

VILLAGE OF LYNDONVILLE

January 6, 2014

Trustees

Ron Aiken
Ray Durocher
Tim Gaskin
Oralie Lefaiivre
Randy Amadon

Press

Amy Nixon

Public Official

Justin Smith
Ken Mason

Public

Michael Murphy
Elijah Buss

Oralie Lefaiivre called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

1. Approval of Minutes:

Ray Durocher made a motion to approve the minutes from 12-9-2013. Ron Aiken seconded and the motion carried 4-0-1 Randy Amadon abstained.

2. Approval And Signing of Orders:

The Board approved and signed the orders for weeks 51&52 (2013) and week 1 (2014).

3. Bandstand Park Petition:

Michael Murphy presented the Trustees with an updated petition that included 26 signatures requesting that the Trustees consider removing the parking lot on the west side of Bandstand Park. Tim Gaskin stated that the Trustees would take it under advisement and will discuss it as a group with input from Dan Hill and Justin Smith.

4. Quarterly Budget: Justin Smith informed the Trustees that there were still a few items trickling into the office which will help to give a clearer picture of the budget. He recommended holding off the review until the next meeting date.

5. Other:

Justin Smith asked the Trustees if it was time to take the Crown down on Depot Street. They agreed, and Ken Mason said that he would take care of it.

Justin Smith informed the Trustees that there had been a fire in the large generator at the water plant. An insurance claim has been filed. The generator is totally disabled. Currently we are renting a generator, while CAT determines a parts list and the cause of the fire. Once the cause is known it will be determined if the cause is covered by our insurance.

Oralie Lefaiivre noted that the Dog Bag Dispenser on Church Street was empty and possibly was missing parts.

Ray Durocher noted that the Banner at the post office was still hanging from the LI Dance event in November.

The Trustees stated they will need to gather some facts relating to the parking for Bandstand Park, and will likely discuss the issue at their next meeting.

The meeting was turned over to Ken Mason at 6:25 PM.

Minutes taken by Justin Smith.

22 Signatures 12.11.13 03 W Mine

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Petition to Remove Parking Lot on Park Avenue - 7/20/13



Petition summary and background

At their ~~discretion~~, the Village of Lyndonville Trustees approved a stay-matt parking lot on the west side of Park Avenue that was to be used for the farmers' market parking on Fridays in the summer. Two years later, in June of 2012, the farmers market requested to move to the north end of the park for better exposure, which the Village Trustees granted. The stay-matt "parking lot" has since become a default and overflow parking lot for the municipal building. The Village has been plowing this lot in the winter for this purpose for several years now. We believe that this parking lot is a not in keeping with the historical appearance and architectural view of Bandstand Park as it is seen from Route 5.

Action petitioned for

We the undersigned registered voters and legal residents of the Village of Lyndonville, Vermont do hereby request the Village Trustees to remove the stay matt parking lot on Park Avenue and return it back to grass. We believe that a parking lot is not in keeping with the Architectural significance and historic charm of Bandstand Park as outlined in the Town of Lyndon Zoning By-Laws and should be returned to its original condition.

The Town of Lyndon Zoning By-Laws effective 2/23/2010

3.4 Park

The Park District is the area surrounding the Village Green and extending southerly on Park Avenue from Maple Street to Center Street. The Park District is of vital historical and architectural importance to the Town of Lyndon, and must be counted as one of the major assets of the Town of Lyndon and the Northeast Kingdom. The physical appearance of the Park should be preserved. (3.4) It further states that "when authorizing uses other than a single family dwelling in the "Park District", the DRB should give primary consideration to the preservation of the architectural features and the population density of the Park District in its present form.

There are no electric lines or utility poles visible in Bandstand Park. There are no phone lines or phone poles either! We, the undersigned voters, ask the Village Trustees to return the stay-matt parking lot to sod. We ask the Village Trustees to honor the Park District and recognize its vital historical and architectural importance. There are too few Parks like this in America. Please help us preserve this Park for the Village of Lyndonville and the Northeast Kingdom for years to come.

To the Village Trustees

Thank You

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Erwin Bullock		1632 Ross O'Henry Rd	No parking lot	7/28/13
Jim Leggett		173 Bank Stoe L.Ville	"	7/24/13
Richard Davis		801 CENTER ST. L.VILLE	"	7/22/13
Thomas Edmund		114 Park Ave. L.Ville	"	7-26-13
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W.A. Gilman		92 Park Ave Lynchville	"	8/2/13
David Wilmore		241 MAIN ST LYNCHVILLE	"	8/2/13
James McFarland		2916 1/2 Park Rd	"	8-29-13
Charles God		5411 DUBOIS WAY	NO PARKING LOT	9-11-13
Annus MORGAN		63 Mark Ave	NO PARKING!	9-16-13
Shirley Banks		801 Center St	No parking	9-28-13
Theresa Perry		522 And Ave	"	11-5-13
Theresa Perry		3537 Rod Village Rd Lynchville	No parking lot	11-9-13

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Edward Lloyd	Mary Williams	277 State Lane	Get rid of paper	11/12/13
James James	[Signature]	157 Park Ave	Not used as intended	11/12/13
[Signature]	[Signature]	Park Ave		12-2-13
Little Carolyn	Edna Carolyn	Contra St.		12-2-13
GLADYS HOUSE	Beady House	74 Park Cr	removal of park.	12-2-13
HARRY GARDNER	[Signature]	92 Park	Not used	12-2-13
[Signature]	[Signature]			
Evelyn Lussier	Erlyn Lussier	247 Park Ave		12/8
BOIS K. WILLIAMS	Bois K. Williams	241 Main St.	The park should be kept as beautiful as it was originally intended to be.	12/8/13
Anton R. Brennan	[Signature]	165 Park Ave.		12-9-13