Village Improvement Society

Present: Harry Miller, Carolyn Ryan, Annie Rowell
May 18, 2017
7:00pm

Secretary’s report approved.
Treasurer’s report approved.

New Business:

* Summer concerts:
	+ Harry to get schedule to Michelle
		- July 9: Chamber Players – Roaring 20’s
		- July 23: Starline Rhythm Boys
		- August 6: Radio Rangers
		- August 20: Craftsbury Vibrations
	+ Michelle: please include that Union Bank is the sponsor this year
* New trees on the Common:
	+ Coyle’s want to plant a new tree on the northend corner of the Common
	+ Forestry Committee assessing placement of the tree; we approve placement of tree
* Fence repair
	+ Posts and rails ordered
		- Hire some prep work to be done on the posts?
			* In the past it’s been all volunteer, but could be more efficient to hire
			* Potentially Dave Johnson?
		- We’ve replaced the whole fence in the last 35 years; south end is in tough shape
			* Probably need to take them all out and put them all out
			* We have the grant to do the work
	+ Worker bee June 3rd
		- Annie to make facebook invite – bring a scraper and paint brush if you have one!
	+ CA Work day June 16th
	+ Gazebo – need to re-do siding and paint
* Letter:
	+ Carolyn will send out with concert schedule and work day
	+ Carolyn has the letterhead
* How do we increase our membership? What makes people come?
	+ In the past, there was “adopt a post” where each person maintained their own post
	+ Need young families and students involved
	+ Sterling students? Last year they scraped and painted some of the southend

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Rowell
VIS Secretary