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Town Green Revitalization Project Minutes
Tuesday, January 13, 5 pm
Durham Public Library

Call to order: 5:00 pm

In attendance: Bonnie Penders, Tina Gossner, Bob Thody, Tim Larkin, Duncan Milne, Chad Reddick

Bonnie will be stepping down as Chair of the Committee since she has moved out of town. She spoke to Laura Francis prior to this decision. Laura felt that the committee had fulfilled their charge of developing a plan for the town green and that we could disband. Bonnie was asked to submit a report to the Board of Selectman on the progress of the committee.

Duncan shared his latest drawing for the town green plan. He used the information from the plan designed by UCONN to create his drawing. He had concerns over the lack of varieties of trees in their plan since they had stated that was an issue in their notes. Duncan added sidewalks of compressed stone, stone bollocks along some of the edge of the town hall side of the green to avoid soil compaction near the trees, and a close-up of an improved seating area by the monument.

Bonnie and Tina submitted a budget to the town for the care of the town green. Numbers were given by tree warden Tim Larkin. An annual reserve of \$1,000 was requested to maintain a fund for tree replacement in the future.

Tim reported that all tree stumps were removed by the state along Main Street following our request.

Tina will type up notes from Diane St. John regarding the green and forward those to members.

Bonnie will write a report to the Board of Selectmen to summarize our work. Duncan will finish a final drawing of our suggested plan. Tina will work with Diane St. John from Natureworks to suggest appropriate varieties of trees for the green.

The committee agreed to disband. No future meetings are scheduled.

Meeting adjourned: 5:45 pm
Submitted by: Tina Gossner