

HANCOCK COMMON COMMISSION MINUTES MARCH 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Allison Kerwin. Present were Allison Kerwin, Scott Daniels, Kurt Grasset, Eric Spitzbarth and Sonja Mucha.

We welcome Scott Daniels to his newly elected position on the Common Commission.

COMMON_____ Several months ago Allison was asked to be on the Meetinghouse Landscaping Committee as part of the final stage of the Meetinghouse Restoration Project. At Town Meeting on March 12, 2016 Allison and Marcia Coffin spoke to Article 7. They presented a landscaping plan and answered related questions. The Town of Hancock voted and approved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9200 for the purpose of landscaping the Meetinghouse grounds.

Today Kurt and Allison agreed to coordinate the actual work to begin soon.....grading, granite and bench placement, all plantings. Some lilacs and burning bush will be removed. They set Memorial Day 2016 as target for completion.

TREES_____ A scarlet oak will be planted to replace a dead oak which has been removed from the area adjacent to Pine Ridge Cemetery.

We hope to schedule our annual walk for June to evaluate the trees on Main Street with Jonathan Nute, forester with the Extension Office and Dan Tremblay of Broad Oak and Shrub Care .

FLAGPOLE___ Jarvis Coffin has agreed to continue daily raising and lowering of the flag on the common.

We will meet next on May 19, 2016 at 7:00 P.M

Respectfully submitted , Sonja Mucha