

Village of Kohler
Planning Commission
October 6, 2011

Chairperson Thomas Schnettler called the Planning Commission meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Roll call was taken: Tom Schnettler, Jay Hoekstra, Lee Gumm, Brett Edgerle, Kevin Struck, Jan Homiston, and Mike Wandschneider were present. Staff members present: Bruce Neerhof and Cindi Gamb.

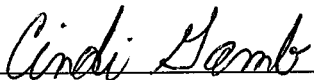
Public Comment – none.

Business

1. Presentation by Kohler Civic Club regarding plans for cemetery memorial – Rich Balge, Bill Granke, Art Perry and Eric Jensen joined the meeting to present the Kohler Civic Club's plans for a Veterans Memorial at Woodland Cemetery. The memorial would be located in the area where the existing flag pole is located. The new flag pole would be about 25 feet to the east of the current location. Plans are to have the memorial completed by Memorial Day 2012. The estimated cost is \$130,000 with an additional \$10,000 for electricity. However, the club is looking into solar power or a small wind generator. The benches will be white marble and the monuments will be black granite with bronze medallions. A 35 foot black aluminum flag pole will be in the center of the memorial. The club is proposing 60% of the project costs pledged or received prior to construction being started. The commission explained that there is a moratorium on wind generators so that would not be an option to supply electricity to the memorial site. Motion by Lee Gumm, second by Jay Hoekstra to recommend the Village Board approve the Kohler Civic Club plans for a cemetery memorial. Motion by Jay Hoekstra, second by Brett Edgerle to amend the motion to have the Kohler Civic Club bring samples of the materials being used to the Planning Commission when applying for a building permit. A voice vote was taken on the amendment. Motion carried. A voice vote was taken on the original motion as amended. Motion carried.

Communications – None

Adjournment – Motion by Brett Edgerle, second by Jay Hoekstra to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 p.m. Motion carried.



Cindi Gamb
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer