

**BRANFORD GREEN COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
HELD MAY 20TH, 2025**

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PRESENT: David Minicozzi, Ann Freeman, Sue Winkel, Susan Ward, David Gentile, Pat Sanders,
Joe Cutrona

Noel E. Spina
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM
2. **Minutes of last meeting(s)-** tabled. Minutes for January, March and this meeting will be presented for approval at the July regular meeting.
3. **Reports- Ann** reported that the Garden Club's recent plant sale was a success and as a matter of fact it was a record setter; **Pat** has completed an updated version of the map of the Green, presentation of the same TBD; the Tree Tag project is on hold as there is no IT person at Town Hall to help facilitate the matter. **Dave** will reach out to **Jamie** to see what can be done to kick start this; there will be no flower baskets on the Green this year.
4. **Tree Donation and Planting Plan-** no donations are on the table although **Dave** did say he and his wife wanted to donate a tree in memory of their niece at some point; the planting plan has been suspended for Section A until we get a better understanding of how the various reconstruction projects will impact the Green; **Dave** will seek to have an invoice sent to The Levesh Family regarding their recent tree donation.
5. **Main Street/Green Improvement Projects-** not much more to report other than we have been assured bids are out for the projects to go forward and that the projects will begin "late spring."
6. **Guest: Sharon Huttner of the Branford Clean Energy Commission-** Sharon gave a presentation regarding the proposed installation of "Big Belly" trash receptacles on the Green. After a spirited discussion it was determined that **Dave** will reach out to **Jamie** to get his take on this proposal and on the need for new/improved trash receptacles in general.
7. **Adjourn- Dave** moved for an adjournment, **Joe** seconded and after discussion the motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM

The next Green Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 8th at 5:30PM at the Community House, room TBA.

Respectfully submitted,

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David C. Minicozzi, Chairman and Secretary Pro Tem