

Grand Rapids Village Council
Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee Meeting
March 21, 2024

The Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance committee held a meeting at the Town Hall on March 21, 2024, at 6:15 pm. In attendance were committee members Martha Frantz and Rachel Smith, Mayor John Berry, Council member Tolles, and Village employees Chad Beyer and Kristel Beyer.

The primary topic of discussion was the logistics and location of a bronze statue, which was being donated to the Village. The artist had suggested placing the statue on Blue Bell Island, but the committee has concerns about the potential damage to the statue from flooding. They discussed alternate locations and decided the Mayor would contact the artist for their input.

The committee also discussed the removal of trees on Front Street. Village staff had already removed one tree and planned to remove additional trees that were causing damage to the sidewalk. They suggested partnering with Cam-Tech for stump removal. The committee is exploring other options for beautification instead of planting trees.

The committee briefly reviewed the repair list for Town Hall provided by the Town Hall committee. Some items had already been completed using ARPA funds, but the painting was still pending as the committee was waiting for two additional quotes.

The Committee recommends that the Village Administrator partner with Cam-Tech for the tree removal on Front Street.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel M. Smith
Buildings, Parks, Properties and Maintenance Chairperson