

Minutes (draft)
Holiday Lighting Committee

December 12, 2018 9:00 AM

- I. **Members Present:** Connie Kieley, Mary Scholl, Dan Masterson, Matt Cabana, Rob Wills
- II. **Next Meeting Date**
Tuesday, 01/08/2019, 9am
- III. **Discussion**

The Minutes of December 04 meeting were approved as written. It was agreed that the 2018 Holiday Lighting was a success, and that combining with the Children's party and Temple Band presentation (2-4PM) enhanced the day. An estimated 50-60 people attended. Everyone agreed that the tree donated by Matt Cabana and the Bean group was perfect and that Phil Lauriat did a great job leading the singing (1 song outside and 3 in the Town Hall) It was noted that more early advertisement will improve future attendance.

Further discussion followed regarding additional music at the Town Hall to fill the gap between the band presentation at TES and lighting, Or, coordinating timing with the town band. Music possibilities mentioned were, Monadnock Mountain Music and The Monadnock Chorus.

Several people did respond to the invitation to come to the Town Hall immediately following the band presentation, where they were able to stay warm. However, we may have lost people because of timing. It was suggested that we consider getting feedback on the day at Town Meeting.
- IV. **Budget for 2019**

Hours of volunteer labor (trimming and take-down), electrical and storage expenses were reviewed.

Approximately 8 dozen cookies, 3 gallons of cider (2 mulled, 1 cold), and 20 cups of hot chocolate were consumed.

Connie suggested adding the Elm tree on the triangle approaching the common from General Miller Highway, to the 2019 perimeter lighting. Rob will take charge of getting estimates for code compliant permanent wiring for the perimeter of the common, including installation of multiple circuits for town events with vending and concerts.

Connie will prepare a report for the Select Board and Proposed Budget for 2019, for our next meeting.

Submitted by: Mary Scholl
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