

Village Green Committee

September 19, 2023

Minutes

Present: Anne Lunt, Lori Sherburne, Peggy Cournoyer, Felicia Sartell, Gail Cromwell

Gail called the meeting to order at 4 PM.

The minutes of May 4, 2023 were approved without change.

Gail brought up the problem of a tree in very bad condition on the common. The top is pretty much gone and large branches have fallen with the high wind we have had recently. Gail would like to have our committee approve the cutting of it. It is a very old maple at the south end of the common. We have already planted the replacement for it which is doing well. If we approve, Gail will ask the Select Board for approval and have the highway department cut it at their convenience. Peggy wanted to see the tree before voting so she abstained. Everyone else was in favor.

Gail thanked Lori for her work in choosing the new mums which look very good. Lori has done a great job all summer keeping the various plants watered.

The Harvest Festival is upon us and we need to decide if we are participating. Annie's Beans seem to be a good seller, along with cornbread. Anything else would just be extra. There may still be some cookbooks. Felicia had last year's sales records and said we need 4-5 regular batches and 2 vegetarian.

Lori volunteered for the 2 batches of vegetarian.

Gail will do 2 regular batches

Peggy will do 1 regular batch.

Felicia said she could do 2 batches but Connie Kieley has volunteered 2 batches so that is probably enough.

Gail will check on the cornbread available at market basket, and Peggy said she would ask Peter Allen to make some.

Getting help for the table is a considerable job, 10-4.

Felicia and Gail will be there to set up, and stay an hour or so.

Lori will come at 11, maybe with Mackenzie. Anne can be there at 12 noon for about an hour.

The time we need people is most likely 12-3. (Kelly Bordell? Lee Davis?)

Gail will come to help clear up at 2:30 or so. Felicia is playing in the band so not available until 4. The meeting adjourned a 4:25.