

Notes taken BCC meeting: 9/21/23

Attending: Pat Evans, Julie Hill, Maura and Sage, Larry Krygier, Ivan and Lisa Stone.

We opened with some discussion about our new relationship with the Town Common. Ivan spoke about the separation of the Common from the Cemetery. Lisa pointed out that the costs for flowers etc. will no longer be part of the Cemetery Committee's fiscal concerns. Orders for flowers have to be made by January. Estimated costs would be around \$600, including mulch, fertilizer and plants. the Stones feel the Selectboard is prepared for this expenditure.

Would surplus pollinator plants be available for planting in the Common?

Adding another bench to the Common is desirable and perhaps would make a nice donation by a public spirited citizen: cost approximately \$150.

Mary joined the meeting; there being some confusion about start time she had been one hour early and went home but thankfully returned.

Mary reported a balance of \$2650 as of September 5. A motion to accept the financial report was moved by Larry, seconded by Julie and passed unanimously.

Alice reported with a positive statement by Jan Lewandowsky who assessed the Carriage House condition as "worth saving". We are still waiting for the official written report from Jan.

Alice proposed that we discuss the future look and use of the buildings at the October meeting, possibly in advance of the report. Alice showed an early draft she made of possible doors.

Pictures of the Carriage House and surrounding buildings from the beginning of the twentieth century were examined.

A 'wish list' for the pollinator garden is to be thought about. It might make a handy suggestion for donors who, in the future, would want to contribute to the enhancement of the village.

Some confusion about \$130 dollar appropriation: signage?

When does 'the grant' have to be closed out.

No trail news.

In other business, Maura has made contact with Zach Dorman who seems interested in our business and would maybe like to join us.

Upcoming: Historical Society Craft Fair and buffet November 11

Sights and Sounds: Maura reported bear scat in her back yard.

Next meeting: October 19 at 6:30,

Meeting adjourned.