

Village Green Committee  
Town of Temple  
Meeting May 4, 2023  
Town Hall Annex

Minutes

The meeting came to order at 2:03 pm.

Present: Lori Sherburne, Felicia Sartell, Peggy Cournoyer, and Gail Cromwell  
Anne Lunt sent word that she could not attend due to having to isolate after a covid exposure.

Gail reported that the Select Board appointed Felicia and Gail to terms ending in 2026, Mackenzie to a term ending in 2025, and Anne Lunt to a term ending in 2024. Peggy and Lori already had terms that were not expiring, in 2024 and 2025 respectively. Jennifer Kiley did not wish to be reappointed.

The Minutes of March 20, 2023 were read and approved without change.

Gail reported that the well is completed with a 3 gallon per minute flow, after fracking. Our donation of \$2,000 actually covered the fracking and was much appreciated. Peter Caswell was able to negotiate the \$2000 cost with the fracking company, instead of the expected \$3500, because he paid on the spot. The final trench and hookup to the electric pole will be done when Tim Fiske returns from vacation.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. We have planters in front of the town hall, in front of the municipal building, and in front of the store/post office. Also the granite trough at the edge of the common. Lori was delegated to make purchases.

Our azaleas purchased last year did not survive the drought. Lori will call Anne Lunt and ask about native azaleas.

Our trees seem to be doing well, leafing out etc. The tree that defoliated early last fall is showing buds so we think it will be ok. We need to water it this summer if it is dry again.

Gail has not yet been able to contact Molly Treadwell to see if she will be available to help this year. Alan Fox can also be approached, otherwise we may need to advertise on the website.

We decided to plant 3 rhododendrons in the lower part of the common, below the elm tree. Gail will look into some pink ones, that will take sun. We thought a budget of about \$400 should be sufficient.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35.

Respectfully, Gail Cromwell