

Civic Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2016

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Attendance: Al Marks, Ed Rohrbach, Liz Resko, Harold Kalmus & Mick Fitzpatrick

Meeting commenced at 7:02 P.M.

Elections of officers:

The convener, Al Marks, held election to vote for Chairman. Al Marks and Ed Rohrbach were unanimously voted as Co -Chairs of Civic Committee.

Trash liaisons: Mick Fitzharis and Liz Resko

Special Projects: Harold Kalmus

Minutes: March 1, 2016 Civic Monthly Meeting Minutes approved as presented.

Fence

Repair split rail fence (one post) located at Millers and Mill Lane. The purpose of the fence was to keep people from throwing trash into the woods. Ed is donating the post. Also there are posts and rails in the spring house.

Harold will contact Dave Claney about the fence repair.

Signs

Cheryl Regan also obtains signs from Department of Corrections. Her cost is \$19.95/ea. (Include paint, scalloped edge, cedar wood.)

Ed suggests putting signs where there is no sign presently. For example, a sign at Harvey Rd and The Sweep. There is a sign on one side but not the other; Lower Lane.

Ed is going to contact Cheryl and order more signs.

Lawn Care Service

Need to renew agreement with the lawn care service. Ed will contact van Neerden to see if he is interested in servicing town greens at the same price as last year. If not interested, they will obtain other bids. Ed will also obtain his current liability insurance certificate.

Playground Slide

Civic will attend Playgrounds Committees' public meeting this week (April 7th) to address Civics' concerns about safety of slide construction in progress: rocks, pitch, etc.

Civic Monthly Meeting Time Change

Change meeting time from 7PM to 7:30 Pm effective next meeting (May). Liz will post the change on the website and Ed will post change in the Arden Page.

Roads

Path paving

Club Path which runs from Gild Hall to Harvey Road is in need of some serious repair. Some of the

path belongs to Gild Hall Club. Safety presented this to the Town Assembly stating they would be willing to give it up. But it appears they never pay land rent for the path. Repairs would be about one hundred feet to remove bamboo roots, layer it with fabric (which is in stock) and pave it. It would cost \$2,850.00. If the Club owns it, maybe Civic and the Club should share the costs to repair path. Al suggested widening path from 4ft to 5ft but group prefers keeping 4 ft width. Civic will repair path and submit a bill to the club for one half the cost. Al will speak to Jamie before submitting a bill.

Field Theater paving

Harold had obtained estimates for paving of the field Theater center isle but forgot to bring to meeting. Ed would like a sample of the blue stone paving. Wants to know what it looks like. Harold will obtain a sample.

Stepping it or making it a slope? Want it to be a slope as much as it can be, no steps. Need to be wheel chair accessible. It can stop and there can be a step at the dip where you enter the orchestra pit. Pave to the street. On each side of the first row can be a place for a wheelchair. If you do that, you might want to cut out some asphalt. Extend the stone work so there is a platform. This is right off of the isle.

Summary

Al Marks: "Extending the aggregates that we might use for the pathway and the widening of the area at the theater".

Drainage

In the road in front of the Gild Hall, off to the side, towards the drain there is some rough open area that could be filled in and paved. Take out the hump that throws the water back. The cost is \$4,000.00 to remove it all and regrade it. The problem is that right now it is patched up and is coming apart at the seams. Also, there is a flow that comes down, and around to the other drain. If it is repaved it will prevent the water from crossing in front of the entrance to the Gild Hall. Water would drop into the drain before it gets to the Gild Hall. When it is raining and you step out of your car, you are not stepping into a puddle. It is mainly a drainage problem then a deterioration problem.

\$6,850.00 Total cost for drainage work on The Highway adjacent to the Gild Hall and the Field Theater drain. This includes the cost of the Club house path.

Meeting Adjourned at 8: 06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Resko
Village Town Secretary