

Parks and public spaces

February 18th, 2013

6:30, Cockadoodle Cafe

Present, Ola Odell, David Aiken, Laura Rubenis, Lisa Campbell

1.) Bethel Revitalization Initiative has inquired whether the committee would like to take on Green Up Day as a project. The committee agreed that it was a good fit for our work. Laura suggested serving soups afterwards. This would be May 4th. Lisa will speak to Del about the arrangements, ask Kep Taylor about the large containers for the recyclables, and speak to Kaili Walton about the involvement of the Honor Society at WHS.

2.) A Plant/Seed swap event for the spring? Should it be done as a straight swap, or is there a way for it to be a fundraiser?

3.) The committee discussed hosting a community-wide potluck. Discussion included June 9th, as a potential date, at Peavine Park. Laura will cover that with Kirk.

4.) The honor society from the high school is interested in a community service project. Discussed involving them on Green Up Day. Lisa will get back to Kaili Walton to accept their offer of help.

5.) Ola will speak to Sandy Barry about the science class helping with the common.

6.). Summer Assignments -

A.) Upper Church Street Triangles - Ola

- B.) river street/north road triangle- Laura and Rosalie
- C.) Peavine Park - Lisa
- D) fort fortitude - Laura
- E.) bed by the Richardson's
- F) bed by the Hardware Store
- G) bethel Common (is there a project planned for this summer)
- H.) base of the River Street Bridge
- I.) Parking Lot Garden - Robert Taylor
- J.) Nelson's Corner- Robert Taylor

7.). White River Partnership- we were contacted by Greg Russ about more shrubs and trees for Peavine. We agreed that would be great to replace shrubs damaged last summer and fall, and look into replacing some of the invasives in the park. Greg will take a look at the park to see what he thinks is needed.

8.) Spring Clean Up event for Peavine Park and The Bethel Common

A.) May 25th

B.) June 8th (tentative, check on graduation)

9.) Laura will write an article for the Herald regarding current plans, and the need for volunteers to maintain the gardens.

10.)Agenda items for next meeting, March 19th

A.) assignments for Green Up Day

B.) Community Plant and Seed Swap, details regarding date, place etc.

C.) begin coordination of PPSC sponsored Community wide potluck.

D.) Continue assignments of garden spaces.

E.) any additional agenda items (agenda subject to change)

Meeting adjourned at 7:14.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Campbell