

**Village of Spring Valley, Wisconsin
Municipal Development/Planning Commission
June 18 2020**

Chairperson Rich O'Connell called the meeting to order at 7:45 a.m.

Members Present: O'Connell, Brunkhorst, Falde, Erickson, Emerson

Members Absent:

Staff Present: (Clerk Emerson)

Approval of Agenda: Motion (Falde/Erickson) to approve the agenda. Carried

1. James Verdouw was present representing the Boy Scouts. The troop visited the Village property east of Eau Galle River. They thought it was beautiful with its lightly wooded areas and availability of flat, cleared areas for activities. There are some drawbacks. They are lack of handicapped accessibility, no good place to put a port-o-potty, and the troop trailer carrying their cooking and other accessories would not be allowed up the hill. The young scouts loved it but it would not fit their overall needs. Two neighborhood residents were also present with concerns about property lines and the access route as well as traffic and notification when a large group would be driving in as it is a dead-end road. The committee acknowledged all concerns and noted it is a moot point because the property will not be used by the Boy Scouts. The Village land at the ACOE location will be on the July board agenda. The possibility of a public hearing was also discussed.
2. The park benches and Handy Andy Park in general were discussed. Three benches are on order and will be placed at the park near the future playground. No word yet from Sandve's on their bench placement. Fund raising ideas were also presented. Aarynn Bosshart's committee will be starting to meet again to discuss the fund raising. Alumni have also been contacted and Bosshart will contact the school to see who is head of the Alumni Association and hopefully getting a mailing list. One of the slides at the park has a large crack in it. Falde will check on it with PW Gausman after the meeting and get a replacement if it cannot be fixed. O'Connell discussed tourism and the role of the Chamber of Commerce as marketer of the Village. It is not the role of the MD/PC committee to promote the village, that would be done by an active Chamber. The Village and specifically this committee are here to help an incoming business or resident.

Motion (Falde/Erickson) to adjourn 9:10 a.m. Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Luann Emerson, Clerk