

## **Hebron Landscaping Committee**

11/10/22

The Committee met at 5 pm in the meeting room of the Academy. Present were Mavis Brittelli, Biff Wisner, Fred Kohout, Gerry Lahey, Paul Falzarano and Patrick Moriarty, from the Select Board (SB).

Many items were discussed. Our mission is beautify the Hebron Common, not only with flowering plants and selected trees, but to address the gazebo, playground and landscaping.

**Questions and plans** are available from Karen Sanborn at the Town Hall. She has the plans showing where the water and electric lines are located.

**Merrills do the maintenance** on the Common, so we should keep them up to date on our plans. They are paid by the town,

Most of what we plan to do should be passed through the **Historic District Commission**. Paul Hazelton is the SB person to deal with.

**Funding:** There is an 11K trust fund available. We will need to go to the town after our plans are ready to be implemented to withdraw funds.

A **Playground** has been proposed. Biff has looked into prices, what's available, etc. Items are expensive and don't go with the historic nature of Hebron. Would it be better to place it on the grounds of the Public Safety Building?

Problems with the playground:

Where would it go?

Liability insurance

**Gazebo:** The existing gazebo is small and not in the best condition. Some think we need a larger one. Discussion about the town buying the materials and volunteers building it like they did in Rumney. Also, Reeds - Ferry makes them. Karen has a drawing of a larger gazebo.

**Flagpole:** It needs to be painted.

**Water** was discussed. Probably no drinking fountain, but water is available at the Academy for the potential plants/trees.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, November 13 at noon to look at the trees and more.

Respectfully submitted,

Mavis Brittelli

