

Grant Committee Meeting of August 26, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. With Darla Rippee, Linda Kellogg, Tom York, Wanda Freeman and Doris French present.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Motion passed.
A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Motion passed.

We discussed the remainder of money required for the hall. The township will probably pay for the furniture and other things needed inside the hall. The groundbreaking ceremony will be discussed later with the Board to determine when and who should be invited to attend.

We have not heard from the supervisor about the tire recycling. We are going to check with the Gleaners. Mosquito Control has no money till next fall.

Doris will look on line for the application for WIN for the fire department's air bottles. We decided not to apply at Par Plan. Doris will apply to Firehouse Sub on line. Darla will see if the Hartleit Insurance gives grants. She will go to Douglas Safety to get a new estimate on the cost of the air bottles so it can be included in any applications we send out. The committee will go on line to check for any grants available to fire departments. We can ask the fire department if they have gone to other organizations for air bottles. Darla will check with Homer Fire Department and Wanda will look on line for grants. Doris will check with Consumers on line for grant information. Darla will ask Ron where the newest fire truck was purchased to see if they know of any organizations giving grants.

We did some brainstorming for ideas for future grants. We came up with diamond dust (the Loons may have grants); roads; parking at the diamonds; trails for exercise (DNR may have grants for them); ice rink; skateboard park; landscaping; acquisition of property for fire station; signage; and climbing rocks for the park. Linda will check into the Community Development Block grants.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 30, 2014.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French
Secretary