

Lyme Common Committee

June 3, 2019

7 pm

Present: Barbara Balch, Russell Barnes, Judy Brotman, Tim Cook, Lisa Hayes, Katie Kalata Rusch, Earl Strout, Laurie Wadsworth, Michelle Whitcomb

Absent: Vicki Smith

Public: Lynore Bolton, John Griesemer, Karen Keane

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

A couple of typos were noted for the minutes from 5/6/19 and then were approved.

Public Comments:

There was a discussion about the proposed new carillon for the Lyme Congregational Church. There were concerns about the impact to those who live around the Common. It was felt that further discussions would make sense to take place with the Church.

More seating options were also suggested for the Common.

It was also suggested that the flag could be lowered when someone lost a loved one in town. Current policy is that the flag cannot be lowered unless the Governor or President say to do so. Another suggestion was made for a town flag to be used for this purpose.

Subcommittee Reports

Safety & Parking:

The subcommittee reported that they had created a short summary for the selectboard.

Structures & Landscaping:

The subcommittee needs to create a summary for a report to the selectboard.

A bandstand needs to be considered as well.

Selectboard Feedback

The presentation to the selectboard was discussed. People agreed as many people as possible from the committee should be present at that meeting.

Next Steps:

Our July meeting will be used to finalize the presentations to the selectboard.

When we are ready to present, we will schedule a time to meet with the board.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is July 1st at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Hayes