

P&PS meeting notes - March 26th, 2013. 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Present – Laura Rubenis, Lisa Campbell, Ola O’Dell, Rosalie Benson

- 1.) Green Up Day, May 4th
 - a.) Times, 9:00 am – 12:00pm
 - b.) Meeting spot – Town parking lot
 - c.) Barbeque afterwards (hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks)
 - d.) PR to the newspaper – Lisa will contact Jennie to have something put in the paper.
 - e.) PR, posters – GUD materials will be sent to Dell, including the posters. Ola offered to put them up around town, when they come in.
 - f.) PR online – Town website, and FB
 - g.) Rosalie suggested soliciting town businesses for donations towards the barbeque. She will offered to make those contacts. She also volunteered their personal grill for our use.
 - h.) Laura will speak to Andrew Delany/Rotary about contributions toward GUD activities.

- 2.) Query to town/selectboard regarding the following projects
 - a.) lower stone wall (holding bed by Richardson’s)
 - b.) replacement of cement pad for porta-potty at Peavine
 - c.) drinking fountain at Peavine Park
 - d.) bench at Fort Fortitude

- 3.) Lisa discussed inquiry from Dan Luttrell regarding having the HOBY group come volunteer for projects in town, on 5/25/2013. The committee felt that they could work at the Bethel Common and/or at Peavine Park. Lisa mentioned that Dan was uncomfortable splitting the group last year. The committee felt that the common would be a tight space for fifty people, so it was decided they would work at Peavine again this year.

- 4.) Sandy Barry’s group may still be interested in helping with spring clean up at the common. Ola will touch base with them to find out, and figure out times/dates.

- 5.) Boat launch – There is still a need to repair the boat launch at Peavine Park. Last year the Vt River Conservancy was interested in supporting the project with expertise and resources, but the project was ultimately tabled as the summer turned into fall. Laura will touch base with the River Conservancy to determine if they are still interested in supporting this project. We also discussed that the silt deposit from TSI continues to erode significantly with each rain storm. The VRC felt that this would probably need to be addressed to insure a safe approach for folks launching their boats. The committee also felt that it would be appropriate to see if the town had concerns regarding liability.

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