

**BRANFORD GREEN COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD APRIL 12, 2022**

PRESENT: David Minicozzi (*Dave*), David Colley, Pat Sanders, Cynde Jasek,
Susan McNamara, Ann Freeman

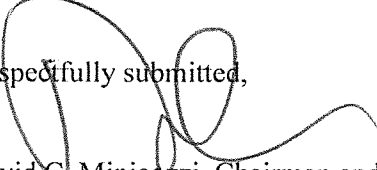
1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm
2. **Parliamentary/Technical:**
 - a. **Minutes- David Colley** made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February, 2021 and the special meeting of March 29, 2022. **Cynde** seconded the motion and, after due discussion they were approved with 5 yeas and 1 abstention.
3. **Updates & Old Business:**
 - a. **Correspondence-** none.
 - b. **Status of the Green-** Multiple issues were discussed including: **i.** the two art pieces on the Green have been removed; **ii.** the garbage pails along Main Street will be replaced with larger receptacles and will be emptied more often; **iii.** the new Christmas tree has been planted and will be featured as part of our Arbor Day ceremony later this month.
 - c. **Special Projects-** tabled.
 - d. **Planting Plan 2022-** the planting of a white oak adjacent to the Baptist Church and an eastern red cedar to the left of the Cenotaph were anticipated; the sycamores to be planted in back of Town Hall are delayed because sycamores are harder to find than their London plane tree cousins.
4. **New Business:**
 - a. **Green Use Applications-** a number of applications for various events were presented and discussed.
 - b. **Reports- i. Garden Club- Pat** reported various trees at the Blackstone Library have been assigned Q-codes for identification by a smart phone app.
ii. Map/memorials- Pat reported the new Christmas tree will be marked as #18 on the updated map; the new aerial map of the Green will be available shortly. Discussion of how to access it on the Town website; discussion of installing a memorial plaque in Town Hall to publicize donations of trees to the Green. Discussion of posting the map on the bulletin board in the Town Hall foyer.
 - c. **Possible Tree Donation-** re-visited a possible tree donation from a local family.
 - d. **Arbor Day-** see above regarding the new Christmas tree.
5. **Other- Dave** **i.** discussed the possibility of having a representative from the *Notable Trees Program* visit the Green to update its inventory; **ii.** the white spruce tree donated by **Shirley McCarthy** was planted; **iii.** discussion of producing an informational tri-fold to place in the

Town Hall foyer and /or placing informational notices/the map on the Town Hall foyer bulletin board; **iv. Cynde** and **Susan McNamara** will approach Town officials regarding beautification of the portable toilets on the Green.

6. **Adjourn-** upon motion by **Cynde** and seconded by **Pat**, after due discussion the motion was approved unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:25PM.

The next Green Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 5:30PM

Respectfully submitted,



David C. Minicozzi, Chairman and Secretary Pro Tem