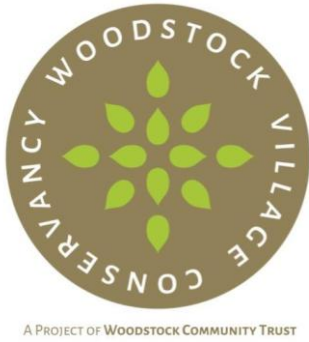




Work to date

We enjoyed seeing many of you at Community Day at East End Park on Sunday, September 13, and throughout the summer at the *Woodstock Community Trust* table at Market on the Green. October 7 was the last day for this.

Rehabilitation of The Green

30 people participated in the public input session on Thursday, August 6, at Town Hall, to review the history and condition of The Green and to discuss ideas for improving it. There was general support for our basic plan to restore the health of the trees and grass, install irrigation to facilitate maintenance, and propose better openings and pathways. Questions focused on specific materials and ideas, which signaled to us that our next public session will focus on specific design options, costs, and benefits.



Public Feedback Session August 6, 2026



The corner of Elm and Central today



An AI generated image of the corner with a tree

Branch Out Woodstock

We are in the active fundraising stage of this initiative. [Click here](#) to make your gift to *Woodstock Community Trust* to install up to four trees in the downtown business district in April 2027. No gift is too small. This a community effort. The amount we raise by December 31 will determine how many trees we can install.

Bicentennial of The Green

The Village and Town are on board with our initiative to celebrate 200 years of appreciation for this iconic Village park. We are planning now the events that will take place during the period of 2027-28.

Newly Approved Initiative Outlines

Initiative Outlines lay out goals, issues, and next steps for Trustee and Selectboard approval. Crucially, the IOs are requests for our working groups to collaborate with municipal, regional, or state authorities to move initiatives forward; the boards' votes indicate their preliminary support or rejection of the initiatives.

The Conservancy Corps

In August, the Maintenance Working Group began discussing the details of the Conservancy Corps with Department of Public Works Director Greg Fullerton. We envision The Conservancy Corps as a crew of multi-generational volunteers who would gather every other week, April-October, to enjoy each other's company while helping to enhance and maintain our public spaces beyond what the Village can afford with its current budget.

Irrigation and Stormwater Management

An essential component of maintaining the health and beauty of the Green is the ability to irrigate the park when Mother Nature doesn't deliver. At the same time, the Green has the potential to strengthen climate resiliency by better managing Village stormwater and mitigating flooding. In August, the Trustees and Selectboard gave the Climate Resiliency Working Group permission to begin conversation with TRORC and VTrans about the process and potential schedule. This is a complex but exciting initiative that can benefit from expertise and enthusiasm.

Get involved!

We welcome your time and energy in these areas:

Skills: Fundraising · Grant writing · Research · Publicity ·
Party hosting · Programming/Engagement

Working Groups:

Climate Resiliency: Branch Out Woodstock ·

Irrigation/Stormwater

Accessibility: Village Corridor

Maintenance: Conservancy Corps

Intentional Design: Rehabilitation of The Green

Programming/Engagement: Bicentennial Celebration

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Do you know why East End Park looks so beautiful?

The town provides basic maintenance to all its parks, but it is donors who fund the additional work that keeps East End Park looking great. With your generosity, *Woodstock Village Conservancy* can maintain all our parks to the same standard of excellence.



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Fundraising

Help us build our capacity to get work done!

We have begun to raise money for our Annual Initiatives and our Conservancy Fund for the long-term sustainability of our mission. We'd love your help to spread the word and to encourage your friends and neighbors to get involved.



Our Team

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Scott Smith
Wendy Spector

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shares administrative costs with the other Projects in the *Woodstock Community Trust* portfolio, which enables us to maximize the funds we raise to achieve our mission.

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