



Village Steering Committee

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Meeting Minutes August 4, 2014

Present: Michael Buscher, Rolf Kielman, Jeff French, Catherine Goldsmith, Jane Starkweather, Mary Hurlie

1. Review and approve minutes of July 2014 meeting
 - Approved
2. Memorial Park discussion and review of meeting with State of Vermont Transportation officials this past afternoon. Also discussion about the benches in the park and other items.
 - Mike met with State officials to discuss the matter, they are still concerned about allowing the trees along the roadway. That said, they are reviewing plans that may make it possible in the future as many towns have pushed for similar requests. We believe a letter should be drafted advising the Select Board to draft a letter to the State continuing to push. Mike will continue to follow through.
3. Location and type of benches.
 - Continue to work with other donor's as to the placement of benches in Memorial Park, have been somewhat delayed due to issue with trees and VT DOT. Bench to be placed in front of Lantman's and another at the bus stop by Waitsfield Telecom building on Route 116.
4. Green Street affordable housing review and discussion.
 - Catherine to follow up. Want to ensure a mix of affordable housing is spread throughout the Village and town and not in clusters.
5. Haystack Proposal and status:
 - Public hearings are now closed and Sketch plan approval is before the DRB for decision. Jeff will continue to follow developments.

Thanks to Jane Starkweather for all her hard work and dedication we will miss her greatly!

Next meeting is Monday Sept 8 2014 at 7pm in town hall.