

Bantam Civic Association

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Bantam Civic Association Minutes

Wednesday November 1 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Bantam Civic Association was called to order at 5:02 p.m. at The Bantam Borough Hall by Dick Sheldon presiding officer for President Paul Griffen.

Members Present: Dick Sheldon, Kim Griffen, Lauren Sage, Jane Golding, Katie Lapointe, Wendy Westcott, Val Caron

Previous Minutes: August minutes were presented. A Motion to approve the minutes made by Wendy and 2nd made by Val. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report is passed. Balance noted \$13,708. after expenses. A Motion to accept the Treasurer's report made by Lauren. Kim seconds. Report accepted.

Park and Discussion:

Shut down date: Val- suggests shut down mid-November after water is drained, gates locked. Dick will assist.

Grading parking lot and adding fill to level front for possible alternate location for

Farmer's Market: Given rains, Katie and Dick suggest use upper parking lot. Vendors want market regardless of weather. If area is cleaned up, filled in in the spring, can accommodate.

Farmer's Market: Katie has list of vendors who want to return next year. Kay Carole of Litchfield Farmer's Market approached Dick, possible coordination. Many customers attend both markets. Dick making plans for more advertising, signage for next year.

Status of Grant Applications:

Mid-November application responses expected. Lauren sent letter to Lion's Club. They donated \$500. Thinking of other clubs with interest in community outreach. Sent Paul's letter to Hartford Healthcare CEO. Dick suggests looking into available small cities grants.

Equipment, maintenance etc: Kim has tools, rakes, shovels to donate. Val serviced tractor last year.

Public Input and correspondence:

Continue meetings every first Wednesday 5pm

Adjournment: 5:32 pm A motion to adjourn made by Katie and 2nd made by Val.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Westcott
11/08/2023

