

**Guilford
Town Green Committee
Town Hall
August 21, 2019
3:30 pm
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Second Floor**

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

1. **Call to Order** At 3:45 pm, Chair Jerry Silbert called the regular meeting to order. A quorum was not present and no votes were taken.
2. **Approve Agenda** The agenda was reviewed.
3. **Public Forum** There were no citizens present.
4. **Approval of July 17, 2019 Minutes** There was no review.
5. **Bills and Correspondence** There was no correspondence and no approval of bills.

Old Business

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

Chair Jerry Silbert reported that he had emailed Guilford Green Com. members the words for the proposed history plaque, for the fire well millstone cover. It is located across from St. George Church. Jerry will contact the Board of Selectmen regarding the method of payment for the plaque and will obtain an engraving proof.

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

Chair Jerry Silbert reported that he scheduled a meeting with Town Counsel Pam Milliman and First Selectman Matt Hoey to discuss the types of public and private events that are permitted on The Green.

8. Parks and Recreation (P&R) Report and status of spring maintenance of the turf on The Green - Dir. Maynard

Chair Silbert advised that P&R Crew Foreman Tony Annicelli had reported that their department will use organic starter fertilizer and will spread grass seed on 80,000 square feet in September. October fertilizer will cover over 300,000 square feet. Total cost is \$5,385.92. GGC will receive approximately \$6,000 in fees from the July 2019 Annual Shoreline Arts Alliance Expo. Due to damage caused by the Expo, The Green will be aerated.

Discussion reviewed the GGC policy on fees for damages after events. Chair Silbert may schedule a Special Meeting as needed to determine the course of action.

Dir. Rick Maynard reported :

- P&R crews have been doing trash removal from containers around The Green.
- The BOS approved a trial period for a "Big Belly" solar powered trash container with compactor to be placed on The Green at the southwest corner. Local businesses are fundraising to purchase.
- Many pedestrians do not use the "Cans and Bottles only" recycle containers and only use the trash for all items.

9. Tree Warden Report

Kevin Magee reported :

- He has found the Ash Borer beetle in trees. A diseased Maple was removed on The Green's north end. Funds are available to grind stumps and replant new trees adjacent to trees lost.
- He will contact the Guilford Garden Club, BOS and Tree Advisory Board regarding the process and funds.

10. New Business There was no new business.

11. Adjourn The meeting close at 4:10 pm.

Chair Jerry Silbert will email the next meeting date to members.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Anderson Castellano
Recording Secretary