

Parks and Public Spaces  
August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
6:30 pm  
Cockadoodle Café

Present – Ola O’Dell, Lisa Campbell

- Reviewed July’s meeting notes. No changes needed.
- July’s Community Potluck – Pleased to see both familiar and new faces at this potluck. About fifteen people attended. Discussed making this an annual event, and doing more publicity.
- Pick dates for bulb planting (pending approval of the expenditure)  
Lisa will speak to Del about the purchase of the bulbs. We will set a date at the next meeting.
- Forward Festival
- Perennial Swap Table. The day lilies and hostas on the common need to be thinned, and the plants pulled out will be available for swapping. The committee would like to get some flowering perennials for the common. Committee members will each take a two hour shift.
- Parade Plans. The committee members will be walking with baskets of plants/flowers, tools and straw hats. Place the P&PS sign on the handle of a shovel (similar to last year).
- Additional business
- Several community members have expressed concern about the difficult access to the river under the new River Street Bridge. Does the Selectboard have any plans to address this issue.
- Ola and Jacob (young volunteer) worked last week, on the Main Street beds pulling weeds.
- Royal Rangers (youth group from Faith Assembly of God) has volunteered to help with brush and weed removal at Peavine Park. Lisa will inform the SB at the next meeting.
- P&PS committee has received a proposal from the VT River Conservancy to repair the boat launch at Peavine Park. They have a grant that will help fund the project. The committee will use the donations from the summer of 2012 for matching funds. See attached proposal. The VRC would like to complete the project (pending SB approval) at the end of Sept or beginning of Oct. See attached proposal from VRC, detailing the improvements and repairs.
- North Rd/River Street triangle will need to be finished this summer/fall, or we will need to request another permit from the state for next summer.

- Additional spaces? Ola has spoken to the Post Office, and Cathy Day at the Library. Cathy has told Ola that the committee is welcome to work on the library beds at any time. Post mistress would like to pick a time when she can be there, as some of the plants are from her beds, and need to be transplanted back.
- Lisa proposed that the committee establish guidelines/timelines for executive positions on the committee. These positions would include at least a chairperson, and a secretary. Will seek input from the other committee members at the next meeting. Lisa would like to relinquish the chair position to another interested committee member. Ola expressed interest in the position, as long as she doesn't have to take notes. ☺

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Campbell  
Chair