

Present: Audrey Prior (Chair), Joan Ganotis (Vice Chair), Dieter Ebert, Pollyanna Ford (alternate), Cheryl Kasztejna (alternate)

Absent: Hank Brandt, Phil Thayer, Rowan Perkins (alternate)

1. Opened meeting at 7:07 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes:

Motion: To approve the minutes from 11/20/2023 as written.

1st: D. Ebert

2nd: J. Ganotis

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Old Business

3a. Community Newsletter: The next issue of the Community Newsletter will be the Winter 2024 issue, usually due mid-January. P. Ford provided a draft of the newsletter article along with a photo to accompany the submission. Commission members loved the article as written, with some minor grammatical corrections suggested. A. Prior will make these corrections before submitting for the newsletter publication.

3b. Community Garden: P. Ford cut down two of the four evergreen trees at the bottom of the hill at the Community Garden that the gardeners had requested be removed due to shading. P. Ford plans to cut down the other two trees and remove them from the site before the gardeners return in the spring. A. Prior will reach out to the gardeners in February to see who will be returning and will send out the information about the new Garden Steward position then, after reaching out to Allyson Ryder, the current Garden Liaison, about becoming one of the Stewards. A. Prior will also schedule the garden sign up days for late March.

3c. Meeting dates: Commission members agreed to cancel the January meeting due to insufficient business, and agreed that unless important business came up prior to the February 19th meeting, that meeting could be cancelled as well. The next definite meeting date will be Monday, March 18th, 2024.

4. New Business

No new business was addressed.

5. Adjournment:

Motion: Adjourn at 7:47pm.

1st: D. Ebert

2nd: J. Ganotis

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Audrey Prior. Next meeting: March 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the North Hampton Town Clerk's Office, 237 Atlantic Ave, North Hampton, NH 03862.