

Building and Grounds Committee

Date and type of meeting 15 March 2022, phone conference

Members Pete Niles, Jon Endres

Meeting start (convening) time: 1415

Strategic Goal(s) addressed: Capitalize on the Bennington Asset

Contents and summary of discussions: This meeting was held with no public calling into the meeting. We discussed Spring events for buildings and grounds and following items were discussed:

1. Flags and flagpoles will be going up in the next coming weeks.
2. Ground clean ups are continuously happening as the grounds permit with weather. Lots of branches down this year from the windy winter.
3. Mowing will begin in probably a month.
4. The Deer herd is thriving, well fed. Repurposing old canopy materials into a feed shed for the deer.
5. No major winter surprises, we used more salt and ice melt than in recent years.
6. Door project: materials have been ordered.

Other issues/concerns addressed:

1. Still looking for good weather to start on outside work that includes ADA sidewalks, and electric for new light poles.
2. Continue with the door replacement project; while it looks like May 2022 to get materials and a 1-year completion.

Findings and Recommendations: Town has input on light pole height and will need to be dropped 1-2 feet to meet town standards. Good result on the VA survey, though it was tough to

look at the building via a phone instead of in person. Commend Jon Endres for walking around with his phone over the complete building using team's link.

Attachments none

Meeting end time (adjournment): 1040

Peter Niles 17 MAR 2022

Committee Chair