

## **Common Committee Approved Minutes, Feb 17, 2011**

**Meeting date:** February 17, 2011

**Meeting Time:** 7PM -- Brookfield Elementary School

**Present:** Kathleen Wild - chairman, Matt Bansfield, Jennifer Cipro, Jeanne Lytle, Ron Couture, Barbara Clancy, Kris Casucci, Peter Masuzzo

**Not Present:** Diane Oliver-Jensen

**Meeting called to Order:** 7:01PM

**Topic:** Martha Lyon, landscape architecture consultant, reviewed 3 preliminary scenarios of what the Bannister Common and Mall might look like after a redesign of the present landscape.

Her goal was to have the committee choose one of three landscape designs presented and make that design the one the committee would move ahead with.

General agreed recommendations for all concepts were:

- \* North end of mall is re-claimed and island is made part of mall
- \* Utilities are placed in conduits underground
- \* A tree planting scheme is established, incorporating some of the older, more spectacular trees
- \* Low point is reserved for a tent lawn/ice skating area
- \* Memorials are grouped together to form more of a memorial garden space

She presented her 3 concepts as drawings along with an outline of the "Concept Plan Features" of each plan

which is attached to these minutes. All discussions revolved around the topics presented on the attached outline.

The committee had a general approval of Concept #1 with features from #2 and #3 to be included in a updated presentation.

Kathleen will discuss concept #1 with Selectman, Rudy Heller as an update and to discuss contacting

DOT for their input to the Mall area triangle.

Committee continues to look at concepts and possibilities on this project.

**Motion:** to adjourn, Jeanne Lytle, 2nd Matt Bansfield, accepted by all present.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7PM, Brookfield Elementary School

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:37PM

**Submitted by:** Ron Couture, 3/7/11