

Community Relations Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM

Members Present: Millie Dyer, Willie Rodosky, Ken Iverson

Also Present: Frank Halpin, Dan Duffy, Sandy Lucas, Lisa Kneller, Elton Monson, Kathy Doran

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 29, 2010 meeting was made by Rodosky, seconded by Iverson. Motion carried.

A motion to take the VAC claims under advisement was made by Rodosky, seconded by Iverson. Motion carried.

Lisa Kneller, Solid Waste Technician, attended the meeting to request that the Trashformation winners be recognized at the June board meeting. A motion was made by Iverson, seconded by Rodosky to approve the request. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the possibilities for public recognitions. Frank Halpin suggested Scott Cryder for the July board meeting. Cryder refinished the cannons located on the courthouse lawn at no charge to the county. In addition to the board recognition, the committee suggested newspaper publicity, a gift certificate for providing all paint and sanding and a plaque to be displayed by the cannons stating the details of the renovation.

Halpin inquired about the workload at the VAC office. Monson replied that it has been busy, Doran stated that they service approximately 700 veterans per month. Monson was asked about the new bus being acquired through the 5310 grant; Monson replied that the new 12 passenger bus should be here in early fall. Monson stated that he had learned of the 5310 grant through contact with IDOT and attending the transit meetings, that the county and Community Foundation set up for the primer process. Duffy added the county and VAC had worked together to advocate for a new VAC bus.

A motion to adjourn was made by Iverson, seconded by Rodosky. Motion carried.