

**Guilford  
Town Green Committee  
Town Hall  
July 17, 2019  
3:30 pm  
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Second Floor**

Present : Chair Jerry Silbert, Fran Swietlicki, Katherine Frydenborg, John Cunningham, Grace Zimmer  
Absent : Vivian Thain, Pat Todd, Eric Lawton, Town Environmental Planner/Tree Warden Kevin Magee  
Tom Pinchbeck  
Town Officials: Rick Maynard, Parks and Recreation Director  
Guests : None

**1. Call to Order** At 3:30 pm, Chair Jerry Silbert called the regular meeting to order.

**2. Approve Agenda**

*Motion: John Cunningham moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Fran Swietlicki.*

*Vote: Carried - Katherine Frydenborg, Fran Swietlicki, Grace Zimmer, John Cunningham, Jerry Silbert*

**3. Public Forum** There were no citizens present.

**4. Approval of June 19, 2019 Minutes**

*Motion: John Cunningham moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Fran Swietlicki.*

*Vote: Carried - Unanimously*

**5. Bills and Correspondence**

*Motion: Grace Zimmer moved to pay the Recording Secretary invoice for \$69.00, seconded by Fran Swietlicki*

*Vote: Carried - Unanimously*

**Old Business**

**6. Update on the plaque for the well on The Green across from St. George Church**

Chair Silbert submitted potential plaque designs for a fire well cover across from St. George Church. It was decided that Katherine Frydenborg will compose verbiage from information provided by local historian Joel Helander. Further review will be held at the August regular meeting.

*Motion: John Cunningham moved to table a vote on a well cover history plaque, seconded by Grace Zimmer.*

*Vote: Carried - Unanimously*

**7. Should private, by invitation only, events be allowed on The Green ?**

Discussion reviewed Town regulations and criteria for events on The Green :

- Requests for events must be open to the public and does not include private events or by invitation only.
- Chair Silbert advised that Town Attorney Pam Milliman has not reviewed the Town regulations regarding

private events due to vacation. The review of this regulation was on the BOS July meeting agenda. Their decision is unknown.

- Though public space, weddings have been held on The Green, at Rollwood Park and Jacob's Beach.
- On all Town properties, alcohol is not allowed and space, areas and pavilions can be rented.

Chair Silbert will contact Town Attorney Milliman and will review the event fee schedule.

#### **8. Parks and Recreation Report and status of spring maintenance of the turf on The Green - Dir. Maynard**

P&R Dir. Rick Maynard reported :

- The Green has been aerated and seeded last month, fertilized and edged.
- The BOS approved the "Big Belly" trash containers to be placed on The Green on a trial basis. Local businesses will raise funds to purchase these compactors. Parks and Recreation Dept. will remove the current barrels (placed by for a Girl Scout project) and 160 other plastic barrels and place them at other locations.

**9. Tree Warden Report**                      Kevin Magee was on vacation.

**New Business**                                      There was no new business.

#### **10. Adjourn**

*Motion:                      Fran Swietlicki moved to adjourn at 3:50 pm, seconded by John Cunningham.*

*Vote:                              Carried - Unanimously*

Chair Jerry Silbert will email members the next meeting date.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Judith Anderson Castellano*  
Recording Secretary