

Glover Equity Committee
MINUTES
8 August 2024

Present: Heidi Cooperstein, Ann Creaven, Betsy Day, Lindsay Gillette, Sara Gluckman, Jethro Hayman, Chair, Mariel Hess, Maria Hill, Vice Chair, Joan Vincent, Darlene Young, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m.

We began with check-ins.

Equity Potluck

The Equity Potluck will be held at the pavilion at the sensory park on Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. Barb has offered her house as a back-up location in case of bad weather.

A Just Flood Recovery

NEKO contacted Jethro to find out if the committee was willing to sign on to their organizing effort to bring more attention to the challenges faced by people on the margins in recovering from flood damage. NEKO hopes to advocate for a more coordinated, less cumbersome, more efficient state response in the areas of housing, administration and climate adaptation. Thirty other organizations have already agreed to support the effort. Details of the demands are at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qtdlAdi66P2FvweQ8RDEgjm_HovmD9ZasAU8uO8nXkc/edit

Barton Senior Meals

August 15 is the last day we have committed to provide a lunch for the Barton site. We have been asked if we'd agree to continue to do one meal/month but we decided not to commit at this time. Committee members had questions about a long-term plan. The menu is: Ann -- chicken and biscuits, Sarah – salad, Betsy – meatballs, sauce and pasta, Jethro – garlic bread, and Joan – dessert. Maria and Lindsay are available to serve, Mariel to help with set up/clean up.

Barton 150th Celebration

The Glover Equity Committee is sponsoring the Honeybee Steel Band that is the warm-up band for Dave Keller. The event is free but there will be some fund-raising for flood relief. Volunteers are needed at the fairgrounds for Saturday, August 17. Details can be found at bartoncelebrates.com Please help spread the word.

IDEAL Session

The next session of the IDEAL group will be in Glover on Wednesday, August 21. The selectboard, town clerk and town administrator have been invited to join the group for lunch at the sensory trail. Committee members are invited to attend lunch as well. Please RSVP to Jethro if you plan to attend.

Sensory Trails Grand Opening

The grand opening of the trail will take place on Sunday, August 25 from 12-3 PM. Help is needed with promotion, parking and food. Sara will get bit-size wraps from Currier's to offer for a snack. Other snacks such as drinks, veggies, crackers, cheese and cookies are also appreciated. Committee members are urged to park on the ballfield to allow community members to park closer to the park. Volunteers are still needed to put the finishing touches and do clean up at the trail. Jethro has lined up three artists for the day; there will be a jazz trio, a muralist and an artist who does stone cairns and kinetic mobiles.

United We Stand Program

Jethro has been in communication with the organizers of the United We Stand Program. They had hoped to partner with us, NEKO and the Civic Standard. Since both of those organizations are involved in flood recovery efforts, Jethro suggested postponing the program until later in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 3 p.m. at the Glover Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Young, Secretary