

2017 LYNDONVILLE TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Residents of Lyndonville:

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. 2017 was yet another challenging year for the Village. The 2017 budget was tight, and after some careful planning we were able to close the year out with a surplus of \$42,439 which will be incorporated into the 2018 proposed budget.

The Village Crew had a very busy year between the multiple snow/ice storms as well as preparing for, and completing, the paving project along Park Avenue. And if that was not enough, they even found time to move all of their equipment, tools and vehicles to the new Village and Town joint garage. We believe that this new garage will serve both municipalities for many years to come. Please stop by and take a look if you have not had a chance to yet.

Last Spring, the Village and the Town hosted and participated in a set of meetings that were facilitated by the Vermont Council on Rural Development. These meetings were organized to have the townspeople (individuals, businesses, schools etc.) come together to form specific groups. These groups ranged in ideas from downtown revitalization and economic development to one that showcased the work of our talented artists.

Our historical Bandstand Park continues to be the heart of the village. Throughout the year we receive multiple requests to use the green. These requests range from larger events like Stars & Stripes to personal events like wedding ceremonies and of course the Wednesday night band concerts. During the holidays, the Lyndon Chamber of Commerce once again adorned the gazebo with festive lights. Our park is a location that people seek to spend quality time in and make memories. I think that we can all agree that we live in a wonderful community.

The Trustees would like to thank our entire staff for all of their hard work and dedication. They are all invaluable in keeping the Village running smoothly.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve our community, as well as the support you give us in this mission.

Ron Aiken

Chair, Board of Trustees

Heather Bollman, Chris Hunter, Doug Conley and Susan Mills.