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## Building Committee Minutes

In attendance: Bethany Zerbe, Dave Shearing, Jessica Pacciotti

Bethany Zerbe called the meeting to order at 7:18pm.

First was the discussion of the recently installed front walkway, and the continuing problem with the salt residue. Director Pacciotti reiterated all the methods that Bero has recommended and that have been tried, including vacuuming, sweeping, and using a vinegar solution to treat the problem. There has only been a minimal effect on the conditions. Director Pacciotti also related recent communication between herself and Bero. Both committee members expressed their dissatisfaction with the condition, and dissatisfaction with the responses from Bero and Catenary. **Bethany Zerbe recommended that the board write a letter to Bero expressing the board's concerns and dissatisfaction.**

The second point of order regarded the flagpoles in the backyard. After some discussion of the situation, **David Shearing made a motion that the flagpoles should be removed, and the flags properly disposed of. Bethany Zerbe seconded the motion, and the motion passed by the full committee.**

The third point of discussion was the status of the front yard, regarding mulching and gardening. Bethany Zerbe recommends that the library begin to advertise for a more regular gardening service, or that the board begin helping with gardening again. Director Pacciotti will look into a bulk purchase of mulch, and continue looking for a regular gardener.

The fourth point of discussion was the weeds on the side of the parking lot, between the black fence and the neighbors brick wall. It was determined that due to the unclear nature of the location of the property line between the library's property and the neighbor's property, that it would be irresponsible to spray the area with weed killer or uproot the vegetation.

The final point of discussion was the proposed new round of sales for the memorial stones on the front walkway. Director Pacciotti recommends that the library begin a second round of sales starting now, with the goal of hiring a contractor to do the removal/reinstallation of the memorial stones in Spring of 2022. At the same time the stones that were mistakenly misspelled will be removed and re-engraved on the opposite side with the correct information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm