

## **Hebron Common Landscaping and Playground Committee**

Meeting Minutes: 12/8/22

The Committee met at 5 pm in the meeting room of the Academy. Present were: Fred Kohout, Chairperson; Biff Wisner, vice chair; Gerry Lahey, Paul Falzarano and Mavis Brittelli and Barbara Kohout, committee members.

Fred distributed an Agenda, which we went over point by point.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were sent by e-mail. A contact list with emails and phone numbers should be added. This will be added to these minutes.

**An Index Map** was distributed by Gerry. We went over the map. The trees with "X"'s are going to be cut down. One tree or 2 where #22 and #23 are. #4, #7, #12, #14 are already gone. #10 is there, but sick. We need to add the flagpole to the map and 2 marker rocks. Three trees were added to the survey: 19A, Pin Oak; 25A, Elm; 15A, Flowering Crab.

**Future Plantings:** Discussion about what trees and plants to add - White birch vs paper birch. (Mavis volunteered white birches from her land, but we would have to move them.) Other trees to add: Red Maple, Scarlett Oak, Copper Beech. Six or 7 trees - 3" diameter, minimum. Fred will talk with Mark Braley about cost and availability. Biff will check out the cost of taking down certain trees.

**Enlarge Gazebo:** It was agreed that a visit to Rumney to see their new gazebo would be a good field trip.

**Shrubs and plants:** Possible additions are Dappled Willow, Japanese Red Maple, Variegated Red Twig, Hosta.

**Water source:** This was discussed.

Next Meeting 1/12/23

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mavis Brittelli, Acting secretary