

HEART & SOUL MEETING MINUTES – DECEMBER 6, 2016

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | FOLLOW-UP |
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| Welcome | The size of the Team on this night was small, but the conversation lively and the group full of ideas. | Work on attendance - many competing events |
| Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana sent out a thank you card to Indian Stream Health Center and she mentioned she would like to send a thank you card to Ben Houle for decorating the Beecher Falls Park and would also like to send a get well card to Georgiana Carr, the board approved and Diana will take care of that. • Greg will contact Ben Doyle regarding the Rehab Housing Grant thru USDA and he will also touch base with Dave Snedeker for any grants he may know of. • Diana mentioned that Irene Nagle had sent her an email regarding a possible grant from North Woods Center for the summer program and Diana will forward to Steve to check into. Greg will check with Chris Masson and Eugene Reid to see if they want us to pursue. • Frankie said he is going to touch base with Judith regarding the Town Meeting. • Diana said she would touch base with the rec park committee about events they might be interested in holding. | Follow-up at next meeting |
| Steps by Phase | The Team reviewed the steps involved in the four-phase H&S process and it was noted that many of the steps are repeated in subsequent phases so the Team should be heartened by the fact that they are working on developing many of the steps they have already begun. | Continue to monitor the steps they are taking and assess their progress |
| YouTube: Gather and Share Stories | Several stories were shared by Team members relating to the history of the area, including an early 20 th century volunteer group in Canaan and some interesting facts about worker recruitment at the Ethan Allen mill. This led to a discussion of getting information and Stories out through social media, especially YouTube | Frankie will see about setting up a Canaan Channel |
| Events based on Stories | Event to be scheduled for the Spring 2017 will include a dedication ceremony at horse watering trough and a possible re-enactment of the blowing up of the Falls in Beecher. | Identify people to work on each event-ongoing conversation |
| Phase II Checklist | Team did not have time to go over this. | Cover this in subsequent meeting |
| Team Meeting Site Change | Team meetings will switch to the Canaan Town Offices to see how that works for the group. Next meeting will be January 3, 2017 at the Canaan Town Offices. | All present agreed |
| Reflections | Many great stories that need to be told | |