

Brodhead B.I.D. Board Meeting &
Revitalization Committee
Monday, February 24, 2014

7:00 PM
Brodhead City Hall

Attendance: Nancy, Mike, Doug Jack, Lon, Karna & Linda

Secretary's Report: Doug made a motion to approve the secretary's report, Mike seconded, motion carried.

Treasurers Report: \$32,477 in checking & \$16,263 savings as of 2-24-14

Approval of Agenda: Linda made a motion to approve the agenda with changes, Jack seconded, motion carried.

Old Business:

Future projects – trees, Bruce Company: Linda a rep from Bruce Co. will be in Brodhead to check the trees on March 13, 2014 at 2:00 pm. She requested that the forester, Rich be there. We now have Linden trees which are not the type of tree that we want. Everyone was invited to come to the meeting.

Community Center: Doug said the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th about a community center for Brodhead was packed with people. The old water & light building was considered to be too close to neighbors and businesses and would require a lot of remodeling, along with noise problems. Jack from Redbird wanted people to know he has some larger rooms that could be used as a community center. The Knight building has 3 floors and is an older building. It would require a new roof and windows. Julio's building is large but there would be a problem with parking. The city owns bare land and we could always construct a new community center next to the pool. This would decrease the park size. It was thought that we could hire a grant writer, Chuck from MSA to write a grant for the Wisconsin Community Development Block Grant for up to \$500,000. The cost of writing the grant would be between \$3,500-5,000. For the grant to work for Brodhead we must put the senior center first and everything else second. 10 people volunteered to be on the committee. They are planning their first meeting in a couple of weeks.

Mural: We will wait and see how the tree project goes before tackling the next mural.

New Business: Bills

No new bills

Dick Benesh: Dick was soliciting for donations for the gala and ran into people complaining about things. Should there be a committee for that? The water wheel for the race is a good idea. It was thought that people might donate local construction and materials for the bridge and water wheel. The DNR is not allowed to attend fundraisers for any projects.

Doug made a motion to adjourn and Mike seconded, motion carried.

Adjourned 7:40 PM
Respectfully submitted,

Linda Deegan-Adams
BID Secretary