

HAMLET COMMITTEE – AGENDA JUNE 2015
9AM TOWN HALL – SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

Attendees: Tim Stookesberry; Mike Dvorchak; Robina Ward; Jeff Paige; Howard VanLenten; Tom Carty; Paul Amash; Eileen Cohen; Sharon Coleman; Mike Stertz; Lynda Brenner; Bill Sullivan; Laura Perrone Griffin

1) APPROVAL OF NOTES FROM LAST MEETING

Notes are approved

2) TOWN BOARD UPDATE – Steve Tiger

Nothing to report.

3) RAIL TRAIL –Tom Carty

- HVRT is researching land purchase to get trail to trail head.
- Tom very confident that we will have the funds needed to complete the project.

4) PARKS

- Tim reported back on the update on where we're at with the park. We need to publicize the clean-up and get some press coverage for an "event." - Howard will volunteer to help us with the publicity for this. Tentative date for this: September 26.
- Bill has a couple of preliminary proposals: depending on the re-pavig options that range in price. The most reasonable option was \$9500 which would pay for patching the existing blacktop, relining the court, new LED lights and new backboards and nets.. Committee voted to fund this. Committee approved hiring someone to "prep" this area (dig the ditch, etc.)
- Community day to weed the Veteran's Park and paint the fence: schedule a day late July; TS to ask Jill about paint and fill. Targeting August 1.
- We're going to ask Richard Briggs to get the trees removed behind the Veteran's Memorial. Lynda and Tom to discuss replacement trees. Also, possibly poplar trees behind new equipment.

5) TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

- We need a status report from Victor. There's a grant due in late July (for street lights), and we need an update on where we're at this. Mike to handle this.
- Robina got in touch with someone at NYSEG (we're investigating whether or not we can down the power lines). She's scheduled a call with him.
- There's a meeting with the Engineers and the principle players in Hillsdale to outline the calendar of events associated with the sidewalk project on June 12. Tom will report back on next steps, and the Town will need to schedule public meetings to let people know what to expect.

6) BEAUTIFICATION

- Lynda reported that we need some mulch at the town entrance gardens. She'll work with Tom to get mulch organized. Thanks to everyone who helped prep gardens for the season!
- Chris Lockwood and John Boone did the entrance sign by Highway 22 North – THANKS TO BOTH!!!

7) BIKE RACKS

We need to determine the location for the bike racks and get them installed once locations are finalized.

8) FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Didn't really get into this too much. Steve Tiger made a passionate plea for this. We should turn this into a real community event that targets all residents.

9) BUSINESS ALLIANCE

- Arts Festival: Steve Tiger reports that two meetings have taken place to date. It will cost \$25 per artist. They are discussing closing Anthony Street for the event. There's a group of people already working on this event. They are looking for "sponsors" to help with the event. Eileen volunteered her parking lot for a "tent" – not parking.

10) HISTORIC MARKER – issues of restoring – Historic Committee

- Mike Stertz reported that the marker repair is done but we need to have the town highway department come pick it up and reinstall it.

11) BRANDING INITIATIVE

Todd Wohlforth will be presenting at the next Board meeting. We'll borrow Kelly's screen for this session. Town board meeting will be held on June 16 at 7 pm. Tom Carty will send a reminder.

- 12) FLAGS**– Jeff Paige went to put up the American flags and there was a communication snafu related to this. The set up / take down of the American flags are the responsibility of the town board (not the Hamlet committee).

13) NEXT MEETING DATE: JULY 5, 2015