

Parks and Public Spaces Committee
Cockadoodle Cafe
6-17-2014, 6:30 pm
Present - Ola O'Dell, Lisa Campbell,

Agenda

1. Status of the uptown wall - spencer Lewis was hired to rebuild the wall, and the notes from the June 9th select board meeting note that once he started he realized that there were complications that would result in more work not included in the initial proposal. The SB has resolved to consult with an engineer before any further action is taken.

2. Update on the river access under the River street bridge. - completed two weeks ago. Looking good, and has resulted in more usage since completion.

3. Foward Festival activities. - discussion was postponed for a future meeting.

4. Review Bob Taylor's proposal. - the committee has reviewed bob Taylor's grant proposal for the upper church street triangle, and agrees to recommend that the select board approve the project. The committee agrees to acknowledge the Chippers contribution in a newspaper article, and a sign on the site.

5. Thank you notes?- to WRP and the VYCC for their efforts in the new river access.

6. Other business?

The committee regretfully accepts the resignation of Rosalie Benson

from the committee. We would like to thank her for her participation and support.

The committee is actively seeking new committee members. There continues to be an extensive amount of work to be done, and a reduction in the number of people available to help out. Long time member Ola O'Dell has noted that she will be resigning at the end of the season due to her age and energy level.

The garden bed by Richardson's building is being emptied out in preparation for the rebuilding of the wall. The committee has removed all the plants they need, and anything that is left is available for removal by the public.

Don Hyde is still planning on removing the evergreens from the area near the stone benches in Peavine park. They have gotten too tall to manage, and will be replaced with shrubs.

We would also like to thank HOBY for all their work at Peavine Park on May 24th. They were able to do some winter clean up, move the day lillies, weed the garden beds, and remove some of the knotweed.

7. Adjourn at 7:01.