



Village Steering Committee

Town Of Hinesburg

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Meeting Minutes July 8, 2013

Present: George Dameron, Jeff French, Catherine Goldsmith, Rolf Kielman, Jane Starkweather, and Dona Walker

Agenda 1 – Chief Koss Discussion

- Speeding on Charlotte Road; not as bad as others. Mechanicsville and Silver worse.
 - Need to review speed survey, more visibility
- Coming inbound to town seems worse than outbound
- Possibility to get speed carts
- Solar paneled crossing lights might be option on Mechanicsville

Agenda 2 – Minutes From June Meeting

Meeting minutes approved.

Agenda 3 – Benches

- Route 116 Bench
 - Question as to whether it should face the road or public house lawn
 - Should be close to sidewalk facing the street so public knows it is public bench
 - Committee voted it should face street so it is a public bench, not property of Hinesburg Public house
- Additional Bench – Paid For By VSC
 - Thanks to Jane for putting it together
 - Proposal is to go into Memorial Park
- Third set of 2 benches by Lantman's Store
 - In by Labor day

Agenda 4 – Sunday July 21 – VSC Work Day 9:00 AM

- Rain Date is July 28
- Put up split rail fence in Memorial Park by Good Times Café driveway
- Fill in puddle with gravel and later sod – town will drop off gravel prior
- Trim trees
- Mark out new tree locations along VTrans ROW
- Rolf or Catherine – Chainsaw
- Jeff, Jane, Catherine – Metal Rake
- Jeff – Take limbs that are cut up
- Jeff – Shovels x3

Agenda 5 – Review Development Plan Note From Alex

Big Development Plans – This project continues the “village making” that has been happening on the Lyman parcel since 2004 when the Farmall Drive neighborhood behind the Fire Station was approved. First came the 37-home neighborhood. Next came the mixed-use Hinesburg Center project (phase one) including Kinney Drugs, Bristol Bakery, apartments, etc. Third came the Town’s recent proposal for a new public safety facility and eventually a Town Common and park and ride on land originally donated by David Lyman. Now it’s time for the next phase as described above. Some issues for the VSC to consider:

1. Streetscape
2. Mix of uses
3. Need for public amenities, gathering spaces, etc.
4. Future of westerly agricultural lands that the developer plans to leave untouched – i.e., how can these be best utilized
5. Future of connecting infrastructure to the north – to the future recreation fields, to future development in the Village NW district (e.g., West Side Road crossing of Patrick Brook, sidewalk connections, trails). My understanding is that the applicant is not proposing to make any of these connections – i.e., he wants the Town to take on this responsibility.

Rolf – Follow up to gather materials for us to review

Catherine – review Village Visualization Survey follow up and how it fits with above