

Oct. 21, 2015  
SCIAC  
3:00 pm, Flynn Building

Frank Riepe, Rich Davison, Deb Kruskal, Bill Place, Chuck Woodard, Jody Kablack, June Allen

1. The Committee voted to submit a FY17 CPC proposal for additional landscaping funds. Jody will draft the proposal, and Frank Riepe will edit.
2. Granite stone at Town Common - Frank suggests a large cornerstone at the northern point of the common to better define the space. Stone will be the height of one of the fence posts (29" high, 8" wide), the same stone as the posts. "Sudbury Common" is suggested to be engraved on the stone.

DK thinks the engraved stone is too formal. Prefers "Sudbury Town Common". JAK suggested the date of incorporation, but it was noted that there was nothing in this space in 1639.

Consensus of the committee is to just install the fencing, no stone. The Precourt order should remove the stone, but proceed with the rest.

3. Frank will check on the street lamps and posts to see when the materials will be delivered.
4. Bill Place's crew is installing conduits in Town Common for street lamps. Lighting controller is suggested to be placed in Town Hall basement.
5. Frank suggests that electrical outlets be installed on Town Common for convenience. Grinnell too. Bill Place will discuss with Art Richard and Casella Electrical.
6. Frank is still working on price quotes for the steel rails.
7. 30B: under \$10,000 (verbal quotes), \$10,000 to \$35,000 (3 written quotes).
8. Removal of Linden tree - arborist made a field recommendation to remove at the time other trees were being taken down. Concern that it was part of a matched pair. Must decide what to replant. DK suggests waiting until the curbing is complete and Town Common cleaned up before making a decision.
9. Memorial Benches - advertise for benches as shown on Landscape plan. Engraving only along face of bench. Frank would like to suggest a new design for the benches (or some) which would be full slabs of stone set on the ground. Some areas would be appropriate for this design, but should not be located directly adjacent to walkways, more random locations.

Memorial Bench program should be revised to increase price to \$1500, remove the brass plaque, only engraving.

10. Surface treatment of walkways - HDC reviewed again and feels that they may have overstepped their jurisdiction. Relates to maintenance and DPW ability to maintain. RD also noted that the meandering walkway thru the common needs to be plowed. Frank will report back after next HDC meeting.
12. Crosswalk at Presbyterian Church - RD does not think this is a good idea. Safety issue as cars approach that corner. SCIAC resoundingly rejected the idea.
13. Island at Heritage Park on OS Rd - remove. Possibly depress.

14. LEft turn lane into Noyes entrance - add if there is room
15. Island in front of First Parish - hold for now and assess later. Possibly depress.
16. First Parish transformers - need to complete, reinstitue work order, install conduit
17. Approve minutes July 30

Ask Garden Club to water new shurbs at Grinnell once a week until ground is frozen.

Adjourned 4:20 pm