Draft Minutes Swasey Parkway Trustees 5/14/18

In attendance: Trustees Mark Damsell, Gerry Hamel, Florence Ruffner and Select board rep Anne Surman

Meeting called 8:20.

Trustee Damsell asked to start the meeting with a statement. He said he was upset over false accusations that have been said. He went on to say that everything in his first two years were fine and enjoyable. The last year of false accusations and stress need to stop. He said we all make mistakes and it's time to stop with the untruths and get along.

Mowing was discussed. Ana Proscapes started the clean-up and will be back this Friday.

Volunteers- Lang Plummer with the Lions Club will start the staining of the benches in the beginning of June and have already purchased the stain.

Chair Ruffner stated that the group of TEAM were willing to clean up the area that they will be using for their spring festival on the 19th of May. Trustee Hamel asked if volunteers could go through Trustee Damsell, seeing that he has arranged this effort in the past.

Trustee Damsell said that the area by the pavilion has been seeded but irrigation appears to need connection.

Trustee spoke with Josh Jennings from the Farmers Market and asked how everything was working out with the construction being done in the park along with the market. He stated all was going well and everyone was working together.

Bench installation being done by town was questioned by Trustee Hamel. He felt town has ample work and does not mind if it is done as a fill in. The bench that is to be installed for Arthur Baillargeon will be done by Trustee Damsell. He said he would be honored to install it for free with the family buying materials.

Motion made by Trustee Hamel to allow Trustee Damsell install bench. Second by Chair Ruffner.

Vote. Unanimous

Installation of bench for Don Brabant to be done by DPW. Motion made by Trustee Hamel to have DPW install. Vote Unanimous

Approval of meeting minutes. Will be added to final draft.

Trustees talked about the turnaround plan and cost of 25,780.20 and would like to move forward.

Public Comment. Resident Darius Thompson thanked Trustees for getting him the information on 91A to in a timely manner

Chair Ruffner adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Gerry Hamel / Scribe