

Village Improvement Society
7/29/20

Present: Annie Rowell, John Brodhead

Minutes taken by: Annie Rowell

Meeting brought to order at 7:06

Officers election:

- Annie nominates Harry Miller for President; John seconds; Harry reelected
- Annie nominate John Brodhead for Vice President; Harry seconds; John reelected
- Harry nominates Carolyn Ryan for Treasurer; John seconds; Carolyn reelected
- Harry nominates Annie Rowell for Secretary; John seconds; Annie reelected

Old business

- Treasurer's Report – approved and thank Carolyn for her work
- Fence situation:
 - o Ordered 20 posts, 30 rails – about \$3,000
 - o Harry getting more stain for the posts
 - o No fence organized activities due to COVID
 - o Harry has done some work on his own; potentially looking at Labor Day for a worker bee
 - Looking at SE corner
 - Would like to work on NE
 - Harry has started to add metal flashing; that's really helped with mowing; weed wacker takes a toll on the posts
- Concerts
 - o Radio Rangers
 - Rained out 2 times now, looking at August 9th
 - o Mango Jam
 - Last Sunday, great attendance; \$80 shy of paying the band
 - o Beg Steal or Borrow
 - August 16th – pray for no rain!
 - o Can do more advertising
 - o All shows 6-8

New business

- Preservation Trust of Vermont
 - o \$12,000 left for fence
 - o Reimbursement grant

- Condition of bandstand
 - o Leak in roof, north side starting to kick out
 - o Will need to be addressed over the next couple years – location, style, what we want it to be used for, etc
- Need to have another meeting about membership – need more members
 - o Ask to current members to each bring one person
- Requests from other groups asking to use VIS funding for other town purposes (trails, etc)
 - o We've talked about it in the past
 - o We have a constitution and mission that's super specific to the Common
 - o Could be revisited
 - o Need more membership to get more input

Motion to adjourn at 7:30

Meeting adjourned.