

Village Green Committee  
Minutes  
March 20, 2023

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

Gail Cromwell called the meeting to order at 5:33.

Gail went through the history of our trust fund which currently totals \$3822.60. In recent years we have used the fund only for buying the wreaths for town buildings, and we deposit what we have for receipts at the Harvest Festival. In 2022, for example, we sold \$397.25 at the Harvest Festival, and used \$312.79 for wreaths. The fund also earned \$62.97 in interest.

Now that Village Green is part of the town budget the trust fund does not have the significance that it once had for our operations. Therefore Gail proposed that we consider offering \$2000 towards the new town well.

What we know at this moment is that the Cushing bid was roughly \$12,000 and the select board planned to pay using ARPA funds. The well needs to be fracked to improve the flow and the cost of that could be as high as \$3500. Our potential offer of \$2000 would be very well received.

Anne moved that the Village Green Committee donate the amount of \$2000 to the Town of Temple, to be used towards the cost of the new town well. Seconded. By Lori.

We discussed some questions about how the well would work, that a frost free faucet would be installed and would have a lock on it. The highway department and our committee would have keys, no one else. A hose would run from the faucet to the fence and around the bottom of the fence. Links would extend around whatever trees need water. Basically we could turn on the water when needed and let it run, rather than having to stand there with it constantly. This would save our committee quite a lot of expense and time. So having the well will be well worth it.

The committee voted to approve the donation; Peggy abstained.

The committee then turned to renominating members. Gail will write a letter to the select board requesting that Mackenzie, Jennifer, Anne, Felicia, and Gail all be reappointed to terms ending in 2027

The meeting adjourned at 5:47.

Respectfully,  
Gail Cromwell.

