

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 6:00 PM

Members Present: Pastor Carl Larson, Darren Bushinger, Norb Bueckers, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Elizabeth Oberton, Brad Hansen and Wendy Richmond. Special Guest: Amanda Bramstedt

Devotions: Pastor Carl opened with a reading and prayer.

Pastor's Report: None

Financial Secretary Report: Gary made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary Report, seconded by Bruce, motioned carried.

Treasurer's Report: None, report due in July

Council discussions:

Solar Project Update:

- a. Connection completed 6/20/2023.
- b. Insurance Coverage is in place.
- c. Stearns Agreement requires "*general liability insurance from a qualified insurance agency with a B+ or better rating by "Best", against personal and property damage due the installation, interconnection and operation of its electric generating facilities.*" Inquiry has been sent to Church Mutual regarding coverage.

Spring Clean-up Reminders – see Board

Parking Lot Striping – Thank you, Wade Sandbakken!

Consideration of Teen Challenge Sunday at BLC on October 15th. Norb made a motion to have Teen Challenge here on October 15, seconded by Elizabeth, motion carried. We will have a pancake breakfast following the service.

Solar Dedication on Saturday, July 29. Amanda will make flyers to put up in the community. There will be an Open House from 1-4 PM, with cookies and lemonade. BBQ at 5:00 PM, outdoor worship service at 6:00 PM. Elizabeth will contact the radio about advertising. Friday, July 7th, at 4:00, the Morrison County Record will be at Bethany to do an article about the Solar System. Would like to have some council members present.

August Council Meeting: It was decided to cancel the August council meeting.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:29 PM.

Next Council Meeting July 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes were approved by email.