

## Enosburg Initiative Meeting, May 24, 2018

In attendance: Jim Cameron, Jason Doe, Jennifer Bright, Steve Wadsworth, Sarah Downes, Ward Heneveld, Cincy Weed, Heather Moore, Cindi Miner, Matt Miner, Ellen Stanley, Yvonne Kio, Sandra Ferland, Eli Gabuzda, Andre Viens.

Ward Heneveld reported the students have a draft application for the Opera House and The Quincy Hotel for historic markers. The plans are that townspeople will review over the summer and the plans will be submitted in the fall. The 1906 House will be one of the students' next projects.

The Welcome Center, or pop up center, as it may be for this year, is still in the works. The plans are for it to be on the ground floor of the Enosburgh Opera House, but some logistics and concerns must be worked out first. The EBA is looking into providing the necessary insurance. There is not an actual start date yet.

The Masonic Temple painting project is coming together, Jim will have his crew and people from the Masons there on June 4-7 to do the prep work to be ready for painting the west side. Students from an English class will be there during that time to work outside, and to learn about the temple and the Masons by speaking with them inside the building.

Heather Moore has sent out a survey doing some micro-credentialing to see who can help where, in the most efficient manner.

The Dairy Day parade float seems to be on schedule, Ellen Stanley has banners, canoes and signs for the float that Chris Casavant is assembling. A crew will meet on Friday, June 1, between 4 and 5 pm, to put the float together. EI members can ride on the float, or walk along the side. Rise VT will be riding bicycles along the float as well, and we will have cartons of milk to hand to the crowd. Remember- Enosburg Initiative-It All Starts Here! If you do not have a shirt yet, call Sandra Ferland at 370-5276. If you would care to make a donation for your shirt, we are starting to build a "kitty", The shirts were generously donated to us by Betsy Dorminey, member of EI and owner of the Quincy. Thank you, Betsy.

If possible, we will get a pamphlet together about Enosburg to hand out during the festivities.

Sarah Downes reported the Town Forest map is now done, and new village/town maps are redone also. The students at Cold Hollow did them, and they look great.

Rise VT reported three bike racks in the community, Wood Meadow Market, The Mighty Oak, and The 1906 House. May 13 event had a good turnout, 25 helmets given out, and the EES Community Dinner was a success, with 100 helmets handed out.

EFEDC has applied for three grants, dealing with revolving loan funds and feasibility study of the land at the Industrial park and they are awaiting results.

Next county wide Rec meeting is June 26, 5:30, St. Albans City Hall. Stacy Carpenter and Betsy Cherrier taking the lead on this.

Heather Moore is working on trying to organize a new Farmers Market for Lincoln Park for this summer, more to follow. Next EI meeting: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30, Emer. Serv. Bldg. One meeting per month for June, July, August.

Respectfully submitted:

Sandra