

**Laconia Congregational Church
Property & Finance Minutes – July 8, 2008**

Present: Dave Coddington, Chairperson, Bob Hunt, Ray Vercoe, Don Clarke, Treasurer, Clara Turner, Linda Normandin, Craig Shippee, Jan Forsberg, and Warren Boutin.

Minutes: June 10, 2008 were approved as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT: Don reviewed the income and expenses through June 2008 and answered questions from Committee members. He informed the Committee that a \$10,000 transfer from the invested funds into the checking account occurred at the end of June.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cleaning Fans: Ray will submit a quote from Gary Drake to replace all four fans at the next meeting.

Safe Deposit Box: The appropriate signatures have been obtained for accessing the safe deposit box and will be submitted to Laconia Savings Bank.

Pews/ General Cleaning: Nothing new to report at this meeting. Craig Shippee and Ray Vercoe will report back to the Committee at the September meeting. It was suggested that we consider having a general cleaning day in the fall.

Driveway(s): Quotes on the paving job at the church and parsonage house from GMI, CLD & Porter were reviewed and discussed extensively. A recommendation would be made to the congregation to have the funds come from the Warner Fund. Warren and Ray will review the quotes with a couple of people prior to the Committee making a decision on which company they will recommend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastors Report: Warren shared information about a military wedding he will be performing over the weekend.

Capital/space/brainstorm: To date we have receive requests from the Worship & Membership Committees.

Folding Chairs: Warren Clement had inquired if the Committee was interested in having the Church's folding chairs painted by workers from the prison. After a fair amount of discussion on the condition of the chairs, the process, and potential risk and benefits, it was decided to explore having 10 chairs redone. Once these were completed, the Committee would be able to evaluate the results and determine if it was worth having the rest of the chairs restored.

Next meeting: September 9, 2008 @ 7:00 pm Opening: Craig Shippee Closing: Bob Hunt

Collections of Offering:

- July - Jan Forsberg
- Aug - Bob Hunt
- Sept - Craig Shippee

**Next Coffee Hours: August 31st
October 26th**

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Normandin, Secretary