

January 18, 2007 Minutes **Town Village Merger Task Force**

Present: Grettie Howe, Phil Swanson, Wittie Lynne, Sally Shane, Jan Noskey, Paul Highberg, Tom Rukowski, Candace Coburn

1. Reviewed latest revision, Draft #6, of the Proposed Plan of Merger. A sincere thank you to Phil Swanson for all of his hard work and attention to details. Draft #6 is clear, concise and should be relatively easy to review with community members in the info meetings. Draft #6 has been sent to the Trustees and Selectboard for their approval. Paul will place on the web site this Friday (he and Patsy are out of state right till then.)
2. Reviewed meeting dates. The warned meetings are set specifically to adhere to state statutes. The meetings labeled “Open” are extra meetings we have set. They are as follows:

February 13th	Warned Meeting for the Town Tuesday 5:30 pm Woodstock Town Hall - Upstairs
February 14th	Open Meeting in South Woodstock Wednesday, 7:30 pm South Woodstock Fire Station
February 15th	Open Informational Meeting Thursday, 7:30 pm Woodstock Town Hall—Upstairs
February 20th	Open Meeting in Taftsville Tuesday, 7:30 pm Mennonite Church
February 27th	Warned Meeting for the Town Tuesday, 7:30 pm Woodstock Town Hall Theater
February 28th	Warned Meeting for the Village Wednesday, 7:30 pm Woodstock Town Hall—Upstairs
March 14th	Warned Meeting for the Village Wednesday, 7:30 pm Woodstock Town Hall Theater

Prosper meeting - TBD

1. Wittie will be revising and having the poster printed –thanks
2. Discussed asking community members if they might write letters to the editor in favor of the merger – names brought up were:
 - Judge Billings - Sally to ask
 - Sherm Howe - Grettie to ask
 - Tom Debevoise - Candace to ask.

Marilyn Spaulding – hope she reads this!

Since I lost my notes, not sure who else we brought up....

1. Edited the wording on police in the brochure – agreed to add both sentences. Paul will place on the web site.
2. Survey stuffing party set for this Monday, January 22, 3:15 at the North Cafeteria in the High School. I will do my best to have signs up directing you to the cafeteria for those who are not familiar with the school. We have some students coming to help.

Next meeting this Thursday, January 25 Town Hall 5:15 pm

We will be discussing the info meetings, presentation boards for the meetings and bullet points.