

Minutes for the Town of Bainbridge
Special Workshop
January 9, 2025

Meeting called to order @ 6:30 PM

Present:	Dolores Nabinger	Supervisor
	Bob Evans	Board Member
	Gordie Daniels	Board Member
	Melissa Fuller	Board Member
	Michael Kauffman	Board Member
	Matthew Clark	Highway Superintendent
Absent:	Aric McKown excused **	Town Clerk

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss thoughts that everyone had on a wish list that was compiled before the meeting.

Clinton Park:

1. Wondering about software to take camping reservations online
2. Update Clinton Park map (Violet Wade)
3. Round tables and chairs - promote more weddings etc.
4. Kitchen upgrades ceiling ,new stove (used) paint picnic tables
5. Playground chips , Melissa will do some research
6. LED Sign Replacement (wait till spring Mike, Matt and Tim would like to work on ours)
7. Water & electric updates for riverside campsites **possible grant**
8. River Bank behind big pavilion ** possible grant**
9. More garbage cans and poop bag stations

Highway:

1. Generator for the garage or wire the small one that they have there now. Thinking maybe we would be able to get a grant for a generator to do the whole garage if we presented it as a possible emergency shelter,
2. Skidsteer: It was discussed that there is money in the reserve fund to buy one.
3. Bucket truck/ Manlift: Matthew commented that he would like to purchase a manlift. He feels that the highway department would be able to trim some trees by themselves. He would also use it to do maintenance on the outside of some of our buildings. There is also money in the reserve fund to purchase one.
4. Replace Dodge pickup sooner than what is on the replacement schedule. He is not happy with that truck since it was new. There is money in reserve to replace it.

Pool/Playground

1. Replace pool slide
2. Rubber chips for playground (44 tons)
3. Splash pad

** We believe that we might be able to find grants for these things.

4. Ice skating rink down near the pool. (The Highway department would be able to make one.) Also might ask the Bainbridge Community Center for donations towards this project.

Town Hall

1. Tables and chairs for the meeting room ** possible grants**
2. Elevator **possible grants **
3. Postage Meter ?
4. Building conversion into a municipal building.

This has been a long range plan to relocate the library to the village offices and relocate the village offices to the existing library. Establish mayor/ supervisor offices. Establish a sheriff station office.

Community Wide:

1. House numbering system (fire) 1576 houses in Bainbridge. ** possible grants**
2. Enhanced clean-up days. Maybe offer collection of more items other than electronics
3. Dog Park: The board did not think this was needed.
4. Children's garden: (like Ithaca's) Melissa shared with us how they have a natural type play area for children with many different activities to do outside.
5. Fireman's property tax exemption . It was discussed that it seems best for the fireman to keep the federal tax exemption. If we did a property tax cut on tax bills some firemen rent and this would not benefit them at all.
6. Our own internet system. Mike shared with us how in the Dryden area they received grant money and they have their own internet system!!!

Dolores and Bob discussed talking to Thoma and having them start doing research on possible grants for some of our wishlist projects. We feel that on their own they have not found many grants for us.

We have a beautiful quaint town here in Bainbridge. I believe that every member on our board would like to help enhance our community and make it even better.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM

Submitted by : Dolores Nabinger
Town Supervisor