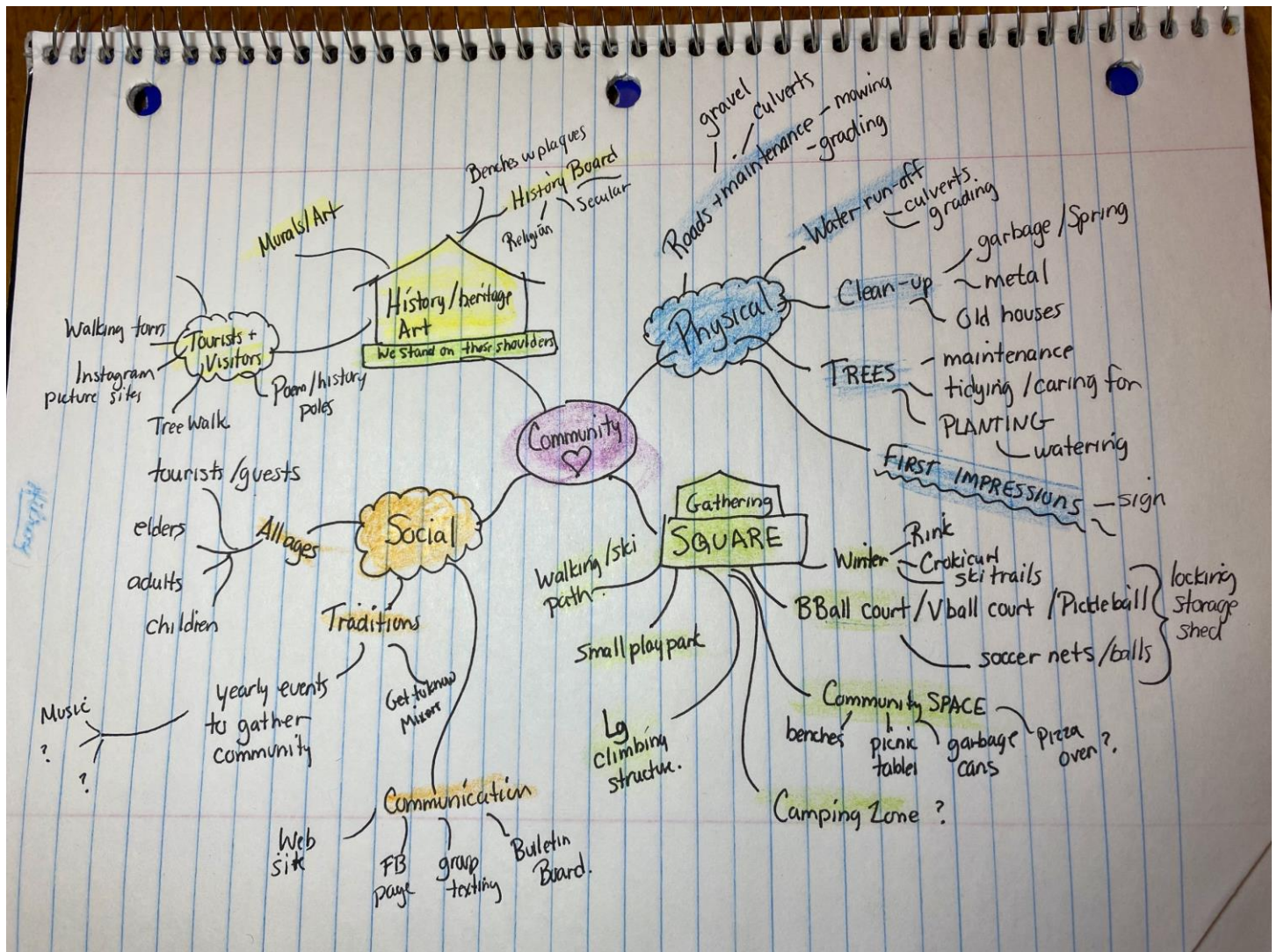


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**"By far the greatest and most admirable wisdom is that need to plan and beautify cities and human communities."** -Socrates



## Physical (Much of this is ongoing council work)

1. Roads/maintenance (including gravel and grading)
2. Culvert clean-out/water drainage
3. Summer mowing (*Aaron Walbaum has been hired to do this*)
4. Winter snow-ploughing (*Aaron Walbaum has been hired to do this*)
5. Dust minimization – aka oiling the RM road where it passes the village (*We have cost-shared this with the RM for the past three years*)
6. Yearly clean-up
  - a. Trash pick-up
  - b. Tree limb clean-up
  - c. Metal (*We are on a waiting list with Mryglod Enterprises for a metal bin drop off*)

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7. Derelict houses (*We are making headway on the "tree house" on Main Street and hope to get this property turned over to the village this year*)
8. Trees (*Council and Sub-committee have already been discussing this as a priority item*)
  - a. Maintenance (trimming/ pruning/ hauling old limbs away)
  - b. Ongoing care for trees
  - c. Planting new trees
    - i. Watering
    - ii. Staking, Protection
9. First impressions coming into the village  
Sign (*Dave and Dorothy Martell created the sign at the north entrance*)
10. Other ideas:


## Village Square

*(Note: the concrete and Basketball standard will be put in when the ground thaws. Items already purchased: Bball standard x 1; soccer nets x 2, adjustable court net x 1 (adjusts for height for pickleball/volleyball, etc.), benches x 2)*

1. Multi-purpose cement court: B-ball/ pickleball/ Volleyball/ badminton/ 4 square
2. Play structure for smaller children with baby swing **got it.**
3. Play/climbing/fitness structure for older kids
4. Winter Crockicurl?
5. Locking storage shed for nets/balls/equipment/shovels/brooms
6. Picnic tables
7. Trash containers
8. Wood-fired community oven (pizza/bread)
9. Electrified camping spaces (if we can acquire adjacent property to playground)
10. Winter Rink (if we can acquire adjacent property to playground)
11. Walking/ski/snowshoe trails (grooming and maintaining 2 miles of the rail-bed)
12. Other ideas:


## Social

1. Consideration for all ages – residents, guests, visitors, and tourists
2. Traditions:
  - Regular annual or bi-annual events to gather the community
    - i. Get to know each other/build community (BBQ, pancake breakfast, music event, sports tournaments)
    - ii. Newcomer welcome
3. Communication:
  - a. Web site (Jacquie Walbaum is currently building the web site (Council funded)
  - b. Facebook page (Michele currently runs the Forget FaceBook page)
  - c. Bulletin Board (Dave Martell built the structure – content not curated)

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d. Group texting (Leon, Michele, Shannon use this with caution to not overload people)

4. Other ideas:


## Heritage

1. Heritage board: Park interpreter board style with Forget History (secular and religious)
2. Benches with plaques: honouring community members past and present
3. What's here for tourists/visitors:
  - a. Self-guided walking tours
  - b. Instagram photo op tour
  - c. Poem/history power-poles
  - d. Tree walk/meditative self-guided walk
  - e. Picture scavenger hunts
4. Murals/public art
5. Other ideas:


## Economic

1. Businesses, home-based businesses, self-employed, barter
2. Highway sign(s)
3. Advantages, incentives(?)
4. Other ideas:


Thank you for your participation and contribution to making our village and community a great place to live!

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