

Buildings & Grounds

Minutes November 3rd 2015

Present: Gina Auriema, Jack Nelson

Sexton's Report – Radek reported that the furnace is running well so far and heat has been adequate.

The furnace in the parsonage has been cleaned.

He is going to contract with a chimney sweep to clean the chimney in the parsonage. It has been three years at least since last cleaning.

The Sanctuary storm windows have been re-hung on the two windows where they were removed so that screens can be put in during the summer months. He also replaced the weather stripping on both the front door (Sanctuary) and the back door (to social hall)

He has been raking leaves in the yard – especially in the lower level and around the borders which is a huge job. We agreed to purchase a leaf blower for next season, which will cost approximately \$350.

Old Business – The problem with the heat in the one of the parlors has been fixed. A valve in the thermostat had to be replaced.

Gina spoke with Jay at Church Mutual to update him on additional property features of playground set and trash/recycling shed.

Gina and Vassie did the bulk of the garden clean up by meeting for 2 1/2 hours on a weekday. The remainder was done on the designated “clean-up” day of October 24th.

New Business - Gina will talk to Bruce Shultz about plowing at bottom of driveway in and around the new shed, and will speak to the folks who shovel so that they know to shovel an access to the garbage and recycling cans.

No Other Business. Adjourned at 6:15pm - In time for Committee Café

Next meeting December 1st at 5:30pm

Submitted by Gina Auriema