

**WORK SESSION
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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 theses 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