

Living Well Minutes 10/9/2018

Attending: Donna Palmer, Priscilla Broast, Ginny Vandyke, Gay Peterson, Steven Palmer

Meeting at 1:15 in town meeting room

Kite Festival: The kite festival was reviewed. The program was viewed as successful. There was general agreement that more music was needed. We should look into adding another group to what is currently offered. Vendors was discussed and adding kettle corn, perhaps pies and cookies would be received well by participants. There was agreement that selecting a date that did not interfere with Columbus Day weekend was a priority. Steve contacted Tony Heeschen of Nor'easter kites and suggested 2 dates to avoid- Cumberland Fair and Capriccio Festival, the first weekend in September. Steve will contact the events committee to see what dates can be considered that would not conflict or place a hardship on Fun Day.

Comment from Tony Otis of Nor'easter Kites: we hit the nail on the head with this event. Even though wind was absent he offered that the day was well organized and people attending had a wonderful time. Adding the RC event worked remarkably well.

The Radio Controlled group offered a return visit. They were quite pleased with how well the day went for them.

Road Calming: It was agreed we would attempt to get SLOW DOWN painted on the incoming lanes of route 115, most likely around the Purple House and somewhere around the fire station. Steve said he would contact Clark to plan a strategy to get this to happen. We also wished to proceed with road calming strategies proposed by Vanessa. Steve was to contact Vanessa to see how to get a plan in action. As of the writing of these minutes he has yet to do so.

Gay had reviewed the grant opportunity and agreed to try to put a descriptor paragraph together as one part of the grant. We all thought the timeline for submitting a grant was tight but that we could hope that such a grant would be available next year. What this committee has agreed to do with road calming fits in perfectly with the grant.

Okay, so now we just have to do something that is visible. One other action we could take would be to do a traffic count. Steve added that he has offered to analyze data from the speed trailers, hoping to collect information that would help us better understand the speed of traffic passing through town and of course have documentation for MDOT when and if that becomes necessary. He has spoken to Clark about the speed trailers and submitted a letter to Rosemary making the offer of summarizing the data from the speed trailers.

Meeting adjourned at 2:33

Next Meeting: Nov 5th at 1, meeting room.