

**Lebanon Green Tree Replanting Committee**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Town Hall**

Members Present: Daniel King, Keith Laporte, Kelly Lawer, Betsy Petrie

**1.0 Call to Order**

Dan King called the meeting to order at 5:15pm

**2.0 Review past meeting minutes.**

Keith L. MOVED to approve the minutes of the February 10th, 2021, meeting; Kelly L. SECONDED.

*Motion Carried 4:0*

**3.0 New Business**

Mrs. Bertie Hawkins came to meeting to express her wishes to contribute in some way to the planting/purchasing of a new tree and/or the memorialization of the old tree. She mentioned many years of assisting with the chorus and local BSA around the tree at the tree lighting and her fond memories. A suggestion of a small memorial plaque for the old tree was suggested. The Committee will keep Mrs. Hawkins up to date on quotes and progress.

**4.0 Old Business**

Quotes are still coming in from the three companies sourced. It looks like the purchasing can be done with Prides Corner but may need to outsource the planting. The Committee agreed to try to purchase from Prides Corner, being a business in town that has assisting with the research and has always been a charitable business it was an opportunity to give back.

Keith will follow up with Evan at Prides for a up to date quote on a tree. The committee understands there is a desire to have a large tree planted, however researched has shown it best to plant something in the range 8-12 feet and no larger.

Keith is awaiting a final quote from Burnette's in Salam for the transporting, planting, and maintenance.

Planting would have to be late spring with the construction schedule, however the committee has been advised that late spring is not an ideal planting time due to the ground getting dryer in the summer months. If the planting were to be done in late spring watering would be required on a regular schedule. Planting in the fall has been suggested as a better time to plant as the ground will hold water better. The committee asked Brunette's and Prides if planting in the fall and then having Tree Lighting festivities around the tree so close to planting would be detrimental to the young tree, both felt the tree and the ground around it would hold up fine to foot traffic.

Kelly is going to reach out to Mr. Picard from Lyman HS Vo-Ag program to see if they would like to be involved in the planting.

The committee has been asked by a few residents if they could donate or help in some way. The BoS has already approved a fundraiser for the new tree account and therefore the committee felt it best to send out a communication to allow all residents an opportunity to donate if they so wish, Betsy will draft a letter to be sent out.

## **5.0 Adjournment**

Kelly Lawer MOVED the adjourn the meeting at 5:50; Dan King SECONDED.

*Motion Carried 4:0*

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Lawer  
*2021 Lebanon Green Replanting Secretary*