

AGENDA

Historic Village Improvement Committee

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Members: Jonathon Edwards, DJ Noyes, William Douglas, Dick Blodgette, Brian Cooper. Guest attendees Bob Carlson and Juliet Hodge

1. Juliet Hodge will attend our meeting to answer questions relation to zoning, sewers, sidewalks and the National Registers zoning exceptions. etc.
2. Discuss presentation of our goals at the upcoming town meeting.

Subjects can include:

- a. Present a Map showing Historic Village boundaries
 - b. Proposed installation of signage at the boundaries of the Historic district, a non restrictive designation established by the National Parks services under the National register of historic places. Why is that unique? What are the benefits?
 - c. Our primary focus is re installing sidewalks , where, what materials. Show enlarged historic photos of previous sidewalks.
 - d. Historically appropriate lighting.
 - e. Landscaping including disease resistant trees that can be planted as part of a long term approach to beautifying the Historic village.
 - f. Farmers Market.
 - g. Bike lane
 - h. Proposed study on how to make the village safer for pedestrians.
3. Discuss a public relations campaign to build on what we have and expand awareness of the uniqueness of Historic North Stonington
 - a. Discuss timing for questionnaire.
 4. Discuss process to create a master Village plan with the following items.
 - a. How do we engage the Schools, Churches and library. Can they source any grants under their domains.
 - b. What grant options are available?
 - c. Are fundraisers a consideration?
 - d. Discuss how to take advantage of the unique and historical aspects of North Stonington. What do we want, B&B's Restaurants, retail etc?