

Town Common Committee  
Minutes of August 29, 2018

Present: Tom Cummings, Aaron Gill (Selectman's Rep.), Bob Compton, Bryan Terry

Mr. Compton opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. while at the Bandstand.

Mr. Compton discussed the construction budget of the bandstand to date.

- The expenses to date are \$12,539.83 out of a total budget of \$16,500.00

The remaining work \$500 for asphalt roof shingles and landscaping and \$2400 for electric service work brings the rough completion cost to \$15,440.00...under budget.

- Mr. Compton reported that he has been in constant communication with the Town of Deering Road Agent who is the official accounting agent for the project.

- The next phase of development was discussed and its link to a possible warrant article at Town Meeting: A parking area, enhancement of an existing dug well on the site for future an accessible water supply.

- The archeological component of the site was discussed, specifically who to contact about pursuing a community-oriented, participatory archeological site that celebrates the history of the Belview Hotel and preserves the site for ongoing study.

- Master plan discussion and general ideas floated: Commemorative areas for consolidation, light poles on both sides of the road, crosswalk at Rte. 149, Lawn mowing schedule, .

- Members discussed the future use of the community-oriented bandstand and the overwhelming consensus was that the Town Common Committee be included in all future policy discussions about access and development.

- All members want to be appointed to the Heritage Commission. Aaron Gill will pursue the idea with the Board of Selectmen.

- More discussion about potential fall work at the site, tree culling, parking lot flagging.

- Mr. Compton reported that he will coordinate with the Road Agent about final seeding to happen before October 15, 2018.

- Mr. Compton asked for and received a consensus about planting four shrubs around the bandstand for a "phase one" planting only.

- Some discussion about a potential fire pit for special occasions (Halloween party, Labor Day celebration),

- Discussion about installing a raised grill, like state parks use, and picnic tables somewhere at some point.

- Mr. Compton agreed to install a sandwich board with photos prior to the Town Labor Day Celebration that highlighted the community volunteer construction project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Compton

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