

**Guilford
Town Green Committee
Town Hall
May 17, 2017
3:30 pm
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Second Floor**

Present : Chair Jerry Silbert, Pat Todd, Fran Swietlicki, Tom Pinchbeck

Town Officials : Kevin Magee, Town Environmental Planner/Tree Warden

Absent : Vivian Thain, John Cunningham, Colin MacKenzie, Catherine McKiernan,
Rick Maynard, Parks and Recreation Director

Guests : None

1. Call to Order

At 3:35 pm, Chair Jerry Silbert called the regular meeting to order without a quorum.

4. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Catherine Kiernan was not able to be present.

2. Approve Agenda

The agenda was reviewed noting voting could not take place due to lack of quorum.

3. Approval of April 13, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes

There was no quorum to approve the minutes.

5. Public Forum

There were no comments.

6. Update on Green maintenance. (Jerry and Rick)

Chair Silbert reported that he had taken soil test samples in the center of The Green across from the Town Hall, to determine the difference among other sectors. The sample fee of \$84 was paid by the nonprofit "Waterpartnership".

7. Parks and Recreation Report - Director Rick Maynard

Dir. Maynard was unable to attend.

8. Tree Warden Report - Warden Kevin Magee

Kevin Magee reported :

- Bartlett Tree Service had been hired to work on trim trees, eradicate the Ash Bore insect, and remove dead trees.
- A resident had alerted Kevin to a hazardous cracked tree on Whitfield Street.

9. Old Business

Chair Silbert reported that, upon receiving GGC recommendations, the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police held a Special Meeting to review the request by the Shoreline Alliance for the Arts (SAA) to sell alcohol at their annual exposition in July. The Town policy allows a limited sale of alcohol on Town property in a restricted, fenced area, during an event. Chair Silbert read the decisions by the Board of Selectmen, the GGC, and read the new "Permission to Use The Green" application. Questions 12, 13, 14,15, 16 were added. Revisions were also made the "Regulations Governing Use of the Town Green" on page 4 added 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e. (see April GGC minutes for decision re: SAA request to sell alcohol).

10. New Business

Chair Silbert reported that Town Planner George Kral advised that the Town is considering a digital sign on Town property for public announcements and events. There is no interest in installing such a sign on The Green where current signs are posted though the new sign could be used to replace some of those signs. George was not aware that the current sandwich board signs are a source of income for GGC. Further discussion is needed to assure GGC income is not lost.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was closed at 3:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Anderson Castellano
Recording Secretary

***There will be a Special Meeting on June 7, 2017 at 3:30 pm.**