

**Village Enhancement Committee Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2022**

Meeting opened @ 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Marie Daigle (chair), Judy Lewald, Melissa Hoisington, Jed Nickerson, Jan Royall, Todd Towle, Ashley Hopwood Farrar, Katherine Donnelly

Members absent: Susan Davis

1. There was confusion with meeting times. All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. There followed a discussion of whether we need to meet every month or if meetings could be moved to every other month. Also, should we meet during the summer months? This issue was tabled.
2. September minutes were approved
3. Jan Royall gave an update on the Riverside project. Susan Davis and Jan Royall will be working together to move this project forward. Richard Hawkes was asked to consult and he declined. Susan contacted Rick Dunton at Mainland Development Consultants. He could put together an estimate. Jan asked if we should contact Norpine to consult on invasive plants. We could spend \$5000. on this project.
4. Judy Lewald and Melissa Hoisington will scout locations for the new east/west Kingfield signs. Judy will check in with Liana Targett and the town crew for input. We are hoping to have the signs erected before winter.
5. Next there was a brainstorming session for new project ideas-
 - Art on the transformers. Ashley Hopwood Farrar will contact the company to ask what is possible. Could we ask local artists to submit designs?
 - Should the VEC pursue buying the land on the river across from Rolling Fatties for a scenic overlook?
 - Amphitheater on town land by the river. Marie will invite Travis Targett to a meeting to discuss possible locations.
 - Canopy Project- planting trees in the village. Consult with Dale Gilmore.
 - Claudia Diller attended the meeting and suggested a kiosk for the posting of events and information in front of the post office.
 - Benches- locations to be determined.

Meeting was closed @ 6:30 PM
Next meeting Thursday, October 10 @ 5:30