

DESIGN ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2012

Date: April 26, 2012

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Deep River Town Hall

The meeting came to order at 6:40.

Attendees: Mike Cole, Mark Giuliano, Jeff Hostetler, Peter Howard, Alan Paradis, Pamela Potter, Sue Watts

Guests: Jonathan Kastner, Jim Marshall, Richard Nagot

Topics of Discussion: The Board met with Jim Marshall, Richard Nagot, and Jonathan Kastner to discuss the possibility of modifying the present design and location of an additional monument to the Veteran's Green.

They expressed their desire to change the design of the new memorial to avoid the possibility of it being misused as a playscape and had concerns about the placement of the memorial under the trees because of visibility and maintenance issues.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Nagot were asked to indicate what they liked about the proposed monument and what they did not like and to provide the Board with a list of what they feel is important to incorporate into the design. Sue suggested that they take photographs of other monuments, ones that they liked and ones that they disliked. This could help to clarify their objectives. The Board asked that they consolidate lists for the DAB to review.

Alan suggested that the project could be executed in stages and would grow/evolve over time. Using the original design, perhaps it could be altered slightly to satisfy the original intent of the design as well as any concerns that the veterans may have.

Jonathan will assess what the town needs and wants of the green and identify groups in town with interest in the green, such as Park and Rec.

Any information should be sent to Pamela to collect and collate.

Peter again raised the issue of recognizing major contributors to the project.

The Board determined that there was no need for the Red House to submit information to the DAB for review.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30

Minutes compiled by: Pamela Potter

The next Design Advisory Board Meeting will be held on May 24, 2012 at 6:30PM.