

City of Neillsville
Grants Committee - Regular Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 - 4:00 pm.

City Hall 106 W Division St, Neillsville WI

- Meeting called to order by Chair Natalie Erpenbach at 4:02 pm.
- On Roll Call – Present: Deanna Heiman, Natalie Erpenbach, Brent Shoup, Jody Connor. Barb Petkovsek arrived at 4:10 pm. Others present: Jerilyn St Amand.
- Motion by Heiman and second by Shoup to approve the agenda. Voice vote, all aye, motion carried.
- Motion by Heiman and second by Conner to approve the June 25, 2024, Grants Committee meeting minutes as presented. Voice vote, all aye, motion carried.
- Citizen appearances - None
- Discussed grant applications and other financial assistance projects in progress.
 - #2023-1A – 2024 Safety Grant \$694 received – Neillsville Police Department – League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance.
 - #2023-7 – Safe Routes to Schools Grant – Awarded & In Process. Erpenbach to call Hailee Bushman to discuss timeframe of scheduled work.
 - Combine #2023-8 (WCCN Historic Preservation Grant needs) with #2024-6 upcoming Natl Park Service Grant application.
 - #2023-9 – Town Square / Gazebo project - \$12,000 received from Tew Family for necessary repairs and replacements.
 - #2023-10 – On hold pending contact with property owners.
 - #2023-13 – EV charging stations. Conner to discuss with area businesses.
 - #2024-1 – Traffic Calming Grant from Clark Co Health Dept work has been defined and scheduled. Invoices will be submitted to the County and paid directly by them for this project.
 - #2024-3 – FEMA Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant. Notice of Awards has begun. \$336 Million to award. Likely done by September 2024. No notice of award to City of Neillsville yet.
 - 2024-8- Cybersecurity Grant – WI Emergency Management. Working with Dierks Group (Internet Security Advisors for City of Neillsville) to help write the grant. Due 8/15/2024.
 - All other open Grant requests are open and waiting for additional information or notice of grant being awarded.
- Discussed Grants Committee's need to continue to understand and prioritize the needs of each City Department for efficient use of time and reducing duplication of effort. Erpenbach has discussed this with Mayor Poeschel.
- Community Development Block Grants / City Incentive Applications – None
- Old Business – None
- New Business – None
- Motion by Petkovsek and second by Heiman to adjourn. Voice vote, all aye, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:48 pm.

Next meeting of the Grants Committee will be August 27, 2024 at 4:00 pm at City Hall.



Natalie Erpenbach, Committee Chair