

Hancock Common Commission Meeting Minutes - May 18, 2023

In attendance: Allison Kerwin, Dave Drasba, Laurie Bryan, Mary Seebart

Start time: 4:10PM

Minutes for Apr. 20, 2023 reviewed. Revisions made to correctly identify companies and persons, and correct math.

No work has been done on the Gazebo/Bandstand. Dave has not heard back from Richard Rylie, who has volunteered to do necessary repairs and painting.

The maple tree next to the police station was trimmed by Swifty Tree Service. He also pruned 2 maples and an oak along Main Street, that were badly damaged during the recent storm. Branches were in danger of falling on the road and sidewalk.

Tyler is down workers, so can help with only 2 or 3 tree plantings. A replacement tree is needed for the dead Sycamore on the Commons and one for in front of the Frames home. Alison has edged, mulched, fertilized and set up water bags for trees planted 2 years ago. Wedding needs to be done by the Town Offices. Time set for Thursday, May 25th at 9:00AM.

The light for the flag pole on the Commons is done and working!
It was noted that the Meeting House light needs repair. This is not a part of the Common Commission responsibility.

Tyler will be putting up the new trash can in the near future.

Guidelines for signs on the Commons, that Dave presented at the last meeting, have been reviewed and approved by the Town Select Board, and by the town Police Dept. New guidelines will now be in effect. Information related to this will be noted in Hancock Happenings, so that individuals can be informed.

Fountain work has started with repairing the base. The concrete slab is in good shape, with no hairline cracks. Masonary work done by S & C Painting and Stonework looks very good. The fountain has been sand blasted and painted, and now need cure time. Target date for completion is July 4th.

The horse trough fountain, on The Common, will need repainting next year. A quote will be obtained and put in next years budget. The Hancock Women's Club asked for confirmation that this years budget included \$250 for them to use for flowers for the fountain and around the post office. A Women's Club Board member needs to submit a letter to the Common Commission requesting the funds.

Next Meeting: June 22, 2023, 4:00PM, at the Hancock DPW.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:40PM

Mary Seebart