

NOVEMBER HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

TREE REMOVAL:

Tree removal work on the north side of the property (parking lot and exit driveway) is complete. Four trees were removed, multiple branches and limbs were cut down and wild vines that were choking off the remaining trees were removed. Low branches were removed from a tree that was blocking the north sidewalk and a tree was shortened to clear the view of the security camera that looks towards the sukkah.

Two dead pine trees adjacent to the school and parking lot were also taken down and their stumps ground down.

All tree work was completed within the \$ 5,000 budget previously approved by the BOT.

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Two storm drains in the parking lot were in need of repair. The top course of brick and block inside the drains had come loose causing some of the material under the pavement to wash out. This in turn caused holes in the pavement next to the drain. Also, a hole approximately 18" x 24" had formed in the parking lot. Three contractors were called to provide quotes for these three repairs. The low bidder for the repairs (**\$ 3,990.00**) was L&M Paving of West Hartford. The large hole and one storm drain were repaired the last week of October and the remaining storm drain was repaired in the beginning of November.

NSGP/FEMA Projects Report from Tom Mastronarde:

Status of FEMA Grant Security Projects - Oct 31, 2023

FEMA issued a formal approval of the revised allocation of the budget breakdown for the five projects in the grant, allowing a restart of delayed projects.

The Video Door Intercom and Door Entry System is 100% complete and operational.

Installation of the Security Camera System is 100% complete and is operational. A formal claim has been submitted to the camera system supplier to replace under warranty the 70" monitor in the Office to rectify an intermittent failure of the screen image.

The Purchase Order has been issued for the Courtyard Security Fence. Materials are on order and installation is expected in late November. Shrubbery affecting the fence line is in the process of being removed prior to the installation.

Proposals for decorative Safety Bollards at the entrance to the fence gates and for the outer perimeter of the Sukkah Garden area are being reviewed. A Purchase Order will be issued in November, with installation projected for December.

An updated Purchase Order for the Cell Phone Booster System has been placed. The installation started on Oct. 31 and the system is expected to be operational by the middle of November.

Action on the Chapel Window Protection project is on hold pending completion of the Courtyard Fence, installation of bollards around the perimeter of the Sukkah Garden and installation of the Cell Phone Booster System.

Respectfully submitted:

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