



Village of Grantsburg

Public Property Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2021

The Public Property Committee for the Village of Grantsburg met on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Village Office, 316 S. Brad Street, Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

Present: Chairman/Trustee Greg Peer, Trustee Diane Barton, Trustee Leo Janke

Others present: Director of Public Works (DPW) Jerry Konobeck, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Allison Longhenry, Ben & Nicki Peterson, Brian Vilstrup, Mike Janke

Call to Order Chairman/Trustee Peer called the Public Property Committee meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Memory Lake Ben Peterson discussed the possibility of removing built up silt from Memory Lake. He indicated the cost to the Village could be minimal if he can gather volunteers and equipment to accomplish the task. Peterson is willing to research options and requirements with the WI DNR and report back to the Village Board. Nicki Peterson addressed a violation letter addressed to Rick Quimby, Grantsburg Watercross, and sent to her as the new contact person for Watercross. The letter summarized an enforcement conference held on November 4, 2021 regarding alleged violations of state aquatic plant management laws at Memory Lake documented in a complaint response from the WI DNR on July 12, 2021. Nicki Peterson let the committee know she had responded to the letter and had asked for more time to investigate. C/T Meyer was asked to contact S E H to see if grant funds would be available to assistance with silt removal. Trustee Barton said currently the dry hydrant on Memory Lake is not usable due to the large amount of silt burying the pipe.

Cemetery The committee discussed lot fees at Riverside Cemetery and reviewed a list of rules compiled by Deputy C/T Longhenry. The committee felt lot rates should be increased to be comparable with area cemeteries. Village resident rates of \$500 for first burial and \$100 for a second burial on the same lot and non-Village residents, first burial \$800 and second burial on same lot \$200 were agreed upon. **Motion by Trustee Janke, second by Trustee Peer to recommend the Village Board approve the rules and lot fees presented for Riverside Cemetery. Motion passed unanimously.**

Adjournment. Chairman/Trustee Peer adjourned the Public Property Committee meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Sheila Meyer
Clerk/Treasurer