

Amy Olsen, Lanpher Memorial Library:

*Vermont Library Association Conference key note speaker discussed that libraries should be about literacy, community engagement and innovation, with stress on innovation to envision new ways to serve the public. She told libraries to focus on aspirations rather than needs and ask "What kind of community do you want to live in and why?"

The Library purchased a membership to the Vermont Historical Society and can access Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps digitally for the public.

The Trustees are working on developing a strategic plan. Landscaping work is being done by Trustees and a generous volunteer. The Library will begin looking into quotes for air conditioning the building. Amy reported about a visitor to the library from out of town who shared stories about coming to Hyde Park Village as a boy and staying the summer with his grandmother, Eva Boyce, who owned a boarding house (now the French house on the Corner of Commonwealth Ave.)

Carolyn Jones of the Hyde Park Historical Society:

Was unable to attend the meeting, but had reported via e-mail that they are always looking for new members. Amy reached out to think about ways the HPHS and LML could co-sponsor programs and promote them together for higher attendance.

Charlie Aronovici, Board of Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park and Hyde Park Improvement Assoc. The tax stabilization passed in Hyde Park to attract businesses to Hyde Park Village, North Village and Garfield.

They have hired a new Village General Manager and Utilities Manager and are very excited about these big changes.

Jack Anderson, BOTVOHP

Gave a Summary of the Report of the next steps for the Village from the EPA Livability Solutions Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities.

He had Depot Street update for sidewalk.

Dan Young, Second Congregational Church, Hyde Park Community Circle, Rail Trail

Monday, July 15th Ice Cream Social

Rail Trail: Weather hasn't been optimal for construction projects, but work will start at the East End in St. Johnsbury and make their way.

MSI is hosting a Rail Trail Mixer to celebrate Morrisville's construction of the Rail Trail on August 22nd.

Erin Carroll, Hyde Park Energy Committee:

The HPEC has 5 members. Discussion about ways to inform the community of the committee: on Hyde Park Home Day, maybe have an electric car demo., someone will be at the Ice Cream Social to discuss the committee. There are a lot of ideas for the new committee.

(Sun Common can put solar panels on your house for possible hot water heaters.

Heather Freeman: Hyde Park Partners in Education:

Variety show was postponed due to freezing rain and was re-scheduled to May. Lots of great talent performed.

PIE gave out end of year staff gifts, mason jars with highlighters saying to staff "You were the Highlight of the Year".

The Select Board agreed to have a port-o-potty at the Hyde Park Play Ground from July 1- Oct. 30.

John Clark: Second Congregational Church, Hyde Park Community Circle

*Events that the Church sponsors are open to the public and you do not have to be a member of the Church to attend. "Alpaca Night" in mid-August. Slide show and discussion and possible dinner or refreshments.

The first Saturday of each month from 8-9:30, the Church holds a free community breakfast. After the breakfast in August, a field trip to visit the Crossview Gardens in Elmore/Morrisville was planned.

The Superintendent of Sunday School, Carin Audet, is planning a big kick-off party.

The Church is putting together a directory of members with contact information and skills or abilities for members to help each other.

*Ice Cream Social: "local celebrities" will be scooping. They were thinking about having someone dressed as a clown.

Judy Clark: Hyde Park Community Circle;

Hyde Park Home Day is Saturday, Sept. 21st with a parade beginning at 11:00.

It was noted that the day is The United Nations International Day of Peace. Perhaps PIE will do a pinwheels for peace craft for children.

Many ideas were discussed to problem solve ways to get more people to come to Home Day, even those from outside the community and to stay later in the day.

THE NEXT COLLABORATIVE GROUP MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 6:30-8:30.