

## **Public Buildings & Parks**

December 29, 2011

Time: 4:00-5:00

**Purpose:** The purpose of the meeting was to follow up on progress of the Community Garden, Farmers' Market, and Shared Use Agreement.

### **Attending:**

Council members: Bill Doering, Rich Bardach, J.K. Byar, Natalie Wolf, Ed Hattenbach, Tom Muething

Village Manager Scot Lahrmer

Residents: Eric Duell, Amy Bogard, Tony Bogard, Merrie Stillpass

Speculation as to the sparse attendance centered on the timing of the meeting (between Christmas and New Years Eve) however, investigation later showed that the list for the Community Garden and WeThrive grant is specialized and the Village did not have access.

Natalie reported on the progress of the Shared Use Agreements and the focus on Amberely's assets that were ripe for sharing with other communities being the walking paths at AG and the tennis courts. The Shared Use committee agreed that only the resident only parking situation at AG stood in the way of opening those areas up to non-residents and that non-residents already used Fairhaven to park and walk across Ridge to AG.

J.K. Byar asked if anyone remembered why AG parking was limited to residents only.

Tom Muething reported that the Community Garden committee was evaluating the pros and cons of three possible locations at AG for the garden with regard to water availability and cost.

The group then formed three smaller groups to work on Assets/Needs documentation for the WeThrive! Grant.

At 5:00 the meeting was adjourned.