

## **Town Hall Meeting**

**St. Martin-in-the Fields first Town Hall Meeting was held in the undercroft after church on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The meeting was started at 11:35 am by Ellen Valvo, Sr. Warden, and Jeanne Percival, Jr. Warden.**

**The purpose of this meeting was to update and answer questions on the rectory work. A budget was agreed upon of \$30,000 for phase I which the most essential work needed to be accomplished before hiring a new rector. This amount will work if the congregation pitches in and helps with the work.**

**\$20,000 from Capital account**

**\$ 5000 from meat raffle**

**\$ 6000 from endowment fund**

**A subcommittee was formed to organized what needs to be done moving forward.**

**Julie DeAngelo**

**Molly Ehlenfield**

**Marge Schlau**

**There has been a lot of work already done behind the scene and we are now ready for everyone to step up and help. The kitchen has already been gutted and Chris Macrides has said he will hang the new cupboards hopefully in early June.**

**Work on the outside of the house such as a new sidewalk and steps has been started. Thank you to the parishioner who stepped forward to do this for us.**

**All the rooms need to be painted. Please sign up as to what room you are willing to paint and when. Also flooring needs to be installed in the kitchen, bathrooms, and laundry room. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, contact someone on the committee. During an inspection from the town they had issues with the electrical and the sidewalk/step out front of the house.**

## **Q & A**

**Are light fixtures, etc included or should parishioners buy them?**

**Lights in bathroom are done**

**Still need lights for the hallway**

**Is there hardwire smoke alarms installed?**

**Not at this time. What is there is ok unless the inspector says otherwise. That may be part of Phase II.**

**Will there be handrails on the front steps?**

**That will probably happen in Phase II unless inspector says differently.**

**By what date are we looking to have this mostly done?**

**Most should be done by July with just finishing touches after that.**

**The Search Committee has said that if this timeframe continues on track, the search will begin in September.**

**A special thanks to Julie DeAngelo for all her hard work.**

**Meeting was over at noon.**

**Submitted by,  
Irene Ehde**