

Hancock Common Commission Meeting Minutes - Apr. 21, 2022

In attendance: Allison Kerwin, Dave Drasba, Mary Seebart

Start time: 6:00PM

Copies of minutes from the last meeting were not available for review and will be presented next meeting.

Dave reported on the status of the flag pole lighting. He is working with the town Historic Society who need to approve the new lighting plans before further action is taken. Dave is completing and submitting to them an 'application for a certificate of approval'.

Soil tests for The Commons were taken and sent to UNH. Gordon Services will follow up with providing the recommended soil treatment based on the sample results.

There has been no further communication from the family of Brian Higgins, regarding having a bench placed in his memory

No response has been received from the property owners at 22 Main St. who were given a choice of 3 trees to select from for replacement of the Norway Maple removed by the town. Allison will follow up, providing a time frame for their decision so the tree can be ordered for spring planting.

This tree will be one of 3 planted this spring, as a part of long range planning to maintain healthy trees along Main Street and on The Commons.

Discussion at the Nov. 2021 Common's Commission Meeting was revisited, as concern was again expressed about children playing on the gazebo on The Commons and requesting a sign be put up to deter this. Decision was to not put up a sign. Question if such a sign may be an issue for the Select Board.

The town fountain will be repainted and put up in the next weeks. Dave has started a computer search for similar cast iron fountains, in the event that this one is damaged or would need replacement. He has found one similar which cost \$3,000.

The town Capital Improvement Committee is working on long range plans and related budgeting. Dave is providing them input on Common's Commission expenses. There are no foreseen increase in expenses over previous years.

Next meeting scheduled for June 16th, 2022, 6:00PM, at the Hancock DPW.

Adjourned: 6:45PM

Submitted: Mary Seebart

