

HILLSDALE HAMLET COMMITTEE NOTES

Saturday May 20, 2017, 9 a.m., Town Hall

Attending: Lynda Brenner, Tom Carty, David Gallagher, Jeff Paige, Laura Griffin, Bart Ziegler, Joan Wallstein.

1. Minutes from last meeting were approved.
2. Flea market: Vendor space sold out! Volunteers still needed for multiple tasks on Thursday and Friday. Also to staff gates, town tent, bake sale and do cleanup on Saturday.
3. Sidewalks: Start has been delayed a week. Work will now start May 22. There will be notices to town businesses; and signs or banner indicating that “Hillsdale is Open for Business” during construction.
4. Streetlights: Will be funded by town. Timing of installation unknown at this time.
5. New Town Entry signs: Production is under way. Committee discussed ordering additional signs, including one pointing to the rail trail. Any new signs would use the design created by Tod Wohlfarth.
6. Rail trail progress: Paving is done. Fencing and grading next. Contractor is working on parking lot at Black Grocery Road.
7. Basketball court restoration: Resurfacing done – under budget! Lighting repairs and upgrading of backboards and hoops to come.

8. Status of hamlet commercial buildings: New owners for Hillsdale House and former Agway; new store and tea shop set to open in former B&G building; yoga studio has moved to second floor of Passiflora building. Old Post Office building, now motorcycle club, has been sold to a Barbato family member.

9. Fundraising for additional projects: Applications due in July for next round of state grants.

10. Date of next meeting: June 17 at 9 a.m.

