

Parks and Public Spaces
April 22, 2014, 6:30pm
Cockadoodle Café

People present, Ola O'Dell and Lisa Campbell

Agenda

Green Up Day –

- Ola has placed announcements on the Bethel Community Forum, The Bethel Schools signboard, and The Front Porch Forum. Posters have been put up around town.
- Volunteers are supplying cookies, and donations of coffee/hot cocoa for the participants. Refreshments and bags will be available on the morning of May 3rd in the Town Hall parking lot.
- Green bags are available for participants, and can be dropped at the transfer station.

HOBY group

The HOBY group is interested in coming to Bethel for the Peavine spring clean-up. This will be about thirty five or forty students, with their mentors, for three hours on May 25th.

Projects can include

- plantings (transplant some myrtle from Spring Hollow property? Donations of day lilies, etc.)
- trimming out the trail to the river.
- raking
- staining picnic tables

WRP/Bethel river street access project

- Meeting was held on Tuesday the 22nd at the site of the access. Present were reps from the River conservancy, Vermont youth conservation corp, white river partnership, and the Town of Bethel, parks and public spaces, and conservation commission.
- The site was determined appropriate for access stairs to the river's edge, and details regarding the proposed project were discussed including number of stairs, and buffer rocks for the stair way.

Finances,

- the WRP received a grant that will pay for the VYCC to spend a week in Bethel with a crew. The crew will bring their own tools, and come prepared to camp for a week while working on the project. (Lisa will contact the property owners adjacent to the bridge to see if they would be willing to allow camping. Ola suggested contacting the town to see if the crew could get special permission to camp at Peavine Park that week.

- Bethel will need to supply the required stone for the project (Lisa Campbell and Mary Floyd will be making phone calls to local quarries to see about availability of stone, and prices.), and being able to arrange for transport of the stone to Bethel would cut down on the cost.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Sincerely submitted,

Lisa Campbell
Secretary