

NBC STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date, Time: Wednesday, Apr 13, 4:00pm, Zoom

Attendees: Rob Bunton, Rev Will Green, Karin Elofson (scribe), Bill Oliver, Ralph Ashmore

1) Call to Order – Rob

2) Opening Prayer – Rev Will

3) Review of Mar 9th 2022 Minutes – One correction: date of meeting shown as Feb 9th rather than Mar 9th. Minutes approved as corrected.

4) Unfinished Business

a) COVID Precautions

- i) There is an up-tick in the number of cases in Maine, but no changes in our COVID policy are planned at this time.
- ii) Rev Will will continue to encourage people to make the best choices for themselves.
- iii) Once the weather improves, the option to have fellowship outside will be reviewed.

b) Easter Breakfast

- i) Team to meet at 5:30am at the church – Rob, Bill, Todd, Linda C-N and maybe Ralph.
- ii) All those at the Son Rise service will be invited back to the church!
- iii) Rob has bought all the essentials: eggs, pancake mix, sausage, hash browns, ham, etc.
- iv) Rob to check status of electric griddles (and their cords!) and see if we need to borrow a couple more.
- v) Ralph volunteered to get some daffodils for the tables.

c) Quick Review of Dream Team Presentation from Sunday, April 10th

i) Energy Audit is Step One

- (1) Rob got some contacts from Sam Saltonstall and Ralph has contacts as well.
- (2) Estimated cost is about \$400.

ii) Solar panels are interesting; Bill offered to take the lead on researching starting in the fall. It is important to properly size our needs.

iii) Landscaping – Ralph to put Tanya Seredin and Gene the Surveyor together to talk elevations and drainage

d) Parsonage shed –

- i) Work underway! Roof is off, tarp is on. Renovations to include new floor, new walls with means to hang tools, and roof with eaves.
- ii) Rob can supply a lot of the materials needed.
- iii) Plan to finish week of April 25th

e) Defibrillator/CPR Training

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i) Rob to contact Caroline St. Pierre and see if a time in June might be available (or must it be earlier).

f) Handicap Accessibility Ramp

i) No work has started as Barry has been quite busy; current best estimate is a start in the May timeframe.

ii) There is a concern that we have not used our 2021 grant money yet and some may need to be returned. Rob to call Gloria Clark at Maine Community Fund and get a read on her position. Can we ask for a 6-month extension?

g) Exhaust Hood Update

i) Planned to start soon; Rob has talked to Lebel Sheet Metal to do the work.

5) New Business

a) PI Fund grant application 2022

i) Depending on conversation with MCF (see above), we would like to apply for a PI Fund grant for new windows for the pantry, kitchen and hall – let there be light!! The cost for materials alone is about \$7K; Church Stewards would provide the labor.

b) Commercial Kitchen

i) What would it take to qualify as a Commercial Kitchen?

ii) Is having a Commercial Kitchen of use to the Island Community?

iii) Further research required!

6) On Going

a) Electronic copy of licensing document re-sent to neighbor.

7) Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 11th at 4:00 pm.

8) Thanks & Adjournment