

LOOK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Gerard at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Dr. Donald Gerard, Barbara Brown, Mary Ann Gwatin and Leah Vredenburg.

Members absent: Chuck Myers.

Guests: Dave Pasquale, Betty Morlock, Bucky (John) Curtis, Brian Krajewski, Gary Nicholls, Dave Dean and Jim Fleet,

IT WAS MOVED BY BROWN and seconded by VREDENBURG that the minutes of the January 24, 2007 meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

The Financial Statement was reviewed and accepted.

1. Bucky Curtis, Founder of the Lowell Touchdown Club and Brian Krajewski, President of the Lowell Wrestling Club explained that financing was secured thru a local lending institution to purchase a 1979 MCI-47 passenger charter bus. Due to timing constraints, the purchase was made prior to solicitation of donations. Any sporting events outside of regularly scheduled school events can not use school transportation. This would allow youth participants to be able to travel to events outside of our areas for camps, tournaments, events, etc. The bus would also be a moving billboard for our school, city and athletic programs showcasing we provide world class support to our youth.

The total initial investment cost is \$24,700 and the request is for \$8,000 to \$12,000.

IT WAS MOVED BY BROWN and seconded by GWATKIN to grant the request from the Lowell Wrestling and Lowell Touchdown Clubs for \$10,000. Motion carried.

2. As per the application, the Lowell Dog Park Committee (LDPC) has requested \$3,500 toward the establishment of a free, public dog park in the City of Lowell. It will be an open air, fenced enclosed area where dogs can socialize and exercise together off leash. The park is not just for dogs, but dog owners have found the off lease areas to be places where humans enjoy meeting others who share the common bond of love for dogs. The total cost is \$21,500. The LDPC has currently raised \$14,000 in monies and materials for completion of the park.

IT WAS MOVED BY VREDENBURG and seconded by BROWN to grant \$1,500 to the Lowell Dog Park Committee to be used for the development of the dog park. Motion carried.

3. City Manager David Pasquale stated the request of \$5,000 would assist in the planting of trees along Bowes Road where trees were recently removed. This project would provide a more aesthetically pleasing right of way for the entire community to enjoy.

IT WAS MOVED BY BROWN and seconded by GWATKIN to grant \$5,000 as requested from the City of Lowell. Motion carried.

4. City Manager David Pasquale discussed the City of Lowell's application for assistance toward the City Hall Restoration and Police Station Construction project. The project provided needed office space and a newly constructed Police Station.

IT WAS MOVED BY BROWN and seconded by VREDENBURG to grant the request for \$15,000 in 2007-2008. Motion carried.

IT WAS MOVED BY VREDENBURG to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk