

GWC Minutes
February 1, 2016

In attendance: Amanda Forbes, Melanie Riddle, Julie Wolcott, Marty Hornick, Sarah Montgomery

Meeting began at 6:10pm

Agenda Approved

Visitors: None

Approval of previous meeting minutes: MH approved, SM seconded

Grant Updates (grants that are being implemented):

- United Way - Will work on reapplying for this in May. Should receive \$4,600 more for the current period. Melanie will contact them to see when this check is coming.
- Salt and Sand Shed - Received \$300,000 to build. Have to have an engineer design it and need to buy American materials.
- Recreation Grant - Want to replace sand and stones for woodchips on playground.
- Sidewalk Grant - Engineers started working on 4-way stop so they sidewalk project has slowed down. Amanda will start pushing it again soon.

Outstanding Grants (grants that are in the application process):

- CLIF bar foundation \$1500, food engagement and gleaning
- Canaday \$10,000 for library/ community center youth programming. This grant would be similar to what we receive from United Way now.

Wish List:

- Pavilion: the gazebo at the playground is getting used a lot for birthday parties but something bigger for town use would be great. There might be a grant for this that we can apply for in November through the Recreational Facilities Grant Program.
- Computers at the library, desktops - current ones are getting old.
- Field Space for ball fields.
- Economic Development - add more businesses to the town! Look into filling empty space in old town clerk's office.

Old Business (Follow-Up):

- Update on Grantmatch subscription. The subscription has been paid for and is working well. Shows new grants. Can narrow to Vermont only. Allows for reminders and updates. Melanie likes this resource.
- [Updated Project List](#)

Parking Lot:

- School Kit-gym-teria Update: Mike will give us more info after town meeting
- Master Trails - always looking for money for trails. Would like to connect rail trail to Fairfield center.
- Sewer Update

- School Solar - The school is getting solar through some sort of consortium with the supervisory union (Mike will know more). The town is also looking to put solar on the town garage through suncommon.
- LVRT
- Safe Routes To School Infrastructure Projects - received grant, will be putting up signage and educating people.
- Solar Hot Water for Municipal Building and Garage; School, Library

New Business:

- ArtPlace America Grant - 10.5 million is available to fund projects that work with artists and arts organizations and help build stronger, healthier communities anywhere in the United States. Melanie will look into this grant more. Deadline is early February.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm

**Next Meeting:
May 2nd at 6pm**