

## **Building and Grounds Minutes**

### **7:00 PM Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Meeting**

**Opening Prayer** by Deacon John Van Zealand @ 7:05PM

**Attendance:** Deacon John VanZealand, Chairman Dennis Bednarek, Dan Riedel, Jim Cox, John Kersting, Fred Gier.

#### **Items Discussed**

**New Pad** Deacon John Van Zealand said the Staff said no to a pad or trailer parked in the open on parish property mainly for liability reasons. From the shed inspection it was determined that some 10 foot enclosed trailers with a 5.5' ceiling height would fit, and with modification to the door a 10 foot trailer with a 6.5' ceiling height could also fit. The ideas should be given to the Knights as the modification to the shed door if needed would probably be less expensive than building a new pad.

**Garden Angels** Deacon John said he would discuss with the Garden Angels what their fall plans were.

**Steel Beam in Activity Center** Deacon John said he one party look at it and will get at least one more party to review it. He also noted there were other similar projects that needed to get done and they might be able to get them done at the same time to save money.

**Outdoor Lighting Changes** Everyone agreed that the light near the Rectory bedroom should be removed. Deacon John has gotten a light to replace the current burnt out light on the front of the Parish Center. After installation of that light we will review how many more we need to properly light the sign on the wall the rest of the parking lot. It was also pointed out we need to address the flag pole lighting and that we will look into solar fixtures as a possibility.

**Piano Microphone** – Dan Riedel is working with our new music director. An outside company will be reviewing the entire sound needs of our church.

**Deer Damage** Jim Cox reported that he used a sealer on the trees that were damaged from buck rubbings. Deacon John said he will make it a point in the future to wrap the trees next fall to protect them.

**Budget** We were informed that we do have a budget that was finally approved. Deacon Rob will probably give it to us at the next meeting. It was also mentioned that we need to start planning for the future. Multiple projects need to be done in the future to bring the building and facilities up to date and we should develop a short and long term list. At our next meeting we will do a walk around to discuss future projects.

**Lift Truck rental.** It was brought up that there were 6 burnt out lights in church and they should be replaced. The environment committee will probably also want a lift truck for the Christmas decoration that is only about 5 weeks away. The two should be Coordinated together. Richard Murphy will have his man inspect our lift truck and recommend if should be repaired or scraped.

## **Items for future Discussion**

**Planters near Narthex** – Discussion moved to March

**BonFire pit**

**Parish Digital Sign**

**Asphalt Repairs**

**Concrete dumpster base**

**Water Garden**

**Additional Security Cameras**

**Closing Prayer** by Deacon John at 7:50PM

**Next meeting** Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 3:00 PM to allow an outdoor walk around of facilities while it still light outside.