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Posting: Artist's Frogs Poster: Janice Date: 1 August 2005 10:16 AM	Posting 1
How many of the decorated frogs are there? Where are they located?	
Janice	
Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: iRONic™ Date: 1 August 2005 10:26 AM	Posting 2
We saw four this past weekend.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In front of The Savings Institute</li> <li>2. Next to Oobah's(I think)</li> <li>3. In front of the pharmacy with the blue canopy(kitty corner to Town Hall)</li> <li>4. Next to Rent A Center</li> </ol>	
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Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: H. Walker Date: 1 August 2005 11:54 AM	Posting 4
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Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: Frank Date: 1 August 2005 2:24 PM	Posting 5
one at Caisse Park...there are six around town right now.	
Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: Janice Date: 2 August 2005 9:52 AM	Posting 6
Why are all lthe frogs in the confines of Willimantic? The legend originates with Frog Pond out on Route 14. Shouldn't some of the frogs be out in the Windhams...? Perhaps one by the Windham Free Library in Windham Center and another by the Library in South Windham.	
Janice	
Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: redwolf59 Date: 2 August 2005 11:20 AM	Posting 7
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Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: redwolf59 Date: 2 August 2005 11:20 AM	Posting 8
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Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Poster: Kate Fortier Date: 2 August 2005 3:18 PM	Posting 9
"This sounds like an alien conspiracy... By fall the frogs will split open revealing hatching cocoons.... Sounds like something from, "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers". Will John Wayne and his detachment of galloping cavalry arrive to save Windham in time???? Stay tuned for the thrill packed nail biting conclusion..."	

I live right near the Frog Bridge, and I've been convinced since day one that one night those frogs' brass eyes are going to start glowing red and the darned things are going to climb down from their posts and start wreaking all manner of havoc in town.

God knows I love the Duke, but really, I think it's the folks at Terminix I'll want to be seeing if that day ever comes.

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 10  
 Poster: Kate Fortier  
 Date: 2 August 2005 4:48 PM

No ... Never heard about that one ... Maybe we should set up one of those air raid watch towers being discussed on another thread to protect our investment!

:)

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 11  
 Poster: Bobbi  
 Date: 2 August 2005 5:13 PM

The frogs are placed near their "Sponsors". There was a cost attached to those gorgeous amphibians. Many thanks to those who were able to sponsor.

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 12  
 Poster: Bobbi  
 Date: 2 August 2005 5:18 PM

Here's a little more info copied from the Windham Frogfest page

"FrogFest!

The Willimantic frogs are leaping - right off the famous frog bridge and into downtown. From late Spring 2005 through September 2005, downtown Willimantic will host a public art event showcasing 20 individually designed, painted and decorated fiberglass frogs - reduced replicas of the frogs that adorn Willimantic's famous frog bridge. The frogs will be transformed by artists and installed in the downtown Willimantic area to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Willimantic Frog tale. After this five month long public exhibition, partnered by the Windham Area Arts Collaborative and the Windham Region United Way, the frogs will be sold at a live auction in Fall 2005 (date TBA) to benefit the Windham community. "

Now I don't know if they were able to get the funding for all 20 (I think it was about \$5,000 per frog) but the 6 completed are just great.

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 13  
 Poster: "PHD"  
 Date: 2 August 2005 7:17 PM

Nice job Bobbi.

I trust that Bob and Pam will find a way to have a frog parade. All we need to do is to put wheels on them and march them down town.

Nice job froggie sponsors. A really cool Idea. It is so much fun sitting for lunch and watch out of towners come to take pictures and eat downtown.

Only wish the truck traffic would go around main street during lunch time. Noise, smell, and fumes.

Go frog city.

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 14  
 Poster: Bobbi  
 Date: 3 August 2005 10:30 AM

Go to the website! That was the cost of the "Sponsorship" - not the cost of the frogs.

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 15  
 Poster: Bobbi  
 Date: 3 August 2005 10:36 AM

<http://www.frogfest.windhamarts.org/>

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs Posting 16  
 Poster: PHD  
 Date: 3 August 2005 6:49 PM

VERY SAD TODAY AS I ATE LUNCH AT OOBHAS. BOB CAME BY LOOKING ALL OVER FOR THE TOES THAT WERE BROKEN OFF THE FROGGIE AT THE LITTLE POCKET PARK NEST TO OOBHAS.

I AM GOING TO TALK TO CHIEF LISA AND SEEK HER ADVICE ON CACHING THE VANDALS. I HAVE A PLAN AND WILL RUN IT BY HARRY FOR HIS APPROVAL TOO.

WE ARE THE FRONT LINE AND MUST USE OUR BRAIN TO GET THE CITY UNDER CONTROL AGAIN.

ANY IDEAS OUT THERE?

Posting: Re: Artist's Frogs  
Poster: Mike Castelli  
Date: 4 August 2005 7:20 PM

Posting 17

I have never met Bob Horrocks, but from what I see he is doing a great job with the Victorian Houses. The city should be proud of what he's done for this community and its such a shame to see the Frogs vandalized. Its only 1 small negative in this very positive theme for Willimantic.