

PUBLIC PROPERTY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Markesan City Hall
February 4, 2025
Immediately Following Streets, Building & Utilities

MINUTES

Call to Order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call by Sign-in – Pat, Joseph, Clint, Adam, and Rich. Also in attendance was Amy Corson, Cemetery Sexton.

Citizen's Comments – None

Public Works Report – A written report was submitted. Items reported include: Spring Bulky Trash April 25 & 26 and Fall Bulky Trash October 10 & 11, dead trees removed at Kiwanis Park and City Hall, boiler maintenance completed, and new modems installed at city shed and Treatment Plant. Motion was made by Joe/Adam to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Old Business –

Repairs to Library Shed – The Public Works report indicated the department will paint soffit, fascia and trim around the door. The roof is rusted, but does not have any holes. It can be used for cold storage, since the 82" garage door doesn't allow for equipment to get inside.

New Signage Entering the City - Pat contacted Village of Fairwater and City of Berlin to gain information on their signs, i.e. cost, size, companies they worked with. They will supply us with any information they have. Rich indicated Flyway Signs installed the Industrial Park sign.

Kiwanis Park Improvements – Pat contacted Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department to see what improvements they can suggest for Kiwanis Park. Suggestions made were to remove old ice skating rink berm southwest of the warming shed, installation of the walking path around the exterior of the park, and relocation of the electrical to the southwest corner of the warming shed. Since the Fire Department was willing to remove the berm, motion was made by Rich/Clint to allow the Fire Dept. to proceed with the removal and have the City crew store the excess dirt at the old treatment plant location for future use. Motion carried. It was suggested that the Fire Dept. work with the Chamber to relocate the electrical to a mutually agreed location.

Soldier's & Sailor's Park Improvements - Pat reported she had spoken with Tim Tripp, City Building Inspector, regarding construction of a new building. He indicated we would need state approved plans drawn up by an engineer. She also contacted Tom Schwarz (Modern Pole Builders) who the City had previously spoken to regarding suggestions/plans he could supply us. Pat will see if he is willing to come to our March Public Property meeting to discuss plans, ideas, and costs.

New Business –

Cleaning Stones at Old Cemetery – Amy Corson, Cemetery Sexton, would like to organize a group of volunteers to help with the cleaning of some of the cemetery stones at the old cemetery. Motion was made by Rich/Pat to authorize her to purchase 5 gal. D2 (cleaning agent) at a cost not to exceed \$250 for this project. Motion carried. She will have a plan for the cleaning ready for our next committee meeting.

America 250 and Two Lights for Tomorrow April 18-19 - Amy reported on Two Lights for Tomorrow which is a nationwide initiative that celebrates the 250th anniversary of the United States. It commemorates Paul Revere's famous ride on April 18-19, 1775. She indicated the Historical Society will burn the lights on the lampposts in front of the building for those two days and encourages the city to become involved also. Motion was made by Pat/Rich to authorize her to develop a plan to inform the public, and ways we can be involved for our next committee meeting. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made by Pat/Rich to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.