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