

Village Enhancement Committee Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2023

Meeting opened @ 5:30 p.m.

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

Members absent: Ashley Hopwood Farrar

1. Jan Royal motioned to accept **January minutes**. Sue Davis seconded. All agreed.
2. **Utility Box Project**
 - Don's Electric was contacted for approval of the painting project. They approved yet would not put approval in writing.
 - The project has been approved by the select board.
 - Advertising will be done through the Irregular, The Daily Bulldog, Upcountry Artists (Jan Royal will make contact.) and the Facebook Community Forum.
 - Sue Davis suggested that posters be hung in the community to inform locals of the project. Sue suggested 10-15 posters in key locations. It was decided that the posters would be designed and emailed to Melissa for printing. Judy and Melissa volunteered to hang them.
 - Ashley and Katherine are working on online submissions.
 - Timeline: Submissions will be due by March 31, 2023
Submissions will be looked at by the VEC at the April meeting
Project should be completed by mid-July
 - Artists should submit an actual box design along with a portfolio of their other artwork.
3. A discussion of the Kingfield Comprehensive Plan, the use of TIF funds, and how projects are identified.
 - It was agreed by the committee that we should not be involved in sidewalk maintenance or business signage.
4. Future project suggestions:
 - Amphitheater
 - Purchasing land for scenic development
 - A gazebo in the village center
 - Benches along the new sidewalks
 - Planting trees

Meeting was closed @ 6:30 PM

Next meeting , Wednesday, March 9, 2023 @ 5:30