TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
8:30AM
AUGUST 27, 2019
TOWN HALL

WORK SESSION
DRAFT

PRESENT: L. Smith, Chairman; A. Brubaker, Vice Chairman; J. Fermery, P. Fitzgerald
R. Robinson
Not Present: W. Barker, D. Janik, R. Dean, G. Koch, L. Ruest

The meeting began at 8:30A.M. The main purpose of this meeting was to prioritize on going projects
and tentatively schedule projects to complete.

ELM TREES:

Discussion took place regarding the pick-up and planting of the Elm Trees. L. Smith read an email from
the supplier stating the growth of the new trees has been slow and a later pick-up would provide optimal
size. It was agreed that fall 2020 would be the new target date for the Elm Tree Project.

The Governor Weare Park tree would be from one of these fall 2020 trees, replacing the one that died.

The location of the town trees will be determined the Summer of 2020.

FLOATING DOCK

Discussion about the dock materials included, steel, wood and steel, aluminum. No firm decision was
made. Construction of the boxes will be done at the Robinson’s. The decking material was discussed and
options were composite material or wood. Information from Paul Fitzgerald in talking with the
Hampton Boat Club people said the composite gets slippery. The club people feel wood is the best
choice.
Jack Fermery expressed concern that the angle of the dock at low tide would be too steep. Further
examination of the dock distance and angles will be looked at. Members can view the Hampton Boat
Club Dock and see a similar design and tidal changes.

Funding options were discussed. Selling granite blocks with engraving seemed to be the number one
choice. Planks with engraving were also discussed. Prices and size will be obtained by Dick and Larry
for granite. Andy will explore a tile idea from a local supplier. Warrant Article for the town ballot was
also discussed.

All attendees felt that it is worthwhile to improve the existing boat ramp this fall and place a poster/sign
at the site of the proposed dock and in the Town Hall to gauge interest.

The meeting ended at 10:30AM.

Members D. Robinson, P. Fitzgerald and A. Brubaker met at the Town Common to remove the dead
Maple tree along Route One. Members then proceeded to the Hampton Boat Club on Landing Road to
view their ramp.

The next regular TIC meeting scheduled for September 17, 8:30 AM