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The Menard County Public Building Study Group (PBSG), an advisory board appointed by the Menard County Board of Commissioners, met on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 in the boardroom of the Menard County Courthouse located at 102 South Seventh Street, Petersburg. Menard County Commissioner Bob Lott, PBSG Member Joe Hemberger, and PBSG Member Dan Ortgessen were in attendance. Sheriff Mark Oller and County Coordinator Dara Worthington were also in attendance. Menard County Commissioner Ed Whitcomb and PBSG Member Steve Ozella were absent.

PBSG Member Hemberger called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Commissioner Lott made a motion to approve the October 7, 2020 meeting minutes. PBSG Member Ortgessen seconded. Motion carried.

No guests were present to address the board.

It was reported that Senator Bill Brady's Capital bill was null since Brady had resigned from his Senate seat. An update was given on the Animal Control facility, the plans for the third floor courtroom window trim and floor refinishing, the pavilions at Sunny Acres Nursing Home and the courthouse.

PBSG Member Ortgessen inquired about outside work on the Courthouse including the proposed fencing of the air conditioner unit. Sheriff Oller will be contacting various vendors about design ideas and prices for the suggested fencing.

Coordinator Worthington reported that Judge Atterberry plans to write a grant application for funding to do some updates to the main courtroom. Plans include changing the jury box and updating the IT in order to be able to conduct remote hearings.

PBSG Ortgessen discussed architects.

A tour of the courthouse was conducted by Sheriff Oller for viewing of the updates that had occurred since the October 2020 meeting.

Having no further business, PBSG Member Dan Ortgessen made a motion to adjourn and Menard County Commissioner Bob Lott seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dara Worthington