

The Odebolt Betterment Committee held their meeting Oct. 12, 2010 at 6:00 at City Hall. Present were Madeline Meyer, Deb and Kerry Reinhart, Elaine Rex, Phyllis Franken, Freida Stehr, Jack Bensley, Tammy Neuharth, Howard Hustedt and Joel Ahart.

Deb gave a treasurer report at this time there is \$7910.87. Breakdown of funds is as follows:

Downtown Greenspace Project has \$4664.39

Triangle park fund has \$111.08

Undesignated funds has \$1562.87

Trees Please match funds has \$1000.00

City Park funds has \$511.53

Church and FFA signs funds has \$61.00

We have received a check for \$200.00 from Odebolt Nursing and Rehab in error. Following discussion with Joan we have found out that this should have gone to the Odebolt Development Corp. for the upkeep on the café. When contacted, the amount will be returned.

Howard gave a report on the Downtown Greenspace Project. We will have to landscape around the trees on this lot next spring. We have received the bill from Marjo's for the trees, but Madeline will talk to them about a one year guarantee and the size of the trees, so she told me not to pay the bill until I hear from her. Howard reported that Christensen-Huffman is working on the plaque. We will see a sketch of it before it is complete and it should be done in 60-90 days. Hoefling Lawn Care has sprayed and seeded the area and the pergola is complete. Kerry asked if the area was insured and Howard said that it is completely insured. Jim and Madeline have been watering the trees on a weekly basis. We have received many compliments on this area.

Kerry gave a report on the City Park future plans. He has been to the City council meeting and has their approval for installing 4 windows, updating electrical, installing 2 ceiling fans, and counter top in east shelter house, install urinal and water faucet in restroom area, removing tree stumps and do some tree trimming, refurbish basketball area, and repair main sidewalk. We have received some estimates at this time, but still waiting on some. We will need these in order to apply for grants. The City Council said that they would match up to \$5000.00 for this project. Howard made a motion to move \$111.08 from the triangle park account to the City park account, Tammy seconded. All ayes. Freida motioned to move \$1362.87 from the

undesignated account to the City park account, Tammy seconded. All ayes.

Twyla Godbersen is waiting for the sandblasting of the sculpture for the park to be completed. The FFA class will mount this when it is ready. Tammy will wait to finish painting the shelter house in the spring.

Jack will check with Region 12 on the Transportation Enhancement Projects to see if the Memorial Walk extension is eligible.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 9 at 6:00 at City Hall.