

COMMON COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING #1, 11/09/09

Those present; James Allen, Jennifer Cipro, Barbara Clancy, Ron Couture, Jean Lytle, Peter Masuzzo, Kathleen Wild. (Dick Spence, unable to attend)

Selectman, Jim Allen met with newly appointed members and called the meeting to order promptly at 7pm.

He discussed the need to have a committee to review issues that affect the Common; roadways, sidewalks, curbs, trees, benches, responsibilities, its use and the preservation of its historic integrity and adjoining neighborhoods.

He then asked the members present to elect a chair and someone to take notes or produce minutes.

Kathleen Wild was duly elected chair by unanimous vote of those present.

Ron Couture volunteered to take notes/minutes.

Kathleen suggested that perhaps we should all meet to address the Common issues by walking the Common.

We agreed to meet on Saturday, Nov 14 at 10am to address some of the issues;

- 1, proposed removal of greensapce & sidewalk space for parking at head of Common on Lincoln Street
2. proposed improvements to Common Street that may esthetically impact historical landscape

Other important items include;

Peter will check on Jeppson Grant purpose and funds.

Ron will request Common Preservation Manual from National Trust for Historic Preservation, field office/Worc

A report from the Committe to the BOS by Tuesday Nov 17 as per review of proposals at CDS Meeting

Submitted by Ron Couture, 11/12/09

NEXT MEETING - DEC 21, Elementary School, 7pm