



Catholic parishes of St. John the Baptist \* St. Joseph \* Sacred Heart

## St. John the Baptist Finance Council Minutes

Thursday – 26 September 2019

St. John Church Hall

5:30 p.m.

Call to Order - Opening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.

- **Present** – Fr. McLoud, Sharon Goche, Jacob Hellman, Pat McGuire, Greg Vaske, Judy Vaske, Lori Geitzenauer
- **Absent** – Jim Bradley, LeRoy Sukalski, Ed Goche
- **Guests:** Christy Neuman, Mark Reimers, Corey Rasch

### City Snow Removal for Church and Parish Center

- City had received many complaints last winter about the quickness of snow removal on street on streets around church. City will continue to plow snow and asks if sidewalks could be cleared by 6:00 a.m. An agreement will be sent from city to Father McLoud so that we would be on the same page.

### Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Council reviewed minutes from 18 July 2019 meeting and no corrections were made.

### Financial Reports

- Council reviewed all financials and had no questions.
- Financial Report approved.

### Previous Business

- New boilers have been installed. Still have some work to do on electrical to control with thermostat.
- Cement Project at Parish Center has been completed.
- Property Sale – S & B Farmsted Distillery and Bancroft Public Library – The Distillery will purchase 6375 square feet for a price of 5000.00 and the Library purchased 4575 square feet for a price of \$5000.00.

### Building and Grounds

- Everything is in place for landscaping around church. Adam is behind and will begin project next spring.
- Concrete pad has been poured at the cemetery. Old directory has been taken down new will be installed next year.
- Cemetery trees were trimmed by the Knights of Columbus
- Grounds committee has been established. Chuck Ingalls will be contact person. Deb & Bob Richter, Bill & Sonja Merron, Pat McGuire and Kurt and Sandy Welp will help.

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### New Business

- Catholic Mutual has conducted their annual inspection of St. John Church, Rectory, Parish Center and Cemetery. 1 citation for headstones at the cemetery. Some are loose and need attention. Safety concern.
- Father read a letter he received from a parishioner.
- Memorial request from Tony Kockler.

Next meeting 21 November 2019 at 5:30 p.m. St. John Church Hall.

Fr. McLoud approved all recommendations.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer – Fr. McLoud

Next Meeting Thursday, 19 September 2019  
Minutes taken by Lori Geitzenauer