

TOWN OF ENOSBURGH/VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS
Special Meeting of the Town Selectboard and Village Board of Trustees

June 4, 2019

Present: Selectboard – Polly Rico, Dean Wright, Terry Wright, Pierre Letourneau
Trustees - Samuel Vaillancourt, Jesse Woods, Guy Breault, Leonard Charron, Jason Larose
Staff – Billie Jo Draper, Jonathan Elwell, Matthew Miner
Presenters – Greta Brunswick, Drew Pollak-Bruce
Guests – Approximately 20 residents were in attendance

Location: Enosburgh Library, 241 Main St

Meeting opened by Jonathan Elwell at 6:34pm

1. Mr Elwell welcomed the public and introduced Drew Pollak-Bruce to make a presentation of the final draft version of the Vital Village master plan for Enosburg Falls. The presentation lasted approximately 90 minutes. You can visit <http://www.enosburgvitalvillage.org/> to view the information presented.

Comments from the public:

A specific concern was raised regarding the safety of trucks turning at the Pearl St/Main St intersection and there was discussion about potential modifications to that intersection. A suggestion was made to consider promoting the display of antique bicycles through out the village, similar to those in front of B's Flowers and Sandy Ferland's residence, perhaps in varying color schemes. A suggestion was made to consider the importance of the natural beauty of the rural areas outside the Village and the impact that has in enticing visitors. A suggestion was made to consider the importance of a strong website presence for the community and there was some discussion about the existing organization websites and the role they play in marketing the Village. Ms Brunswick encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Rail Trail Roundup mixer on June 7th at 5:30pm at the 1906 House as well as other events that week. Details are available at <http://www.mvtrail.org/railtrailroundup.php>.

The presentation and public comments concluded at 8:10pm

Meeting called to order by Samuel Vaillancourt at 8:14 pm

2. Modifications/Changes to Agenda
There were no modifications or changes to the agenda.
3. Public Comment
There was no public comment.
4. Town of Enosburgh, Grant Writer/Economic Development Position Status Report
Polly Rico asked the Trustees if they would like to appoint two representatives for a committee to discuss the creation of the proposed position. Jesse Woods and Sam Vaillancourt volunteered to

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represent the Board of Trustees with consensus from the other Board members. Polly Rico and Dean Wright will represent the Select Board on the committee. Committee members will meet to discuss logistics of the proposed position and report back to the Boards with a proposal.

Public Comments: Ward Heneveld reflected that the Vital Village presentation tonight emphasized the importance of this position and asked the committee to consider the goals of the Vital Village project during their discussions.

5. Other Business

There was no other business.

6. Adjourn

There being no other business to come before the Boards at this time, Jesse Woods made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Guy Breault. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew Miner, Director of Finance

These minutes were approved by the Board of Trustees at a Regular Board Meeting on June 11, 2019.