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OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Landscape Committee Minutes of: 08/24/2025

The meeting was officially called to order at 09:58 AM in the church Library by B. J. Douglass with the following members present: B. J. Douglass; Roy Lawrenz; Jack Rabe, Secretary; Jeanette Kootaka; Karen Zahn, Earl Macha.

1. B. J. led us in prayer
2. Agenda distributed.
3. Minutes of 06/22/2025 were reviewed by Jack and B. J. Karen noted that item 6, a motion to handle the removal of the rocks lining the planting beds and the first bed to be cleared was in error. Discussion followed. Further discussion and action will be taken at the next Landscape meeting in September or October.
4. B. J. reported that three projects were completed this month.
 - a. The Flagpole Garden was cleared of perimeter rocks and replaced with pavers by Roy, Ken, Earl, and Mark Macha. The cost of the project was \$142.00. Roy and Kathy Lawrenz have offered to donate the money to the church for the project.
 - b. The Prayer Garden boxes, previously filled with mulch, were filled with small stones, pea gravel, and decorative white stones by Jack and B. J. Cost of the project was \$151.00.
 - c. The memorial forsythia shrub for Jennifer Jandt and donated by Rebecca Fabry, was planted in the Flagpole Garden.
5. Moving the Baby Blue Spruce from the Flagpole Garden was discussed. We have a bid of \$500.00 to dig, move, and replant somewhere on the east side of the church or the south-east corner of the east parking lot. A new tree would cost \$140.00, plus planting costs. Roy moved, Jeanette seconded a "motion to move the Baby Blue Spruce or a reasonably similar replacement to the east side of the east parking lot where there is a space between two Colorado Blue Spruce at the south-east corner." This motion passed on a voice vote.
6. A motion by Roy, second by Karen "to give Mark Macha the authority to get bids and purchase a tree which is suitable for planting as noted in #5 above." Mark will also make arrangements for the planting of the tree. This motion passed on a voice vote. Earl will coordinate the project.
7. Mulching: Roy moved, Karen seconded a "motion to allow Earl to purchase a load of mulch for approximately \$45.00." This mulch will be placed on those planting beds in need of mulch this fall with the remaining beds to be filled either later this fall or in the spring.
8. The removal of rocks and the placement of pavers in the Boulder Garden was discussed. "Karen moved, Jack seconded a motion to remove the rocks in the Boulder Garden and replace them with pavers." This motion passed without opposition. Earl will coordinate.
9. Karen moved to adjourn, Roy seconded the motion. Motion carried.
10. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully: Jack

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