

Hancock Common Commission Meeting Minutes - June 16, 2022

In attendance: Allison Kerwin, Dave Drasba, Tyler Howe, Ginger Smith, Mary Seebart

Start time: 6:00PM

Minutes from the April Meeting were approved.

Minutes from the Sept. 2021 meeting were also approved.

Follow up report from Dave regarding plans for the flag pole lighting, which he had presented to the Hancock Historic Society. It is OK to go with a steel pole that has a directional light fixture attached which would shine on the flag. Tyler is looking at expenses, the possibility of these coming from the general grounds fund, and putting in for a permit.

The family of Brian Higgins are having decided to have a bench placed at Moose Brook, so no further action is needed from the Common Commission.

The replacement tree for Main Street will be an Amelanchier tree (Serviceberry), to be planted in the fall.

Shrubs in the front of the Town Offices, that had been eaten by deer during the winter, were cut down.

The crab apple tree by the Town Offices is 1/2 dead and will be pruned, and 2 additional trees are to be ordered this year for planting. It is projected that next year 5 or 6 new trees will need to be purchased.

The town fountain has been reassembled. It is functioning well.

The lower section of the town bandstand/gazebo has already been peeling off.

Dave obtained some vintage postcards of downtown Hancock. Pictures of the gazebo show that it was originally natural red cedar shakes, left unpainted. Options for treatment of the gazebo will be discussed next meeting.

Discussion around the purchase of a container for dog waste. Recommending that this be done through the town Rec. Dept., having 1 container at Moose Brook Park, 1 for the town beech area, and 1 for the commons.

Next meeting scheduled for Aug. 18th, 2022, 4:00PM, at the Hancock DPW.

Note time change!

Adjourned: 6:50PM

Submitted: Mary Seebart