

Danby Community Council Minutes
May 5, 2011

Attending: Bob Chase, Ted Crane, Pat Curran, Joel Gagnon, June Pollack, Bob Strichartz, and Christel Trutmann. Also Susan Franklin.

Minutes: Minutes from the March meeting were approved with two spelling corrections of names. There are no minutes from April 2011 since our meeting time for that month coincided with a town-wide meeting of Danby groups, organizations, and departments.

Announcements: April's town-wide meeting a success. Bob Strichartz and Ted Crane attended a meeting of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, which builds up assets and pays them out as a dedicated trust. If we have a compatible need we may be able to approach this organization for funding. June Pollack is meeting with George Ferrari this week, and she may discuss fits for funding applications, possibly youth employment, but then how will we productively employ such youth? Discussion held.

The Jennings Pond swimming program has been spared—potable water will be trucked in for hand washing per Department of Health requirements.

Susan Franklin offered to tutor math at the Town Hall during the town-wide meeting. So far there has been some advertising but no kids. Discussion held about need for tutoring at Town Hall and alternative ways to make it accessible.

Bob Strichartz reported that a petition will be circulated to prohibit industrial operations. It will then be submitted to the Planning Board to recommend to the Town Board.

Concerts: Thirty-one people attended the Joanna Manring concert, with \$12 in donations. George Wilson—fiddler, raconteur, banjo player—scheduled for June 12 at 2PM, possibly as a duo with Tom Hodgson.

W. Danby Community Association: Planning the coordinated Route 34/96 yard sale.

Youth Services: Christel Trutmann gave an update on the possibility of running a Junior Fire Academy in partnership with the Danby Volunteer Fire Company and Youth Services. Though the fire company gave its approval to the venture, Julie Kulik had not gotten sufficient interest from her youth to warrant a multi-day program, but proposed doing some fire-related games during a different program scheduled to run the week before Fun Day, and then let the attending youth run similar games at Fun Day.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bob Chase reported that we have approximately \$28,000 in the treasury, and that the DAN's funding needs have increased, but should still be covered by Asher Hockett's budget.

Next meeting will be June 2, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.