

Glover Equity Committee
MINUTES
21 August 2025

Present: Heidi Cooperstein, Ann Creaven, Barb Delzio, 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.

Equity Section of Glover Town Plan

The Glover Planning Committee is looking for feedback on the section of the town plan that deals with diversity, equity and inclusion issues. Jethro will check to see how the committee would prefer to receive our feedback and send out a link to the draft plan.

Glover Community Trust

Barb reported that a new trust has been formed and is working on obtaining non-profit status. The trust has selected officers but is still looking for a treasurer. The Initial meeting showed that support for the trust seems strong. The trust plans to apply for a Vermont Trust Initiative grant due in early September. The first potential project for the trust involves a house and 5-1/2 acres of land across from Kate Butler's in Glover Village. Barb has been in communication with the owner. The property is slated for foreclosure in October. The next meeting of the trust is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Glover Town Hall.

The Senior Caucus of NEKO is planning a potluck with presentations by several other trust initiatives on Monday, September 22 at the Barton Hub at 5:30 p.m..

Community Garden

Jethro reported that the garden shed has been sheathed; windows and doors will be installed next. Among the items stored in the shed are a brush hog owned by the Glover Trails Committee, a wheelbarrow, tools, fertilizer, and a pump.

The produce from the garden has been distributed thru the Barton Hub so far; a larger amount will be harvested in the coming weeks. If we have more produce than we can distribute (tomatoes, potatoes, squash), Heidi has a connection with Salvation Farms. We discussed a possible event this fall that might include a meal, a workshop on processing garden produce and a presentation.

Funding through Vermont Humanities Council

Jethro has become aware of funding available for programming through Vermont Humanities Council. We discussed numerous possibilities.

Building Bright Futures

Building Bright Futures has identified some goals around diversity, equity and inclusion issues. Karen will invite Linda Michniewicz to our next meeting to discuss ways we might work together on equity-related issues.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Meetings are held each month at the Glover Town Hall. The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Young, Secretary