

Minutes
Holiday Lighting Committee
November 06, 2018 9:00 AM

- I. **Members Present:** Connie Kieley, Mary Scholl, Dan Masterson, Rob Wills **Absent:** Matt Cabana
- II. **Meeting Dates**
Tuesdays at 9 am, November 13, 20
- III. **Discussion**
There have been 2 responses to our tree search on the Town Website. Dan will review both and make recommendations to the committee. Today's discussion led us to the conclusion that the 2018 lighting be limited to the 5 new maple perimeter trees and the focus tree. Connie brought 2 strings of LED warm white lights for review. The *Wintergreen* brand (used at Jack Daniels Inn) were favored. Rob will bring another lighting sample next week and check Ocean State for pricing on green outdoor extension cords. Sources and quantity of lighting, stakes, extension cords, 3-socket adaptors, and an astronomical timer, were reviewed. Rob will check with Wil Wildes to ensure that extension cords are acceptable for use on the common for approximately 3-4-weeks. Rob had a discussion with Tim Fisk and learned that due to current ground conditions, the use of any heavy equipment on the common would not be allowed. Alternative methods of securing a focus tree followed.
An update will be presented to the Select Board on 11/13.
- IV. **Funding:**
Funds have been requested from the 250th Anniversary Fund. Connie will contact the Village Green and Recreation Committees and Rob will contact Congregational Church. Individual tax-deductible donations can be accepted by routing through the Town treasury.
- V. **Meeting Dates:**
11/13 deadline for ordering lights & electrical supplies
12/01 lights installed on 5 maple trees

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