



Village Steering Committee

Town Of Hinesburg

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Meeting Minutes January 16, 2012

VSC Members Present: Michael Buscher, George Dameron, Catherine Goldsmith, Aaron Kimball, Dona Walker

VSC Members Absent: Rolf Kielman, Jane Starkweather

This is the re-scheduled meeting from January 9th

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m., Hinesburg Town Hall

1. Approve Past Meeting Minutes: December 2011 minutes are approved.

2. Sidewalk Update: West Side Sidewalk from Charlotte Road to Hinesburg Community School. The VSC feels that this is a top priority sidewalk project to be completed for the Village in the upcoming construction season. George will contact Rocky to discuss what the current plan is to continue moving this project forward. The VSC would like to see this section of sidewalk completed this year.

3. Upcoming Meeting Agenda Items: February meeting: Will Patten to talk about ideas for former Saputo site. Also at February meeting: Rolf to discuss town benches design. March meeting: Alex W will be our guest. He will be here for the Municipal Planning Grant discussion. We will plan for the work that needs to be done with the grant that was awarded to Hinesburg.

4. Recap of Committee Conversation with Select Board at December 19th Select Board Meeting: Rolf, Aaron, and Dona appeared before the Select Board at their 12/19/2011 meeting per the Select Board's request. The Select Board is currently in the process of reaching out to all board and committees. Dona updated group on our discussion with the Select Board. Three primary items were discussed at the meeting; the status of our sidewalk system in the village and what needs to be done to improve and complete them, the status of the vestry building next to St. Jude's, and the condition and maintenance of the Canal area along Mechanicsville Road.

5. Memorial Park: Dona talked about how the VSC should be the advocate voice for creating a new space at Memorial Park on Route 116 at Silver Street. The VSC has talked about this space, and have

drawn up a few idea designs in the past. Dona is suggesting to take these ideas to the next level and propose a solid plan and timeline to get this project moving forward. Catherine will talk to the town about where property lines are for this lot.

6. Sidewalk Discussion: The most current VSC sidewalk priorities list dates from 2009. We are looking to update the list. An email was sent out to the entire VSC group looking for input to get this list updated. Michael will look into the creating a map of the sidewalk system as it stands now. This map will be used to chart completed and incomplete sidewalk infrastructure in the Village.

West Side of Route 116 Sidewalk: George will talk to Rocky about where we are in the process with getting this sidewalk completed. He will ask him what still needs to be done before construction can start. Are all the right-of-ways signed? What needs to be done to get this project completed?

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron Kimball
Recording Secretary