

GRANT COMMITTEE MEETING – December 4, 2023

Attendees:

Carolyn Langlois, Mark List, Carol Schaefer, Kelly Rogers, and Mary Spindler

Absent: Katy Johnson

Guest: Doug Kruger

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge

Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2023 – Mark motioned to approve with changes, and Kelly Rogers seconded.

Team Updates:

It was stated that they had approved a team for the DNR Sparks grant: Doug, Carolyn, Tom K, Kendall C., Celsea J, and Kelly S.

New Grant Research, Mark stated that he now has number for Dan Kildee's office regarding a fire truck, and will contact him for leads.

The Gerstacker Grant is now done, and we have the \$30,000.

There was discussion on the fire building, and Doug is going to finalize the ARPA funds to commit this money for next year. It was suggested that the Grant Committee try to come up with a \$30,000 grant for a new pavilion. Other suggestions for the ARPA funds were the DPW – Tools, Truck rustproofing, and steps. A new floor scrubber for the hall, gutters for the hall, better lighting, seal the parking lot, and pave the back area. A comment was made for an induction cook stove and/or a commercial or larger refrigerator, and a possible little kitchenette for the office area. In addition, they would like to have a power gate at the Compactor area so that the DPW equipment won't have to be stopped.

Possible future items: Electric sign on M-20. For the cemetery, new markers, water, cement foundations for headstones. Hall – paint the hall rental section.

It was suggested that these grants be looked at for potential monies for the fire truck, and others items: Midland Foundation, Gerstacker, and Strostacker

DATE of Meetings: January 4, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3, 2024.

Mary motioned to adjourn, and Kelly seconded.

Adjourn Time: 7:44 pm