

HAVM Minutes – October 7, 2026

Present: David and Susan Staudacher, Ron Jiskra, LaVern Capek, Walt Johnson. Maryann VanTreese, David Conrad, Ronnie Arts, Georgia Arts, Rick Mitchell, Tim Marshall, Ginna Young, Jeff Anders

Meeting was called to order at 7:04

Pledge was recited

We had a quorum

Approval of agenda – Motion to approve – G Young / 2nd T Marshall – MC

Secretary report – Motion to approve – T. Marshall/2nd L. Capek – MC

Treasurer report – Motion to approve – L. Capek/2nd M. Webert – MC

Items for Discussion

1. Chairman's report –

- a. Willmarth will be putting well in next spring
- b. Thanks to Ron Jiskra for the many hours devoted to moving and placing dirt
- c. Waiting for answer from TRH on estimate for screening balck dirt
- d. Town of Lake Holcombe has agreed to give us 50 yards of bacd dirt

2. Update on bell tower

- a. Several members of site committee met with Dennis Boisvert and Albert Dernovsek regarding construction of tower
 - i. It will be set with fieldstone to coordinate with the sitting wall
 - ii. Would like to do the footings this fall but realize there is probably not enough time. This would be a 8x8 slab with 4' deep footings
- b. Dave Conrad has taken the donated bell and created a bell to be proud of. He had a picture board which showed his hard work. Thanks Dave!

3. Landscaping

- a. Issac Nohr has been contacted to see if he would be willing to help get the landscaping around the southern retention pond completed before winter.
- b. Dave Conrad handed out information. Nohr's cost would be around \$4000.00.
 - i. Discussion as to funding
 1. Dave Conrad offered to donate \$2000,00 personally if we would fund the rest. The urgency is time.

2. Motion to move ahead with the work on the southern retention pond landscaping made by T. Marshall/2nd J. Anders / MC
 - c. Haas has donated 1 load of black dirt
 - d. Several members offered to help with the menial work. Thanks!
4. Fundraising
 - a. Was decided to offer a cash raffle starting as soon as we can get 500 tickets made
 - i. \$20.00/ticket with the prize money being given at the Saint Paddy's Celebration
 - b. Was also decided to have a gun raffle starting on St Paddy's Day
 - i. 300 tickets at \$20.00/ticket
5. Old Business
 - a. Georgia Arts relayed that Northwestern Bank has donated \$5000.00. October 22 at 2PM there will be a photo op with representatives of the banl and out Veterans group. Than You Georgia for your perserverance.
 - i. She is also working on getting a QR code
 - ii. Georgia is also drafting a letter to businesses in hope of generating more donations.
6. Motion to adjourn T. Marshall/2nd M. Webert / MC
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Next meeting is November 4

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Mataczynski – HAVM Secretary