

The Odebolt Betterment Committee held their meeting **April 13, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Present were Kerry and Deb Reinhart, Joan Godbersen, Phyllis Franken, Linda Godbersen, Joel Ahart, Mary Jeanne Thompson, P.Dale Gronemeyer, Curt Wareham, Madeline Meyer, Howard Hustedt and Elaine Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and there was one correction. Should read Madeline will get the concolors from the Soil and Water, Conservation District. With that correction the minutes were approved.

The bank balance is \$18450.95. The Downtown Greenspace Project has \$15535.00 and the City Park project will be the remaining balance. The saving account for the upkeep of triangle park is \$300.00.

Kerry and Deb have checked the trees for damage from the ice storm. After some trimming they seem in good shape.

Howard gave a report on the Downtown Greenspace. He is still making contact with many for donations and will be meeting with contractors to finalize bids and see if we can get started around the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Anyone with volunteer hours needs to get them to Deb so that she can keep track of them for the Sac Co. Endowment Foundation reports. Howard has checked with Bohlmann Concrete in Denison on benches and tables and was very pleased with the product. Kerry will go to Miller Blacksmith and order the lights for this project. Maybe we need to check with D&S Sales in Denison for the plaques for benches, table and lights. It was discussed that maybe we should check to see if there is enough dirt to plant trees. Howard stated that Pioneer will haul and pack fill dirt as needed.

The City of Odebolt has received the \$1000.00 Trees Please grant and this will be kept in the City account to pay bills.

Madeline has ordered 5 concolors and they will be in next week. One will replace the dead one at Lundell Plastic and Joan is interested in buying 1 and the rest will be for sale at approximately \$48.00 per tree.

It was discussed whether there should be an agreement with land owners on trees planted. It was decided that we would replace trees the first year.

Kerry gave report on the City park project. Taylor Bengford will do the landscaping on this project. Kerry will talk to Vance to see if he will help with his tractor that day. Joel has a picnic table for this area.

Next meeting will be May 11 at 6:00 at City Hall

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Deb Reinhart