

**Glover Equity Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
**19 February 2026**

Present: Sara Gluckman, Karen Hack, Jethro Hayman, Chair, Mariel Hess, Joan Vincent, Darlene Young, Secretary.

Meeting called to order 4:30 p.m. at the Glover Town Hall. We began with check-ins.

**Park**

Jethro reported that he had completed and submitted the report to close out the grant for the park. Expenditures at the end of the year brought our total spent to within \$1,000 of the grant amount. Among expenditures at year's end were garden materials, tools, and objects to enhance sensory stations.

**Potluck and Discussion**

The next potluck and discussion will be held on Tuesday, March 17 from 6-8 p.m. at Darlene's house. Topic yet to be determined.

**Dabble Day**

Karen asked whether the committee would like to sponsor a table at Dabble Day on March 28. The event is put on by Building Bright Futures and many organizations have activities for kids to enjoy. Karen has a collection of children's books that touch on issues of diversity and equity that she has made available for kids at previous Dabble Days. Mariel and Darlene will join her at the table. We'll have a sign that says Glover Equity Committee.

**Letter To The Editor**

At the last potluck, the idea of composing a letter to the editor expressing concern over the harmful policies and actions of the current administration was discussed. Karen, Darlene and Mariel presented a letter for the committee to review. The committee agreed to the letter, under Jethro's signature, adding a call to action. Jethro will submit to *the Chronicle*, *The Newport Daily Express*, *the Hardwick Gazette* and the *Caledonian-Record*.

**Support for Glover Senior Meals/Meals on Wheels**

Jethro had a long conversation with Ozzie Henchel about the need for support for the Glover Senior Meals/Meals on Wheels programs as many of the volunteers and board are getting older. Jethro proposed that the committee begin conversations with them about how we might collaborate to help meet the material needs of people in the community. We could begin by getting to know the people involved and the program better.

**All Are Welcome Here Signs**

The committee agreed to order 100 lawn signs as well as a couple large format signs.

**Event**

Jethro proposed an outdoor family-friendly event at the park this season, possibly with music, food and speakers. Vermont Humanities has indicated they would be willing to provide funding for an event.

**Unitarian-Universalist Church Request for Speaker**

Karen had been asked if she could help arrange a speaker about equity issues for the church. Jethro agreed to talk with the church to follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

**Meetings are held each month at the Glover Town Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Young, Secretary