

July 17, 2023 Minutes from the Vershire Town Center Committee

Meeting started at 7:02

Attendees: Nicole Fogarty-White, Reva Seybolt, Greg Wilson, Caro Bick

Caro moved to accept the minutes from June 19th and Reva seconded.

BoS meeting - June 20- July 5, Nicole said the BoS approved purchasing vacuum, picnic tables, and plastic tables.

Rec Committee - Ken was not present. Reva reported that around twenty people came to the July 9th Welcome supper.

Ken needs help moving the basketball hoop apparatus.

Planning Commission - Greg would like to have each of the committees make a descriptive statement to add to the new town plan. He'd like us to have it submitted by fall. He hopes to have the new Town Plan completed by Spring, 2024

Nicole told us about a new committee in the works called the Emergency Committee. The BoS will be part of it and are planning to have someone from each committee as part of it also. Because the town is split into two sections which travel in two different directions it will be important to have information coming from both ends of town. There will be a meeting to brainstorm the guidelines for this committee in the near future.

Caro had no events to report. She will put an announcement on the listserv soliciting volunteers for the August 12, 13th Pavilion Raising.

Vershare - Reva had nothing to report from the Vershare meeting except that they hope Reva will work on the Green Book this coming winter. Caro offered to help with that.

Vershire Historical Society - Progress has been made organizing and protecting items in the Historical Society wing.

There is one more mine tour before the mine project in September begins. The July meeting was postponed until annual meeting in August.

Pavilion - Next attempt at raising is the 12,13th of August.

Caro will have the All Are Welcome Here Sign ready to place on the building before the dedication on September 22nd. The Calligrapher was contacted by Reva and put on hold.

Caro has permission from Nicole to remove the existing calligraphy for the town quilt so that it can be measured and framed more appropriately.

Caro will contact Gene about getting thirty more pos cards printed as Thank Yous for the volunteers at the raising.

The next set of picnic tables have been ordered, as well as the vacuum cleaner and the folding tables.

The most rotten picnic tables are gone.

Trees are cut and chipped and now there are more trees down. We are going to offer the firewood to anyone in the community who would like it. The chips need to be moved before snowfall.

The electric plugs in the dining room will be installed by the electrician after the raising. Nicole looked into new light fixtures for the dining room because the lighting is inconsistent. It will cost \$35 for a new LED 4" light fixture. We need 14. The existing ones are 5" so it will be necessary to install some how. We want to add three more fixtures in the hall between the storage area and the dining room. That would make 17 new light fixtures. We decided to just purchase three new fixtures and a case of LED bulbs that are consistent with each other instead of spending over \$700 for the whole shebang.

We have to replace Peet's fence between the rose bushes and the hedgerow. Nicole, Caro, and Reva will attempt that and the chip moving on the 26th of August. Caro will get her tractor there to move chips and put them around the edge of the building to keep weeds down and protect the styrofoam from the weed whackers.

Backroom shelving- Nick to finish in August.

Reva's friend Thomas is interested in restoration the curtains - \$\$ issue - \$1000

Budget this year - Reva is working on the updated Clarified Budget

Webpage - The Moving of the Town Center Building Video is too big to fit on the website so Nicole offered to put it on you tube and attach a link on the website.

At 8:12 Nicole moved to adjourn and Reva seconded it.