

# DANVILLE VILLAGE CHARETTE

May-24

## GREEN AND VILLAGE CENTER

Last Update- 6/25/25

### IMPROVE

Inprogress  
Complett

repair or remove broken artwork

x

Looking for new homes for artwork. Possibly pause place at LVRN when it is completed as a barrier for vehicular traffic. This will give move pedestrian viewing opportunities and sample of our town history to those passing through.

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3 add functioning spigot to east green by post office

fix ceiling of bandstand

x

Contract signed with Bill Graves for Summer of 2025.

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add trash cans

x

Discussed who would be emptying and how often- SB chose to remain carry-in carry-out at this time

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1 repair/replace picnic tables so they match the benches

x

replace bandstand cornices

x

Contract signed with Bill Graves for Summer of 2025.

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add gutters to entryways of bandstand

x

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paint bandstand

x

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1 sweep curbs and calming zones

weed around sign posts and cracks

x

VIS spring and fall when planting

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1 improve access to water for maintaining plantings

2	improve power access to poles and center of green		
	regrade/reseed brown area of east green (after tree repair)	x	Spoke with Tree Warden Wes Evertts to discuss tree removal process. Area has grown back some.
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1	ungrade bandstand lighting	x	Completed by CFW
*	remove thick mulch in crescent flower bed	x	
	add hook to ceiling of bandstand	x	Contract signed with Bill Graves for Summer of 2025.
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	bleach/clean band stand	x	Contract signed with Bill Graves for Summer of 2025.
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	clean and maintain splash zone around bandstand	x	Contract signed with Bill Graves for Summer of 2025.
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*	modular spring plantings	x	VIS
*	banners for light posts		
	paint and repair light posts		
	refinish floor of bandstand	x	Contract signed with Bill Graves for Summer of 2025.

## TOWN HALL & PARKING LOT

### IMPROVE

		Inprogress	Complett
			Spoke with roofing company. Working to get scheduled for snow slide guards. Until then, ramp will be closed during winter and ADA access can come from rear of building.
4	address snow falling on ADA ramp	x	
3	Parking area design	x	Design work, funding and construction scheduling in progress.
1	fix loose granite post	x	may move to pause place. If not, will be repaired with building's curb-side changes during parking area construction.
3	paint clock face		x
3	permanent sign frame with changeable lettering for events in front of building.	x	on hoild until after parking area construction
2	window insertrs	x	Discussed multiple times. After consult with energy committee and efficiency VT survey results, SB opted out of process.
1	Clean and tidy front and back vestibules	x	front cleaned by TC staff. Back has extra items needed for safety and staff felt it was appropriate to keep it as it was.

	make second floor usable space	x	water damage repaired. More damage continues to happen with prolonged repair time due to ongoing roof issues.
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1	fix or replace benches on front porch	x	
2	spring bulbs in front lawn for color	x	hold until after construction
	flags/banners for windows/columns for holidays/events	x	at time of request TC staff was not willing to support the process. We would need a group or person to make this happen.
1			TC and SB opted out of this option for accessibility to the security box.
	Blend security box into building with wooden enclosure	x	
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1	place US and state flags on building		
*	replace bulliten board	x	
*	paint window trims	x	full building painted

## Route 2 Village Entry Ways

### IMPROVE

2	add water access for watering plantings	hold until plantings are scheduled. Realistically a difficult and costly task needing funding or direct support from abutting community members.
3 1	adjust "Welcome" sign so it is not tipped paint or repair fence rails	
1	Maintian trees at entrance	x Not Town property. Town does not have permissions to access right-of-way. Each property owner would have control over the maintenance of their trees in the ROW.

Swail maintenance/ tree removal

x

Spoke with SOV/VTRANS, we do not have the ROW to access the swails or trees. They can be maintained by property owners or the state. If we access the swail and remove trees, we would be liable for any damage, immediate or ongoing as a result. We were not given permission to work in the swails as asked for during follow up. There are risk factors involved in swail maintenance. Cutting the trees will not be effective, they need to be dug out which is a larger project than a community effort. We DO need permission to work in the VTrans ROW.

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1 Art/states/plantings for traffic calming

sweeping calming islands

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Vtrans responsibility. We would need to organize for staffing to manage and budget for time and equipment.

## HILL STREET PARK

### IMPROVE

	Inprogress	Complet
1 smooth rink area for better use and easier mowing	x	discussed, agreed it was a good idea. Internal resources available but it will not fit in the immediate schedule for items for the highway dept to get done. Possibly best to wait until there is a solution for Hill St drainage and removal of invasives so earthwork can be done all at one time.
2 Clean out invasives/ maintain rain gardens	x	Someone has done some of this independantly. Invasives experts at the State have been contacted for guidance in the process as disrupting the raingarden invasives will most likely spread them more quickly. Working on a safe removal process. This process will be linked to Hill STreet drainage project as it will effect the collection drains for these gardens. Grant work in process, planning work in progress for Hill Street project.
1 replace benches with removable ones	x	descussed, idea declined.
1 overhaul flowerbeds around gazebo	x	VIS completed project

1	replace sign identifying park	x	idea accepted, opting to hold until hill street drainage and sidewalk project is in progress to incorporate into larger scope of project.
1	pressure wash and seal gazebo	x	VIS asked to support project. Point person for them on the Hill Street Park has been assigned. Permission granted for them to do the gazebo maintenance.
*	trim trees in park	x	pending larger Hill Street drainage project ongoing / yearly project
*	fix benches		
*	improve seating in gazebo		
	remove/replace trees	x	pending larger Hill Street drainage project
	make light pole on east side of park permanent	x	pending larger Hill Street drainage project
	add trash can	x	carry-in carry-out preferred by SB due to issues with regular and consistent collection
	add spittoon	x	
	add parking to water access area	x	push-back from people paying for town water for parking at a free water collecting site. Possible to consider a site with walking and drainage upgrades.
	define a clear parking area for park	x	pending larger Hill Street drainage project



## HILL STREET

### IMPROVE

		Inprogress	Complet
	change parking pattern	x	grants in progress, assessments in progress, pattern options now available, subcommittee developed to interface with engineers.
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4	stop vehicle from parking in travel portions of road	x	see above
1	remove open ditching	x	part of active hill street drainage project.
			walkability assessment mostly completed, options are limited but possibly available to us. Will likely need to be incorporated into drainage project. We can begin with possibly removing center lines for a more immediate calming effect.
	develop traffic calming	x	
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	repair sunken manholes	x	ongoing process. Long term spolution connected into the drainage project.
1			contract with DVHS and DCC signed to add
	add parking/parking access	x	daytime parking has been completed. Signage is ordered.
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2	manage overgrowth in ROW	x	items directly affecting highway will be removed.
			part of the existing parking at DVHS And DCC project scheduled for summer 2025.
	edge existing sidewalks	x	
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5 add new sidewalks

x

part of drainage project  
some possibilities of this  
in the drainage project.  
Unsure of the scope at this  
point.

bury utility lines

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trash can ordinance

improve drainage

x

Hill Street drainage  
project in funding and  
planning stages. Working  
with engineers at this  
time.