

Buildings and Grounds 2016

There have been a few government buildings projects this year.



The ball field at the new Elliott Field is complete except for the fencing and bases. The lights have been wired but the fixtures need to be installed. Of course we have a Notice of Deficiency on wetland

and stream alteration which we will be addressing.

The Autoware property had additional remediation to remove petroleum products in the soil. The old building was removed and the lot was leveled and compacted for paving next year. About 30 new parking spaces will be added to serve the Senior Center, the Library and the Town Office.



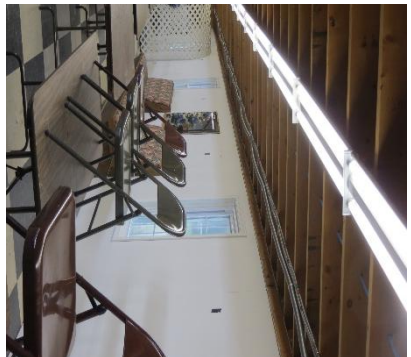
The Senior Center received a new, efficient heating system. The system is gas. Grafton County Senior Citizens Council received a grant to install a new furnace. The Town paid to install a new underground propane tank and connect it to the kitchen and furnace. The new system will cost the Center much less for fuel.



A new handicapped access ramp was built on the west side of the Meeting House and new historic wrought iron railings were installed on the South and East doors to the Meeting House. Seven sets of sashes have been restored so far. There are many more to go. New corner boards were installed on the Meeting House this fall and the front door will be repaired over the winter. The lights for the Meeting House bell tower are also being replaced.



Canaan Hall got additional florescent lights as a result of the efforts of David Delgenio, the track manager.





Depot Park is technically not Town property but it has been used by the public and supported by the Friends of Canaan Village. They named Depot Park after Reggie Barney in honor of the many years of service he put into the park. The Town shares their appreciation of Reggie.

The EOC is currently being fitted out as an Emergency Operations Center with extensive audiovisual, computer and communications equipment.

The Town is about to replace the front door of the Town Office with an electric door opener. The elevation has already been adjusted to remove any surface impediments to entry.



A new recycling shed at the transfer station was completed this summer.



Volunteers moved bleachers from the Canaan MotorClub to Mascoma Valley Regional High School.

Late this past summer, an electrical storm destroyed communications and computer systems. The damage was covered by insurance but the replacement took two months and more than \$30,000

Respectfully Submitted, Mike Samson, Town Administrator