



TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
ALEXANDER HAMILTON COPLEY TRUST FUND BOARD MEETING
NOTICE & AGENDA
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
On Zoom and at 43 Portland St. Morrisville, VT 05661
5:00 PM Monday, August 5, 2024

[Join Zoom Meeting](#) or by phone join via conference call (audio only): 1 (646) 558-8656 | Meeting ID: [810 342 4528](#) | Passcode 05661
The meeting will be live streamed on the Town of Morrystown's website: <https://www.morrystownvt.gov/community/page/meetings-agendas-minutes>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVE MINUTES

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Copley Trust Fund Summary
2. Consideration Copley Country Club funding application
3. Consideration Bijou Theater funding application

IV. ADJOURN

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Summary - Projects Approved/Considered

June 30, 2024

Project Proposals - Approved							
Requesting Organization	Date Submitted	Amount	Approved	Complete	Amount Disbursed 2005-2018	Amount Disbursed 2021	Total Amount Disbursed
River Arts	10/28/2002	\$ 64,150.00	2/18/2003	X	\$ 64,150.00		\$ 64,150.00
Pleasant View Cemetery	10/28/2002	\$ 15,000.00	2/18/2003	x	\$ 10,735.00		\$ 10,735.00
Centennial Library	10/28/2002	\$ 120,000.00	5/27/2003	x	\$ 120,000.00		\$ 120,000.00
Morristown Rescue	1/19/2005	\$ 37,500.00	5/23/2005	x	\$ 37,500.00		\$ 37,500.00
M'Town Historical Society	6/30/2008	\$ 33,524.00	9/22/2008	x	\$ 33,524.00		\$ 33,524.00
River Arts (elevator)	12/3/2008	\$ 33,083.00	9/22/2008	x	\$ 33,083.00		\$ 33,083.00
Veterans' Memorial	6/13/2011	\$ 27,000.00	9/7/2011	x	\$ 27,000.00		\$ 27,000.00
Clock Tower	9/7/2011	\$ 12,000.00	5/13/2013	x	\$ 11,480.00		\$ 11,480.00
Noyes House Museum	10/15/2011	\$ 19,895.00	1/21/2013	x	\$ 19,895.00		\$ 19,895.00
Oxbow Pavilion	9/4/2013	\$ 37,000.00	12/9/2013	x	\$ 37,000.00		\$ 37,000.00
Library - Tree Art	10/14/2015	\$ 15,000.00	4/26/2016	x	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
Soldiers Monument	9/19/2016	\$ 11,631.57	1/17/2017	x	\$ 11,631.57		\$ 11,631.57
Carriage Cannon	5/22/2017	\$ 14,500.00	5/22/2017	x	\$ 14,500.00		\$ 14,500.00
Bandshell/Observatory	10/5/2017	\$ 25,000.00	10/5/2017	x	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
4 AEDs	1/18/2018	\$ 7,500.00	1/18/2018	x	\$ 5,204.76		\$ 5,204.76
Signage History & Art Walk	1/18/2018	\$ 14,500.00	1/18/2018	x	\$ 14,500.00		\$ 14,500.00
Signage History & Art Walk	8/27/2018	\$ 14,863.85	8/27/2018	x	\$ 13,878.74		\$ 13,878.74
Bandshell/Observatory	8/27/2018	\$ 5,000.00	8/27/2018	x	\$ 4,054.96		\$ 4,054.96
Community Dog Park	2/6/2020	\$ 17,000.00	6/1/2020	x	\$ -	\$ 7,576.38	\$ 7,576.38
Lamoille County Civic Ctr	10/28/2020	\$ 52,530.00	8/17/2021	x	\$ -	\$ 52,530.00	\$ 52,530.00
Lamoille Cty Star Gazers	11/16/2020	\$ 5,900.00	2/16/2021	x	\$ -	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
Copley Country Club	11/10/2020	\$ 21,794.20	4/5/2021	x	\$ -	\$ 21,794.20	\$ 21,794.20
Lamoille Cty Star Gazers	5/3/2021	\$ 9,880.00	9/1/2021	x	\$ -	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 9,880.00
Lamoille County Civic Ctr	8/2/2021	\$ 16,141.00	8/17/2021	x	\$ -	\$ 16,141.02	\$ 16,141.02
Copley Hospital	7/19/2021	\$ 30,000.00	10/18/2021	x	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Total Project/Proposals Approved		\$ 660,392.62			\$ 498,137.03	\$ 143,821.60	\$ 641,958.63
6/14/10 -PV Cemetery returned/available		\$ (4,265)					
5/13/13 -Clock Tower returned/available		\$ (520.00)					
3/13/19 -AED returned/available		\$ (2,295.24)					
3/13/19 - Bandshell returned/available		\$ (945.04)					
12/23/19 - Signage History returned/avail:		\$ (985.11)					
6/30/21 - Dog Park Not Used		\$ (9,423.62)					
8/17/21 - Senior Ctr (overage)		\$ 0.02					
		\$ 641,958.63					
Less:							
Amount Disbursed to date		\$ (641,958.63)					
Balance of Proposals to Fund		\$ -					
Income Available-Acct #540024926 for Disbursement @ 6/30/2024 (Market Value)		\$ 70,534.37					
Unallocated Funds		\$ 70,534.37					
					Principal - Fund Balance		
					@ 6/30/24	\$	1,971,094
					Trustee Limit	\$	1,200,000
					Surplus	\$	771,094



ALEXANDER HAMILTON COPLEY TRUST FUND APPLICATION

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Organization

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E-Mail Address

Proposal Request

Purpose
(350 characters or less)

Brief Description of Project
(500 characters or less)

Does your purpose serve the inhabitants of the Village of Morristown? Yes
 No

If Yes, please explain:

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Is your purpose religious, political, educational or other? Check all that apply.

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 Other

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Detail how funds will be applied.

Date of Application

Signature



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Jaimie Welcome application – Bijou Theater 7-2024

PURPOSE: We are requesting \$20,000 of funding to replace the marquis which displays the movie names and is located on the front of the Bijou Theater. The theater is a gem and is a registered historical site in Morrisville. Many updates are being made to the interior and we are requesting financial assistance to make needed updates to the exterior.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The marquis on the front of the theater is old and failing and has not been updated or repaired in years. At this point it is beyond simple repair and will have to be completely replaced. The Bijou movie theater plays a major role in our community as well as has a part in keeping downtown Morrisville feeling vibrant and up to date. It needs to look inviting and fresh to keep drawing in local and visitors to stop and enjoy our town.



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