



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

Richard Empey, Chairman David Morin, Selectmen Liaison



12 School Street, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 · [Tel:603-886-6024](tel:603-886-6024) · Fax:603-598-6481

Committee Minutes

Date: 02/17/2022- 7:00pm

Location: HCTV Meeting Room, 19 Kimball Hill Road, Hudson, NH

- **Call to Order:** at 7:01 pm by Chairman Dick Empey
- **Pledge of Allegiance by:** Ralph Alio
- **Attendance:** Richard Empey, Ralph Alio, Selectman David S. Morin, Carol Ann Viens, Nancie Caron, Judith Brouillette, and John Madden
Excused: John Leone
Absent:

- **No Public Input**

- **Approval of minutes:**

12/16/2022 Minutes – Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the minutes. Second by Nancie Caron. 6 yes and 0 no

- **Old Business:**

- A. It was asked if anyone had any additional items since our last meeting and the responses was no.
- B. Presentation of the warrant article to add \$10,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund will be on the ballot.
- C. The Wooden Bridge will be postponed at this time due to the cost.
- D. Mr. Madden asked when the replacement tree would be purchased - Mr. Empey stated he will be ordering it in a couple weeks for early spring planting.

- **New Business:**

A. Haselton Barn roof is in terrible shape and must be replaced. The past bid was \$60,000 but 3 years later and the increase of items it will most likely be over \$100,000. According to the agreement we have no choice but to replace this roof or we could be in violation. Mr. Madden and Mr. Empey will get a proposal together to present to the Board of Selectman.

B. A letter was received and read by Mr. Empey from the Friends of Benson's Park. They stated they were hoping that the Benson's Park would help offset some of the cost related to the roof. It was mentioned during the meeting that this should be referred to the tenant who in this case would be the town. Selectman Morin would speak to Mr. Malizia.

- **Calendar:**

a. Next Meeting scheduled for 3/17/2022

- **Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members**

Mr. Alio, Ms. Caron, Ms. Viens, Mr. Madden, Ms Brouillette - all did not have any ending remarks.

Mr. Empey stated that a tree was taken down for no charge by Technical Tree Service who is out of Hookset, NH. He did a great job and completely free of charge.

- **Motion to Adjourn by:** Carol Ann Viens **Second by:** Judy Brouillette

Passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.