

Parish Council Meeting Minutes 6-10-24

In attendance: Father Thomas, Father Jim, Deacon Tony, Deacon John, Sue Stevens, Shelley Warnow, Bill McGovern, Kathy Cusick, Joanne Livermore, Sharon Constantino, Ron Orzel, Dan Burke, Peg Orzel, Ken Bates

The council members opened with a prayer

The council expressed their deep gratitude to Father Jim for his service to our parishes, The council is also greatly appreciative of Father Thomas and Deacon Tony for their time and dedication.

Old Business: approval of the May 2024 minutes

Maintenance:

St Stephen's location: The project is complete, cost of materials is 300 dollars, the church is very grateful for the donation of labor, power washing complete for the season

OLPH location: some damage from a recent windstorm, rural service sign was knocked over, parking lot has some pot holes that need to be filled

St Patrick's location: discussion about sound system (microphone/speakers), people expressed that they had problems hearing at the last funeral

Shingles on the rectory ridge vent were replaced, gutters cleaned

New Business:

A company has offered to do our church bulletin for free. Questions and discussion about what changes would need to be made, deadlines, etc.

The Council of Churches meets on Saturday every other month. Peg is looking for someone to replace her as the St. Patrick's representative.

Father Thomas had some questions and discussion about possible additions to the daily mass schedule.

The Finance Committee will need to meet sometime in July.

Dan Burke's term on parish council will be expiring in September. He will need a replacement from the St Patrick's site.

The parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 8th at the Dorchester North Pavilion

Shelley closed with a prayer.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Susan Stevens