

A special meeting for the Odebolt Betterment Committee was held Aug 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for a work day to get the planting done around the entrance signs.

Present were Frieda Stehr, Kerry and Deb Reinhart, Eric Miller, Janet Leonard, Linda Godbersen, Phyllis Franken, Madeline Meyer, Mary Jeanne Thompson, Vance Lundell.

Madeline handed out a check list of things that need to be done.

- 1) It was decided that Janet, Deb or Daryl Cleveland would take pictures of the progress of all signs.
- 2) Everyone should keep track of their time and get it to Deb so she could keep track for future use.
- 3) Vance has already sprayed with round up
- 4) Since one call had already been done it was decided not to do again.

Vance said that they hope that electricity on the south sign will come from the Schaller phone building and they will pay them a little each month for use. He has not been able to get hold of anybody in Schaller, but will continue to try.

Vance also thought that the lights should be reset so that it does not shine in drivers eyes at night.

- 5) Vance will bring in dirt to build up the beds.

6) Madeline will call Mike's Lawn Service and Vance will call Odebolt Lumber Yard to see about getting 14 ton of river rock to be used at sign sites. There is enough money in the sign project account to pay for this.

7) Madeline will call Mike's Lawn Service to see if they will deliver plants to Lundell Plastic on pallets as soon as possible. This is to make it easier for us to handle when it is time to plant. Vance said that he would run pallets to Mike's if necessary.

8) Janet and Linda will place fabric and flags. Maybe check with Sac Co Mutual to get flags.

9) Eric talked of his schedule and that it may be hard to get kids to help with planting because of them being in Ida Grove for school. He will have some 7th and 8th grade kids that may be able to help. Eric, Linda and Janet will work together on this and if they need help they will call us. Vance will try to have the beds done by Aug 8.

10) Madeline will talk to Mike's Lawn Service and Vance will talk to Odebolt Lumber about sources and prices of river rock. If we get from lumber yard maybe get as we need and we will place on bed as we plant. If we get it delivered by some one else maybe they can dump on a cement slab at Lundell's and then we can use tractor and bucket to move it as we need.

11) For watering Vance will take the north and west beds. Kerry will take east and south beds.