

Property Committee Report

02/15/2026

The Property Committee met at the meetinghouse on the evening of February 12 to discuss a variety of observations, tasks, and potential projects. Those in attendance were Von K., Josh R., Pam S., John J., Julia H., Bill S., and Bill W. The meeting began with silence.

We discussed briefly our role as a committee and its congruence with discussions during the clerks and conveners meeting held in late January. We seem aligned that we function to support Meeting's engagement with the spirit and to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us.

We briefly reviewed the committee's responsibilities concerning consumable supplies as there has been some confusion recently. Property Committee will purchase these supplies to include paper goods, cleaners, soap (hand, dish, dishwasher), coffee and tea. Each week someone from the committee will check the restrooms to ensure they are supplied adequately. If anyone notices we are running short on any item, please inform someone from the committee.

A small leak in the fridge was discovered while the committee was on the property. Bill S. plans to address it.

We considered a number of tasks that could be accomplished at Meeting for Weeding to be held on February 21 from 8:30am – 12:00 noon. Beyond the typical work, the following jobs were identified:

1. Repaint rusted metal on memorial board cabinet using an espresso brown Rustoleum-type paint.
2. Paint the step rises on stairs between parking lots with rainbow colors.
3. Clean inside fridge.
4. Inspect and replace mulch where necessary around trees making sure mulch is 3" away from trunk. Place rocks around mulch if time allows.

The parking lot was sealed, asphalted where necessary, relined, added several car stops, and had car stops repositioned. The project is being paid from funds being reimbursed by a donor.

There are a number of items about which the committee needs additional information. These include:

1. Possibly seeding the southwest corner of property with wildflowers or some type of groundcover.
2. Determine the problem with RE door and repair. (The removed threshold was in the RE room. Is it still there?)
3. Beyond removing the mistletoe on the elm tree in the courtyard would it be healthy to trim away some of the smaller branches?
4. Investigate cost of frost hydrants for outside faucets.

The committee plans to hire a contractor in the June-July timeframe (post-migration) to begin cleaning all windows annually. We will then use Meeting for Weeding to clean Phase I windows monthly.

The committee is aware that the courtyard is in need of some attention. Before we create a plan or present some options to the Meeting, we would like to hear from members and attenders. Our question to you is, "How would you like to use the courtyard space?"

The meeting ended with silence.