

St. Patrick Parish

Finance Council Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2020 4:30 pm

Present: Fr. Michael, Jerry Julius, Tony Gaschler, Geri Janusheske, Dave Plamann, Laura Darnick

Absent: None

The meeting began at 4:30pm with a prayer led by Fr. Michael.

Review Financial Statements – Laura asked about the \$7,200.00 in deferred revenue for the roof cleaning. That money was donated by a parishioner to have the church roof cleaned in the spring. We also discussed how to list the offertory and expenses in the bulletin. Paula will print a sample and we will discuss this at our next meeting.

Hall Window Blinds – Joyce and Kevin Kabat did all the groundwork and ordered the blinds. Kevin Kabat, Dave Plamann and Fred Bohman installed them.

Confessional – Father Michael commented that having the usher room double as the confessional isn't working as people have walked in and the elevator has been in use during confessions. He suggested transforming the candle room/closet into a confessional – it is easily accessible and a good size. Jerry will contact Mike Schroeder / Greenville to look at it and give us an estimate.

Land Purchase – The Van Camp family is planning to sell their 35 acre field to the east of the parish grounds sometime in the near future. They were asked to consider selling a couple acres to St. Patrick Parish for parking.

Sidewalk Easement – We weren't contacted any further by the Town of Ellington regarding the sidewalk easement for the walking trail. Dave will check with the town clerk and report back. (Dave sent out a message that the town is in the process of hiring a different lawyer to draft the easement. We probably won't hear anything real soon.)

Handicap Restrooms – Dave had someone from Bayland Buildings look at our present restrooms and give an estimate to bring them up to code. Approximate cost is \$32,600.00. We will not have any changes made at this time, but will look into this or other options in the future. At this time, we will do some painting and some other repairs in the restrooms.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be a joint meeting with St. Denis on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Darnick