

Common Committee November 15, 2010, Approved Minutes

Meeting date: November 15, 2010

Meeting Time: 6:30pm, Elementary School

Present: Kathleen Wild - chairman, Jennifer Cipro, Jeanne Lytle, Ron Couture, Peter Masuzzo, Diane Oliver-Jensen

Not Present: Matt Bansfield, Barbara Clancy, Kris Casucci

Meeting called to Order: 6:40pm

Topics:

- Approval of Minutes: motion to approve as written - Peter Masuzzo, 2nd, Jeanne Lytle, vote, all present approved.
- Kathleen introduced Martha Lyon, consultant, who presented a outline of a Landscape Master Plan.
- Martha outlined the common establishment dates, historic layouts and photos. She looked at:
 1. historic base map of the Banister Common, and historic dates
 2. information will be added or adjusted on the base map as information is gathered
 3. reviewed the eroded landscape and changes done by DOT and town highway departments
 4. gave priliminary observations of erosion over time
- Outline Discussed by Committe, everyone reviewed page by page and made suggestions as to where additonal information might come from. Ron said that the Historical Commission had a copy of "What I Remember" written by Charles Oliver Howe, a native of Brookfield in 1895, it referred back to the early 1800's -- a copy would be sent to Martha. There may also be additonal historical photos and dates/deeds researched more.
- Martha requested that the committee look for any other information that might help in getting the historical makeup of the common in place. She will return with a updated draft at the next scheduled meeting.

Next Meeting: December 13, 2010, 6:30 Elementary School

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50pm, motion to adjurn by Jeanne lytle, 2nd, Ron Couture

Submitted by: Ron Couture