will do a round robin of B&G to get our thoughts and give them an answer.

#### Memorial Requests:

Katrin said that the memorial committee in NUCS fell apart. We need to have a policy since all agree that the back lawn is full and that there is no more room for trees/plantings anywhere. Ann suggested having plaques on the Gazebo as a memorial. Vassie and Gina liked the post idea with plaques on all sides of it. Donna will find out the cost of each plaque. They will be etched brass with screws and uniform.

#### Pine Tree:

Donna will call Al Romero to try for a better price than Chippers. Cheryl thought Chippers price was \$2500 +/-.

Rental Task Force:

Cheryl will see what she can find for Ann to give her background on our thinking in regard to cleaning and member costs.

Next meeting will be at 5:30 in the Nursery School on September 2, 2014.

Peace,  
Cheryl