Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
2.7.23

Regina Sharp called a Building and Grounds Committee Meeting on Tuesday February 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Attendees: Mayor Tepe, Committee members; Regina Sharp, Pax Lindell, John Gaskey and Village Administrator/Chief of Police Jerry Hayhow.
Meeting called to order 7:01pm

Village Administrator Jerry Hayhow gave the following background.

The village has two anti-tank guns located on the village green. These guns were donated in 1955 by the War department through the Chief of Ordinance to honor Francis George Baldwin, Post American Legion No. 673. These guns (or similar) were used in the Battle of the Bulge. Francis George Baldwin was a resident of Terrace Park before he entered service. Full detail can be found at the Terrace Park Historical Society.

Mr. Gehrig and his son, previous residents of TP, have offered to contribute towards refurbishing these guns. His father John R Gehrig was one of the original parties who obtained the guns.

Administrator Hayhow has received an estimate from Cincinnati Metal Co to sandblast the guns for $1000 each which the Gehrig's have agreed to cover. We will try to move the guns to the maintenance area to do this work. Once complete we will determine how we will have them repainted.

The committee also discussed if there was an alternate location for the guns and decided this was the most appropriate place due to the Memorial setting.

The committee voted unanimously 'Yes' to move forward with this project.

Administrator Hayhow will now determine next steps and timing.