

PUBLIC PROPERTY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Markesan City Hall
March 4, 2025
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Call to Order at 6:38 p.m.

Roll Call by Sign-in – Pat, Joseph, Clint, and Rich. Also in attendance was Amy Corson, Cemetery Sexton and Tom Schwarz, representing Modern Pole Builders

Citizen's Comments – None

Public Works Report – A written report was submitted. Items reported include: Update on Ice Skating rink and a leaky back flow preventer at the library.

Old Business –

Soldier's & Sailor's Park Improvements - Pat introduced Tom Schwarz (Modern Pole Builders) who the City had previously spoken to regarding suggestions/plans he could supply us. He presented building plans (for another project) calling for a 48'x96' shelter with enclosed restrooms and serving kitchen. The proposed cost for that building was approx. \$400,000 - \$500,000. Engineering plans could be an additional \$7,000 - \$8,000. Rich will look for our previous proposed plans so we can have a starting point in determining what type of building we feel would be best.

America 250 and Two Lights for Tomorrow April 18-19 - Amy Corson, 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, a lantern will be placed by the library, the newspaper will promote the event, and the Mayor will develop a Proclamation commemorating the celebration .

Cleaning Stones at Old Cemetery - In conjunction with America 250 and Two Lights for Tomorrow, Amy reported that on April 19th she will spearhead a group of volunteers to clean the cemetery stones. She will contact service groups to enlist volunteer help. The city will provide 3-4 rakes for the project, and a table. Motion was made by Rich/Pat to authorize Amy to purchase water bottles and snacks for the volunteers at a cost not to exceed \$50. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made by Joe/Rich to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.