

Meeting called to order at 6:10 by Dee Powell President

Members Present: Dee Powell, Nila Simon, Mary Ann Wernette, Denise Reichert, Amy Noggle.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Dee Powell to accept minutes from April 19th, 2021 Seconded by Denise all in favor motion carried.

Old Business discussion and overview:

Park pavilion: Fridges were delivered, and cost reimbursed my Leprino Foods. The bathrooms will be started late August the project completed late fall. Everything has been ordered to complete this project in a timely manner. With the notion to stay local, shop local, grow the community. JBS (John Stadtfeld) will be the contractor on the project, Jeff Snyder will be the plumber and Remus Lumber will be the lumber supplier.

Website update: Remus.org; Rachell Blanzly has the new website up and running, we would like to add a commercial for sale area to draw attention to Remus properties for sale and fill the town with business.

Remus Promotional items: Amy Noggle will be looking in to purchasing cups, and pos it notes cubes to distribute to new business as a welcome from the DDA

By Laws Update; Dee Powell has studied the bylaws, and noted changes she feel are necessary to make. The board will be looking over these suggestions and new updated bylaws will be coming soon.

Park walking path; John is in the works of killing the grass and preparing for the wood chips donated by Bandit industries to lay in the new walking path. Project should be completed soon for people to walk dogs, or just use for exercise or nice walk in the park.

2021-2022 Budget: Motion to send to the board made my Nila, seconded by Amy all in favor motion carried

Bank Balance as of 6-21-21 \$73,753.09. presented by Denise, motion made to approve balance in checkbook by Dee Powel, seconded by Nila Simon, all in agreement. Motion also made to approve all **expenders** by Nila Simon, seconded by Dee Powell, all in favor motion carried.

New Business Discussed:

- 1. Annual after hours event:** Dee Powell would like to see an after hours event for all business owners in Remus. Ideas were possibly a dinner event, adurves and drinks event, hosted by one of the business in town. Amy suggested Sundays 2-5 for a day and time. We are all looking for ideas and will get back to this next meeting
- 2. Memorial/Scattering Garden;** Nila Simon would like to see a scattering garden with a memorial wall placed in the local cemetery for all those in the community who have chose cremation. She went on to explain there is not representation of many who have chosen this option for their families or generations after them. A wall with those names with possible plaques and pictures would be beneficial to the community and families for generations to come. Everyone agreed, and we all agreed to look up ideas, see what will work for our area and make this a future project to be completed after agreement is made on ideas.
- 3. Future Projects:** Other than the memorial garden, the board is thinking of other projects to benefit the community and the businesses.
- 4. PARK WALKING PATH:** Dee Powell and Nila Simon met with Tom and John on implementing a walk path at the park for residents and visitors to use. The path will be aprox. ¼ mile in length and will extend through the top portion of the park around the baseball field and tractor pull area. John will be heading up this project, Nila is looking for a donation of wood chips from Bandit to line the trail, if received we will name the trail Bandit walk.

Other Items Discussed: none to report

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dee at 6:56, seconded by Amy, all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Meeting held the third Monday of the month at 6:00 prior to the township board meeting which is at 7:00

Next Meeting Monday August 16th at 6:00.

