

Minutes - Community Development Meeting February 25th, 2021

Present: Trent Adams, Judy Hammons, Kathy Hutchison, Angela Gadzik, Tanna Leonard

Sidewalks

Mike Janacek provided an estimate of \$4750 for an engineering study to put in sidewalks from Dodge Street to Elm Street. Judy moved and Kathy seconded to approve the money for the engineering studies for both projects (Sidewalks and Street Lights). Motion carried unanimously.

Street Lights

RTM Engineering Consultants provided an \$2800 estimate for an engineering study for decorative street lights from Dodge Street to Elm Street. Trent's rough preliminary estimate for this project to be completed is \$200,000 to \$225,000. Tanna agreed that there would very likely be grant money available to support these projects. Judy moved and Kathy seconded to approve the money for the engineering studies for both projects (Sidewalks and Street Lights). Motion carried unanimously.

Boat Ramp

Waiting for a contact to make progress with the Rail Road regarding switching the active crossings.

Camp Abe Lincoln

Kathy moved and Judy seconded to approve a budget of \$4000 give to the Camp General Campaign fund to enable matching funds. Motion passed unanimously. Angela moved and Trent seconded to provide \$150 per student and confirm that the matching funds can be used to pay for additional students. Passed unanimously.

Covid-19 Support for local businesses

Trent and Angela will deliver \$200 checks to the businesses approved for Covid-19 support (Judy's Barge Inn, Janie's Riverview Cafe, Beach Pub, Clark's Landing, Terry's Barber Shop, The Jeweled Leaf Flower Shop, and DocSide Chiropractic and Fitness Center), specifically to compensate businesses that will be donating to the BFVD St. Patrick's Day fundraiser dance.

Economic Development Potential Ideas

Tanna suggested contacting the QC Chamber of Commerce for direction on moving economic development projects forward.