

Middletown Springs Neighborhood Forum

Building Committee News!

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Great News!! The Preservation Trust of Vermont recently awarded the Town of Middletown Springs a \$500 matching grant! The grant will fund a study of the historic character of the buildings surrounding the Town Green and how they might influence the design of the future building.

The location of the Parker property on the green at the four corners is tremendously significant since it is in the heart of both the village and the Middletown Springs Historic District. The National Register Nomination Form, filed in 1985, which established the Historic District notes that "Only on the south side of East Street, along the southern end of the green, is there a significant gap in the (historic) district, where a fire cleared several buildings in 1920....". With the purchase of this property and the siting of a new structure, the town has the opportunity to restore some of the visual integrity that was lost in that fire by designing a building that will contribute to the character of the green for decades to come.

The Preservation Trust grant, which requires a \$500 match, was arranged by the Building Committee and approved by the Selectboard. The matching funds will be provided by the Middletown Springs Historical Society which has solicited and received pledges for that purpose.

Stay tuned for more...

The Building Committee meets on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

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