

Sharon Green Committee**Monday, November 13, 2023****4:00 P.M.****Sharon Town Hall****Minutes of Meeting***Draft Until Approved at Next Meeting*

Present: Tom Casey, Linda Amerighi, Stephen Wasley, Marlene Woodman
Ex-Officio: Scott Flint, Greenskeeper
Absent: Betsy Hall

1. Call to Order

Tom Casey called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2023

On a motion made and seconded, the Sharon Green Committee Approved the Minutes of September 11, 2023.

3. Set Meeting Dates for 2024

Tom Casey presented the 2024 monthly meeting dates to the Sharon Green Committee for discussion / approval. After a short discussion, it was agreed that the monthly meeting dates on the second Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. should stand.

On a motion made and seconded, the Sharon Green Committee approved the meeting dates for 2024.

4. Applications for Use of Green

Tom Casey noted that the Sharon Ambulance, Inc. has requested use of the Sharon Green for the yearly luminary display.

5. Upcoming Budget

Tom Casey reported that the upcoming budget discussions will begin in February 2024; therefore, the Sharon Green Committee should begin reviewing the equipment needs, etc. for the Green. Additionally, the new storage building should be considered; although it is not scheduled for the Sharon Capital Improvements until 2025.

The Sharon Green Committee discussed the possibility of needing new tractor – as the two current tractors are over 20 years old. Additionally, if a new tractor is purchased it would need to fit in the old storage shed and this might not be doable. Costs for new tractors - without attachments - are upwards of \$40,000.

Scott Flint will research tractor shops and get costs as well as dimensions for a tractor that could fit in the storage shed. Scott Flint will also survey the other equipment to find out what larger items might be needed and if he believes we could get through this year with the old tractors.

6. Other Business

Stephen Wasley brought up about putting more lime down on the Green over the next several weeks.

On a motion made and seconded, the Sharon Green Committee approved spending up to \$1,000 for purchase of additional lime.

7. Adjournment

Having no further business, on a motion made and seconded, the Sharon Green Committee Adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Woodman

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