

April 18, 2024

Attendees: Ron Stancliff, Dave Stevens, Jim Pease, Brent Teillon, Pamela Stanyon, Sandra Zebal

Members Absent: Jerry Throne, Kari Anderson, Jess Zehngut

Guests: Evelyn Throne, Tom Cloutier

Meeting opened at Town Hall at 6:30

The March meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Brent stated that the funds reported at the March meeting and in the March minutes were unchanged.

New Business

1. Demars-W&L-Family Center-All Saints School Trail

Ron suggested that MCC should offer to these landowners a trail easement payment of \$5-10/linear foot for the trail between the Morristown Corners Rd and Bridge Street. This would total about \$12,000 (~\$3150-W&L, \$4500/BM, \$3250-FC, \$300-D). Neither the landowner or Town would be legally liable for any trail accidents per state law. AS has not expressed any enthusiasm for the project to date.

Old Business

1. Earth Day/Green Up/Arbor Day

Brent stated that the banners for ED/GU are up at the blinking light. There will possibly a banner on Copley Ave to PA. For GU:

- The Town Hall windows are complete with information.
- Ron has purchased a tent.
- The Morristown Recreation Group is on the clean up with Anna Green, the coordinator. The Lamoille Paddlers will also be working on a clean up along the river banks.
- Set up is at 7 am at the Oxbow. The Sweet dumpster will be set up the day before.
- Volunteers are to pickup bags and mark the location on the map where they will work, and fill out the form for the Guinness Book of Records attempt at the town offices. Morrisville Euro-soccer will collect the returnables. The Fire Department auxiliary will have free hot dogs and other food at the Oxbow Park.
- The Town will pick up roadside bags on Monday
- Business owners are being asked to sponsor 1 mile of Rte 100 clean up

For AD:

- We have a tree to plant at the Noyes House or the lot by the blinking light.
- The "Woman of Morristown" will plant it
- Brent made the motion to approach the landowners of both lots about planting a tree on their property. The motion passed.

2. Oxbow Meeting

Jim reported that there will be an important meeting April 22 with the Select board on the erosion problems and tree planting on the lower terrace of Oxbow Park

Members Report

Ron handed out historic maps (1859 & 1879) of the Campbell Road area. At a later date interested members can walk the old road.

Ron and Pam reviewed two earlier walks on the Duhamel property and the Town Forest. We will see if the Town wants to resurvey the Duhamel property lines. Ron has maps of the conserved land that is part of the abutting Ten Bends Property. We don't know if the land is available to the public we would need to inquire with the Homeowners Association.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm
Respectively submitted,
Jim Pease, Secretary