

MINUTES
PITCH IN - CLEAN UP COMMITTEE
22 W. 2nd Street, Eagar, AZ
December 6, 2011 – 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Becky Pacey
Debbie Rogers
Kim Holaway
Lou Carnright

Tim Rasmussen
Deryl Jevons
Joe Sitarzewski
Neil Barton
Bruce Ray

Tim welcomed everyone and conducted the meeting. Neil Barton the new Public Works Director introduced himself.

Tim reported that he had received a message from the Boys and Girls Club about setting a date for decorating the welcome sign and gazebo. Becky suggested that it should be done prior to the Light Parade on December 10th. It was suggested that it would be on an afternoon. After a discussion, it was agreed that on Thursday December 8th at 4 P.M. the committee and the children from the Boys and Girls Club would meet at the welcome sign. After today's meeting, members will check last year's decorations and develop a decorating plan. Kim said she would like to donate some garland. Tim and Becky will purchase anything else that is needed.

Tim reported that one of the boys in his scout troop would like to do a tree lighting for next year. The scout is planning to do a presentation at the next town council meeting. It was suggested using a tree at Centennial Park and having the Boys and Girls Club make the tree ornaments.

Tim reported that the Centennial Park sign had been ordered and should be here sometime in January. Joe emailed members pictures of possible sign locations. Joe suggested the southeast corner parallel with Main Street and the gazebo. Members agreed on this site if it is in compliance to town's code ordinance. The placement of the sign will be between the gazebo and the pavers brick kiosk facing east. The sign will be 3 feet by five feet and the base will be six feet. The sign will have columns and be consistent with the kiosks. Neil suggested casting the columns in concrete with rebar and then applying stone. As a cost savings, we can paint the columns until funding becomes available for the stone work. The type of stone will be decided on later. Tim said he would get a copy of the town logo from Becky for Ray Sholley who is working on part of the sign. Neil mentioned that some shrubs might have to be moved so that they don't interfere with the sign.

Tim mentioned putting down weed barrier in flowerbeds at Centennial Park prior to spring planting. Joe suggested scraping about 3 inches of topsoil, laying down the barrier, and then putting topsoil back on top. Members agreed.

Neil presented his ideas for the kiosks. He suggested placing the 12 X 12 pavers in the center, outlining with the 4 X 8 bricks, and a simple perimeter with the 8 X 8 bricks. This would give flexibility for the rest of the bricks. Members liked the suggestion. Tim mentioned that some boy scouts would be helping with the kiosks as part of an Eagle Scout project.

Paving at Centennial Park will be done this spring as weather permits.

Kim mentioned that the Centennial Park celebration is scheduled for July 6, 2012.

The tractor for Centennial Park is at public works. Neil suggested putting steps on the back of the tractor so that the public could access the seat in a safe manner since people will probably want to take pictures on the tractor. He would also like to have any safety hazards removed from the tractor. He would like to see a sign put up to reduce liability. He reported that the plow was ready. He said the wagon would need a lot of work before it is ready for display. Kim said there would be a plaque with information about the equipment and who donated them. Debbie suggested including some logging equipment.

Tim said he would like to have the tables at Centennial Park sealed and see lights on the flagpole. Members agreed. Kim asked if the trash cans could be fastened down since they aren't very heavy. Neil will work on getting this done.

Neil presented the committee with some lighting options. Members agreed to go with bronze fixtures. Neil will get price quotes for future discussion. Neil mentioned that the light fixtures usually take 12 weeks for delivery.

Kim suggested asking Bill Greenwood if he would be willing to build planters for Main Street. Neil said he would talk with Bill.

Becky reported that the flowers at the old pool are doing well.

The next meeting will be on January 3rd at 4 P.M. at town hall council chambers.

Tim Rasmussen, Chairperson