

# Building and Grounds Minutes

## 7:00 PM Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Opening Prayer** by Chairman Dennis Bednarek

**Attendance:** Fred Geir, John Kunsting, Annette Cox, Jim Cox, Rick Murphy, Dennis Bednarek

### Priority Items

**Parish Digital Sign** Reviewed 4 current bids from 3 vendors ranging from \$32,000 to \$59,000. On discussion of the signs it was agreed we should seek a 6 mm display to allow more lines of text to appear clearly. We also need to investigate possible color changes as with a white background the yellow does not stand out, and with the navy-blue background the purple does not sign out. On the lowest bid it was suggested to ask for a top decorative edge edge on the sign. Dennis is to talk to the vendors on the changes.

**Asphalt Repairs** Rick Murphy said he will check with Poploki Paving on the date since he usually gets faster answers since he is a contractor himself.

**Lift Truck** Waiting on report of the possibility of repairability, prior to scraping

**Block Planters near Narthex** reviewed to prior plans and after the meeting went outside to further evaluate. All were in favor but it was suggested to locate them at the edge of the sidewalk next to the narthex door. Cost estimate based on last year numbers are \$420 per planter plus shipping on the block.

**Steel Beam in AC** John was not available to give an estimate.

**Tool Room purchases** John to report on any additional needs and expenses.

### New Item

**Bonfire Pit** After a long discussion everyone was in favor. This will be financed and completed by the Morning Mens group. The Vision committee wants it in the grass between the road and the parish center so it is visible to the public.

**Choir Area cable issues** Appear to be resolved. However a report on a piano microphone is still pending.

**Narthex area improvement.** Reviewed the grounds area around the Commons, Narthex and Activity Center. It was pointed out that a considerable amount of garden work needs to be done, trimming, weeding, etc. A large tree by the Activity Center is blocking the signage on the Activity Center from the Narthex and should be trimmed back or removed. It was discussed who normally does the work and that the "Garden Angels" group has become inactive over the last few years. When our new pastor comes in it should be priority item.

### Future Items

**Flag Pole Lighting** Electrical runs should be done when the Electrical is updated for the sign.

**Concrete Pad for Dumpster** Suggested we will get a better price when they do the major concrete work with construction.

**Additional Security Cameras** the parish security team needs to make suggestions on this and church security per Archdiocesan guidelines.

**Water Garden:** On hold for future review

### Completed Items

**Trees by parish office** Have been cut down.

**Closing Prayer** By Dennis Bednarek at 9:00 PM

**Next Meeting** Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 7:00 PM