

September 20, 2011

Town Board

The meeting was called to order at 6:00

Present: Randy Leiker, Andy Peters, Mike Woods, and Dean Culbertson. Tom Becher was excused.

Meet with residents adjacent to Parkview Drive/Lily of the Valley urbanization projects to discuss landscaping issues and possible solutions.

Two people who are in the landscaping profession looked at the situation. They both said if the seed was watered and fertilized it would have been fine. Some of the properties that were watered and fertilized are fine.

Mike Woods looked at it. Some of the ground looks like it would be hard to grow. One resident stated she watered it every day. There is a lot of gravel and stones in her lawn. The State had the final sign off on the project. The State said the project is closed out and there is nothing they can do about it and refused to attend the meeting.

The topsoil was scrapped away and brought down to the lot at the end of the block. The dirt now put in is fill because of the rock content. The State did bring some topsoil down. The State is at fault here but it meets their specifications. When the highway was redone years ago, it was in the same condition with rocks and stones.

Randy Leiker stated the Town could drop off a few loads of black dirt to help out. One resident feels that 52 yards of dirt were removed from his property. He has watered and put more seed down and the grass still did not grow. Matt DeBruin was told to kill what is there this year and next year come back and till it up and put black dirt down and reseed. He had talked with the project manager and he said his problem would be taken care of because the swale was never taken care of. It never was fixed. He was told to stop watering it because it would be fixed.

It is the consensus that it is too late this year to do anything. This buys us some time. We will try to contact our representatives Mike Ellis and Michele Litjens to see if we can get anywhere. The residents will also contact them. We will contact a landscaper to give us an area wide cost estimate on how much it will cost to fix this.

Andy Peters made a motion to send a resolution to our representatives. Dean Culbertson seconded the motion and it was carried. We should get it filled along the curb as soon as possible. We will keep residents informed on what is happening.

Consideration and possible acceptance of low bid for Town roofing projects

Some things were added over what the insurance company will be reimbursing us for. Shingles were upgraded to 30 year instead of 25 year. Titan Company came in with the low bid.

Dean Culbertson made a motion to accept the low bid and for the Kelly house. Andy Peters seconded the motion and it was carried.

Approve new Ward Districting map as required by State Statutes.

Andy Peters made a motion to approve the new map. Mike Woods seconded the motion and it was carried.

Adjourn meeting

Mike Woods made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andy Peters seconded the motion and it was carried and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Deborah Wagner,
Town Clerk