

The Odebolt Betterment Committee held their meeting Jan.12, 2010, 6:00 p.m. at Odebolt City Hall. Present were Madeline Meyer, Phyllis Franken, Joan Godbersen, Linda Godbersen, Curt Wareham, Elaine Rex, Kerry and Deb Reinhart, and Jack Hogue. Elaine presented a letter from the *Trees Please* stating that we had received a \$1000.00 Grant. These funds need to be matched locally.

Elaine had to leave at 6:30 to attend a meeting in Sac City. The meeting was very informal because of the weather. Deb gave the treasurer report which was \$5275.95. \$4010.00 of this is for the Downtown Beautification Project.

Kerry and Deb gave the final report on the Triangle Park Project. It was announced that the City of Odebolt had paid the bill for the shelter house and donated a picnic table, Gary Roth had donated labor and dirt, Evapco donated the plaque stand, Horsley Const. donated labor for the sidewalk, and Kerry and Deb donated the sidewalk plaques. At this time we would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with this project. Kerry had stated that he would like to take \$300.00 out of checking and put into a savings account at Iowa State Bank for upkeep on the Triangle Park area. Joan made a motion that \$300.00 be taken out of checking and put into a savings account for upkeep, Linda seconded. All ayes; no nays. Motion passed. Deb will do this sometime this week. This will leave \$121.99 left from the Triangle Park Project in the checking account for future projects.

Madeline left early due to the nasty blowing snow.

Kerry stated that it is still in our future plans to landscape around the church sign and FFA sign on west Hwy 175.

There was much discussion on the possibilities of what to do with the lot on the corner of 2nd Street and Maple Street.

There was discussion on revitalizing the Monument Circle, Joan will check with Karen Siebrecht to see if she knows who installed the brick.

We have not heard from the INS grant at this time. There was discussion about other grant options.

Prairie Pedlar is checking on trees, plants and statuary for future projects.

Kerry and Joel have not been Petersen Mfg. at this time to check on tables and benches because of the weather.

We should know the results of the Sac County Endowment Grant by March 1, 2010.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9th at 6:00 and Odebolt City Hall.

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