

HAMLET COMMITTEE – AGENDA MAY 2015
9AM TOWN HALL – SUNDAY, MAY 10

Attendees: Lynn C., Bill Sullivan; Joan Wallstein; Lynda Brenner; Tom Carty; Steve Tiger; Mike Stertz; Tim Stookesberry; Mike Dvorchak; Patti Rohrlich

1) APPROVAL OF NOTES FROM LAST MEETING

Notes are approved

2) TOWN BOARD UPDATE – Steve Tiger

3) RAIL TRAIL –Tom Carty

- There was a Rail Trail board meeting last week. Due to wetland concerns, the RT is reverting to original plan to go over Anthony Street. The Rail Trail will buy a sliver of the land to donate to the State. This is a cheaper alternative than a tunnel underneath Anthony.
- Fundraising update: Patti urged all of us to sign up and get friends to support Roe Jan Ramble. There's a committee involved in running this; next meeting is on May 30. Mike will send email out. Please attend if you can.
- Paving will be done sometime this Summer/Fall on the Hillsdale portion.

4) PARKS

- Flowers to Power the Park had a sell-out crowd. Mark's speech was great and the feedback was extremely positive. People liked having the start time a little earlier.
- Tentative net proceeds: \$13,800 (early estimates; all the bills aren't in yet)
- We need a better PA system: should we buy one? Bill Sullivan is working on this.
- There was a request to set aside some of the funds for the community garden at the children's park at Roe-Jan Park. We were open to the idea, pending formal request.
- Bill Sullivan will help Jill and Tim implement the basketball court idea. Other ideas brought up were ice skating rink, handball court, movie projection on handball court wall and ping-pong table.

5) TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

- We are continuing to research grants and funding available through professional consultant, Victor Cornelius.
- Wayfaring signs should be in the mix.
- Hamlet Committee will speak with Victor about the next stage.
- Efforts ongoing to contact NYSEG.

- The Committee urges the Town Board to receive all the facts and a formal proposal before making any decisions.

6) BEAUTIFICATION

- The entry gardens are both spruced up. We'll put out some mulch to keep the weeds down.
- THANKS! To all the volunteers – the parks look great.

7) BIKE RACKS

Bike racks still need to be installed. We can arrange a meeting with Bill to figure out where we want to place them, and he will pour the concrete.

8) FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Bring your ideas to the next meeting

9) BUSINESS ALLIANCE

- Arts Festival: Trudette Crimi and the HBA are organizing the event this year. Anthony Street will be the center of the Festival, and plans are well underway.

10) HISTORIC MARKER – issues of restoring – Historic Committee

- Mike Stertz is trying to get in touch with Rick Burntitus

11) BRANDING INITIATIVE

Todd is scheduled to present at the June meeting (third Tuesday of the month).

12) NEXT MEETING DATE: JUNE 7, 2015