

ENOSBURG BUSINESS INITIATIVE – September 20, 2018 Minutes

Attendance: Suzi Hull-Parent, Dinny Hawksworth, Leonard Charron, Cindi and Matt Miner, Sandra Ferland, Jennifer Bright, Heather Moore, David and Sally Tryhorne, Daryl Robtoy, Linda Depatie. Jim Cameron, Laura Larose

Welcome

Art Show Saturday; Sunday at the 1906 House 10-5

Pampered Chef Fundraiser for Afterschool Program 9/23 at 341 Pleasant Street 2:00

25th Trustee Meeting Regularly Scheduled

County REC Coordination meeting Wednesday the 26th 5:30 Sheldon Elementary School

Leadership Conference October 1st

Vital Village 10/2 6:30 here

October 4th next evening meeting. EI at 5:30

10/13 Porch Event

Rumors that weekend at the Opera House

October 5th at Country Club, So Long Open House for Jane Halverson

Village Clean Up possibly Oct. 6th 9 a.m. meet at the Masonic Hall (need a weed whacker)

Trustee's Meeting on the 9th Regularly scheduled

12th Back up day for Clean Up if needed.

October 23rd next joint meeting, Trustee's hosting.

October 27th need volunteers at the Food shelf. Jim and Chris will work on carpentry needs on the tower. 9 a.m.

Nov. 3rd Town wide meeting at High School for those who have meetings

10/20 Comedy Show at the Opera House

10/21 Pumpkin Party for kids at the Opera House

October 27th Trunk or Treat at the Enosburg Elementary School 4-6. Inside and Outside trunks, weather permitting

October 6th Champlain Chevrolet Community Day in the Park benefiting the Opera House

9/29 Memorial Day for Val 3 pm at the Opera House.

Enosburg EATS – Map of tasting locations with businesses partnered with food, etc. Register at the Opera House at 2-4, At the end will land at the Country Club and have a sweet and savory pie social at 4, going until 6. Walkabout 3-4:30 during this time as well for the Vital Village. They are meeting at the Opera House as well.

Facebook – Heather shared the EI page, and we scrolled around.

Talked about a local Gmail calendar need. Would love to see something like this here in Enosburg. (Daryl/Suzi?)

The Rock – This Rock Reg Robtoy thought was fascinating and had it moved to his home. Bev Robtoy has offered it to the Village/Town to be shown. UVM has offered some information on the geo information around this rock. (insert info) Possible spots: Rec Field, FOTOH might bring in people to the Welcome Center, Main Park, Maple Park. As an aside 2 grind stones are down near the island they should be exhibited as well.

How did the Race Go-58 runners and walkers, good turnout, beautiful day.

Harvest Festival – LOTS of people, weather great, clean up always can use more people. Not enough chicken. A great event. Think about hiring high school students to clean up at the end of the day. Good traffic at the Quilt Show, Historic Sites and sale was good. Train exhibit was also open. VINS Very well attended “Owl” show.

Masonic Update – Sally and David have been working on a grant to get some money for work on the lodge. Went to the Vermont Preservation Retreat at the North Hero Lake House. Was very informative, very helpful. Sent out a draft today of our grant to Caitlin Corkins due by October 1st, should know about the first of the year. The project is the southside stained glass windows. Looking to have 15K in hand, \$ up front before they approve the grant.

Historic Marker Update – Students from high school working on the grant proposal for the Quincy and the Opera House. It is a work in progress and moving forward, would like to submit by the end of the year.

Welcome Center – we will limp along with what we have and work with the events to move forward. Support toward a paid/stipend position to make it work. Vermont Associates looks for opportunity to give some training to their clients. They pay the clients going through the program. Heather will feel that out as she is meeting with them. Felisha was suggesting a GoFundMe Page to raise money to pay a stipend for this position. (GoFundMe does take some money out of the donation, they all do).

Possibly invite Paul Costello to an EI meeting.

Heather may start a go fund me on face book with information from Felisha regarding raising money for the Welcome Center.

Information on the next fall possible marathon (mini). The joint REC meeting is taking place. The franklin county wide events calendar was also another goal. The dedicated person is now taking another job so floundering at the moment.

Looking for backgrounds in Cosmetology, Engineering, Architecture. Psychology, Sports Management, Physical Therapy for the micro credentialing project in the high school, if interested contact Heather.

Next meeting: Oct 4 and 18, 5:30, Planning meeting next Thursday 27th morning 8:30 at the Quincy.