

HANCOCK COMMON COMMISSION MINUTES JULY18,2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Allison Kerwin. Present were Allison Kerwin, David Drasba, Tyler Howe, Kurt Grasset, Sherry Williams and guest, and Sonja Mucha.

COMMON and TREES_____ Allison reported that she scheduled a tree walk for July 31,2019 at 4:00 PM with Ethan Err ,forester with the Hillsborough Co. Extension Office and Dan Tremblay, arborist ,of Broad Oak Tree and Shrub Care.

It has been several years since we scheduled this walk to evaluate the health/care of the trees on Main Street. In the past their expertise and evaluation have greatly aided us in care,upkeep and planning of the trees/shrubs. We look forward to an update and recommendations after the walk especially with regard to our budgeting.

Curerently a dead oak on the common and a dead tupelo near the bandstand will need to be removed.

The Hancock Library has brought to our attention that Our Town Landscaping no longer does their pruning. Tyler will schedule his crew to handle the said pruning.

Sherry Williams ,owner of Fiddleheads and Marcia and Jarvis Coffin ,owners of the Hancock Market have recently been working with David Drasba, architect, towards the goal of improving and updating access to both their businesses on Main Street. It is for that reason that Sherry and David (wearing his architect hat for the project while also a common commissioner) attend our meeting today.

Their main objective is to improve handicap access by incorporating an access ramp and installing railings at several points along the way while incorporating some green spaces for a pretty visual.

Dave & Sherry went over the sketches with us . Previous to today they met with the Historic District Commission presenting details . The plans they showed us today are a revision since that meeting.. They will meet again with the Historic District Commission on July 23,2019 at 7:00 PM and invite us to attend. Provided that approval is given, their aim is to begin work on site in September.

We meet first July 31,2019 at 4:00 PM for the tree walk.....then on August 8 at 7:00 PM to review the recommendations from the tree walk. Then on September 19,2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sonja Mucha

