

Village Improvement Society Meeting Minutes
5/26/2021

Meeting brought to order at 7:02

Officer elections:

- Annie nominates Harry Miller for President; Carolyn Seconds; Harry reelected
- Harry nominates Jeremiah McCann for Vice President; all in favor; Jeremiah elected
- Thank you to John Brodhead for his years of service as former VP
- Carolyn nominates Annie Rowell as Secretary; Harry seconds; Annie reelected
- Annie nominates Carolyn Ryan as Treasurer; Harry seconds; Carolyn reelected

Old business:

- Secretary's report - move to accept Secretary's report - approved
- Treasurer's report -
 - Preservation Trust Grant
 - Donation letter - received \$1325

New business:

Concerts:

- Radio Rangers: June 27
- Beg Steal or Borrow: July 18
- Mango Jam: August 8
- VT Bluegrass Pioneers: August 22

Work Bee - May 29 at 8am

- Posts and rails ready to go for Saturday
- South end will all be new
- Need 52 posts in addition to what we have
 - Getting more posts and rails from P&R in a couple weeks - Goodridge Lumber is really far behind
- Will have another work bee later this summer to get put in the rest of the rails and posts coming
- All new posts will have a metal collar
- For Preservation Trust grant, Ben Doyle wants pictures
- Annie will take pictures at Work Bee on Saturday

Conservation Commission made a bench in honor of Steve Wright; want us to weigh in on where it could go

- Suggesting on the southeast end under the trees; everyone in favor

Horace Strong Scholarships

- Decided for this year's graduates
- Harry to connect with school to get the names so Carolyn can make out the check
- Will let Shirley Strong know who is the recipient of the award

Donations

- Craftsbury Area Little League is looking for funding support for fixing up the baseball diamond
- Would like to contribute \$250
- Harry makes a motion to donate \$250 to Craftsbury Area Little League; Carolyn seconds; all in favor - motion approved
- Harry to confirm who the check should be made out to

Gazebo

- Gazebo needs work
 - New roof (last redone 30 years ago)
 - In 1940, it had a different design - sides were more open
 - New design may be different to accommodate concerts - tough sound quality, doesn't project
 - Do we want to have a gazebo or do we want a bandstand?
 - Needs to be discussed more
 - Harry and Carolyn will look into getting a quote on a roof to maintain it for now
 - All wood shingles, 8 sided

Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:35