

The Delaney Committee
Unofficial Minutes
May 14, 2018

Members in attendance: Ellen Malona, Cathy Walker, Tracee Rupe,
Tim Makepeace

Audience: Paul Woodruff, Ron Bremer

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Tim.

The April 2018 minutes were reviewed. Tracee made a motion to accept them, Ellen seconded it and it passed unanimously.

Treasures Report from Tracee: \$26,978.27 total in account, and the balance remains unchanged from last month.

Tim has received a request for a wedding to be held in Lakeside Park this summer. He wasn't clear if the request about if it was vows only, or the ceremony and reception. Tim asked about our past decisions. We had allowed vows only several years ago. Ron reminded us that the town of Wells has a no open alcohol container law. The point was made that if the reception was there it could impinge on the public's use of the park. The committee decided to offer the couple a vows/ceremony only option.

Ron talked about how much litter he had found while greening up, and that the road crew must go into the Lakeside Park frequently to clean up after folks. We talked about some measures to inhibit people from ignoring the carry in/carry out rule.

The discussion turned to the pavilion. Cathy had distributed drawings of our pavilion for feedback and correction. The committee liked the sketches. Ron and Paul are concerned about locating it in the parking lot. They feel it isn't a good site due to the geese, and the smell of the water in the summer, and safety concerns. We talked about what we can do to deter the geese, and Tim reminded us that there are permits we can get to allow us to hunt them, as well as other courses of action. Ron feels that the size is ambitious. Tracee explained that the parking lot location for the pavilion will NOT need permits. Ron wanted that in writing, and Tracee and Ellen do have it from both the Wetlands and the Shoreline folks. Tracee

explained the advantages of the parking lot location. People can pull right up to it, and unload their picnic, it provides easy access for anyone with mobility issues, you don't have to look over parked cars to see the lake, or watch children playing at the beach or swimming. We can put a barrier that will keep cars from hitting the building or people nearby. We can use rocks, or fencing.

The next step is getting some bids to see if we have adequate funding. Tim will get bids for reference, so we and the Select board have some guidelines when we put this out for public bidding. There will be 3 parts. The site prep and pouring the foundation, materials cost, and a labor cost.

There is also the option of asking for donations and perhaps grants for this project.

Cathy wanted to talk about the school picnic. She asked for help with serving lunch, and Tracee and Ellen both said they could help with it. Paul volunteered to ask the Modern Woodmen of America if we could borrow their tent, and a few banquet tables for serving food. Cathy will ask Joe if he would be willing to be the chef once again, and Rich if he would help with set up and take down. Also to call Stew Ditmier to see if we can borrow his grill again.

Tim says the dock need to be put in before Memorial Day weekend. He will need some help, or to bring a piece of his equipment to the park.

Tim made the motion to adjourn at 8:00pm, Cathy seconded it, and meeting was adjourned.

Public comment was taken throughout the meeting.

Submitted this day May 17, 2018, by Cathy Walker Secretary.