

Minutes
Community Support Committee
4/9/18
7:00pm
Oxford Town Hall

Mr. Romagna called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

Members present: Mr. Romagna, Mr. Schumitz, Mr. Rotzal, Ms. Kushuba, Ms. Sherman

Others present: Ms. Kathleen O'neil, Ms. Kathleen Johnson

New Business- Brief discussion on the handling of the approval/denials from the committee and the selectman. Mr. Romagna will discuss this further with Mr. Temple.

Old Business- None

Audience of citizens- Ms. O'Neil and Ms. Johnson were there to discuss the two tabled applications.

Approval of minutes- Motion by Mr. Romagna seconded by Mr. Schumitz. Motion approved with Ms. Kashuba and Mr. Rotzal abstaining.

Review any applications:

Oxford Main Street Project - Discussion was held with Ms. O'Neil about the Main Street project. Mr. Romagna asked if the state funding does not occur does this project still happen. Ms. O'Neil advised yes. There is an 18 acre parcel owed by the town that will become a nature preserve. The boy scouts will help, Trout unlimited will assist. The committee is opening bid the following evening to hire a landscaping architectural contractor to deal with the wet lands. Motion by Mr. Romagna seconded by Ms. Sherman to approve \$15,000.00 to be used for signage, equipment, materials with receipts to be provided at the completion with final reports. All in favor, Motion carries.

Oxford Cultural Arts - Discussion was held with Ms. O'Neil and Ms. Johnson. The Cultural Arts committee is undergoing changes and the new president is being appointed. The committee is looking to rebuild and to create programs for the youth and Oxford community. They are unsure if they will be doing their FACE program but would be continuing with the Nine Mile players and the community art exhibits. Motion by Mr. Romagna, Seconded by Mr. Schumitz to approve \$5,000.00 for the education of Oxford youth and the Oxford community. None of the funds can be used for stipends, salaries, monetary awards.

Oxford Quarterback Club - The application is to assist with funding for the club's community activity surrounding the Town wide clean up on April 18. The request was for \$600.00 to purchase supplies and to feed the students after the event. Motion by Mr. Schumitz, seconded by Ms. Kashuba to approve \$100.00 for the purchase of supplies and for receipts to be presented upon completion of the event none of the money can be used for food. Motion was approved with Mr. Romagna and Ms. Sherman abstaining. Motion carries.

GOMS Softball Field Improvements- The application is to repair the softball field at Great Oak Middle School which is used by GOMS softball and Oxford Little League which is girls' softball in town. The request was for \$13,329.00. After some discussion, Motion by Mr. Romanga, seconded by Mr. Schumitz to table this application to get answers to the following questions:

- 1) Has there been a discussion with the BOE on the field?
- 2) How much can the BOE contribute to the project?
- 3) If we don't fully fund, will the project still happen

All in favor. Motion carries.

Motion by Mr. Schumitz, seconded by Ms. Kashuba to adjourn.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Sherman
Secretary

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Christopher H. Clark
TOWN CLERK