Hebron Common Landscaping & Playground Committee MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: September 14, 2023 PRESENT: Fred Kohout, Chair; Mavis Brittelli; Barbara Kohout, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 5:23pm

Minutes for August 10, 2023 were already approved August 16, 2023

- 1. <u>Reviewed</u> Playground Survey results as: 59% NO playground and 41% YES votes for playground (See attached complete Playground Survey Results);
- 2. <u>Update</u> plantings status:
 - a. Automatic watering schedule now at every 3 days, and will be turned off at the beginning of October;
 - Newfound Lawn Care seeded and aerated the Common; two more fertilizations planned for 9 & 11/23; Projected lawn care 2024 to also include Parsonage House lawn as well;
 - c. Bartlett Tree Experts meeting scheduled 10/3 to review status of all trees on Common;
- 3. <u>New shade trees:</u> TLC planning planting in October/November; may postpone some trees in the Spring, including 2 Birches and Oak trees;
- 4. <u>Bocce Court:</u> Installed at new location; Merrill's propose to align timbers remove grass and install stone dust surface (estimate pending);
- 5. <u>Wellhead</u> protective structure; need design alternatives and cost estimate; need to review plan with SB and Historic Commission;
- 6. <u>Gazebo Update</u>: Final painting after roof replacement/change of entrance;
- 7. Other business
 - a. 2023-24 Committee: Seeking new Committee members;
 - b. Reviews planned at Select Board Meeting possibly 10/19; Review Playground Survey Results and 2023/2024 Common development, maintenance & budget;

<u>Meeting Ended</u>: 6PM <u>Next Meeting</u>: 10/12/23 at 5pm, 2nd Floor Hebron Town Offices. The public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Kohout, Secretary Hebron Common Landscaping and Playground Committee